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# Corporate Day Friday 20th: help needed



|                                 | Instructors                   | Duty Pilot /<br>Helper                                 | Winch   | Tow pilots   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|--------------|
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Dec | Nigel / Murray                | Allen Pendergrast / Dylan & Rob (am), Colin Bryan (pm) | Bradley | Wayne Thomas |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec      | Ross Taylor,<br>John Bongrain | Brian Ruddell<br>/ Nathan (am)                         | Anton   | Pat, Graham  |



Callum Dodd's rather neat Omarama photo



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# **Corporate Day at the club**

The Club is hosting a corporate group of 20 for their Christmas Party on Friday 20th of December. Each member of that group will be offered 2 glider flights, one aerotow and one winch. And we will be providing a BBQ lunch for them and the bar will be open later in the afternoon. This is a significant fund raising event for the club and we need volunteers to help on the day.

Flying will start at 11am and the BBQ will start at 12 so we need to be organised earlier. And we will need to be organised to get through 40 flights in an afternoon. There will be limited opportunities for private owners and solo pilots to launch.

In addition to Instructors and winch drivers we need volunteers for: Catering assistance, we are finalising what we are offering but we may need someone to purchase the food the day before. People to assist serving the food and tiding up

BBQ operators

On the field we will need assistance to record the flights, retrieve the gliders, run the wings, and generally keep our guests happy and safe.

Anyone that can help can they please let me know at <a href="mailto:treasurer@glidingauckland.co.nz">treasurer@glidingauckland.co.nz</a>



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# Youth Glide

As you'll know, there are several young club members presently at Omarama. Their experiences there will turn them into cross-country pilots.

Youth Glide runs because people like Roger & Kim Read put their hearts into it.

While you could buy a mug, how about – once a year – you donate the price of a 2,000' aerotow?

Please have a look at <a href="http://youthglide.org.nz">http://youthglide.org.nz</a>





# Youth Glide New Zealand



Mugs



2 for \$13



YGNZ

To place your order or for more info please email gd1@xtra.co.nz
Payment by direct credit to 06-0821-0387628-00
Using name and Mugs in Ref.
Orders will be delivered to AGC Club rooms



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# More from Omarama



John looking cool up high



Callum looking cool on the ground



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# Forthcoming events



#### 5th to 14th Dec YouthGlide Development Camp at Omarama

9th to 13th Dec Air Cadet Camp at Matamata

26th Dec to 4th Jan Matamata Christmas Camp

27th to 31st Dec Grand Prix at Matamata

4th to 11th Jan Auckland Soaring Champs at Drury

15th Jan to 15th Feb 2020 Fly with Peter Hartmann (International Coach)

2nd to 15th Feb National Champs at Taupo

15<sup>th</sup> of Feb to 21 Feb 2020 . Waipukerau airfield, camping on site, clubhouse facilities. Having fun flying is compulsory. Call Rae Kerr 0274 950 855 if wishing to attend.

22nd to 29th Feb Central Districts Comp at ???



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#### **Matamata Airfield**

December 27th - 30th (or 31st if required )

The first Grand Prix held in the North Island!
Planned to be fast and exciting racing!
Better visibility for supporters!

2 classes (to be confirmed on Day 1)

- 18 meters (with Duo's/Arcus's allowed)
- 15-ish meters—handicapped- i.e. tasks will be slightly longer for high handicaps.
- Limited to 12 gliders per class first in etc.

The event will be during the traditional Xmas camp held on the airfield which provides some synergies and collegiality.

Questions to: David Jensen (0274 517757) or Rob Lyon (021 324232)

Try out this contest format in a shortened

and relaxed setting - no pressure (well not much).

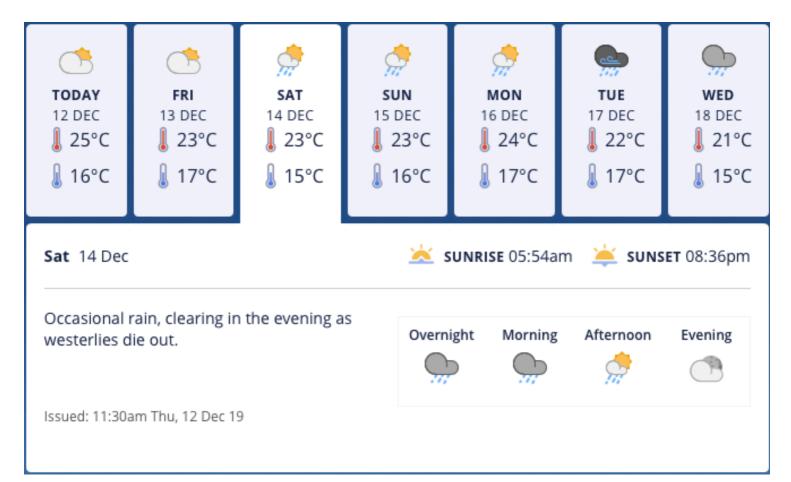
Enter at the new GNZ Contest Site - http://gliding.net.nz/contests

More info to follow . . .



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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST





#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**1/3 Glider Share** for sale. Discus B GPV, includes hangar share (& 2 very nice syndicate members, at no extra cost).

Contact Paul O'Neill-Gregory - 021 1945065

For sale:- ZK GOP Ventus CT s.n. 98 3,600hrs, engine 38hrs, prop 19 hrs. Polyurethane finish, Clear Nav vario, Oudie 2, Nano, Dittel VHF, Microair transponder, Mountain High EDS O2, Flarm, tail dolly and tow bar, wing walker, metal clad trailer, possible hangar rental,

Resident at Drury for many years, serviced by Sailplane Services.

\$95,000 neg

Contact Andy Campbell, 0272956103, andy@eastwoodortho.co.nz

