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Auckland Soaring Championships (Rob Meili photos)



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New Members

New AGC members for January are:

Stefan Langer (GNZ# 5933)

Regan Zander (GNZ# 5936) (Novice B-scheme)

Matthew Joyce (GNZ# 5942) (Youth B-scheme)

Thomas Klein (GNZ# 5943) (Youth B-scheme)

Peter Hartman (GNZ# 5944) (Visiting pilot) ,

Regards,

Greg B.
AGC Membership Secretary

New members (Stefan and Peter aside), please send me a note about yourself and a photo: it'll help people know who you are and help you. Gerard

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Coaching flight slot open - Monday 20th January at Drury

Fly with Peter Hartmann! Jan 2020 @ Nationals

Fly with a world class competition pilot Peter Hartmann this coming season. Peter has been working as a coach at "Flying with the Champions" at Kiripotib (check out this link): [Namibia](#)

He'll be available ahead of and for the Nationals at Taupo in 2020, approximately Jan 20 – Feb 15, to fly with interested pilots at clubs as well as the Nationals. Peter has suggested that the best results of coaching would be achieved with two days of flying - the second day after a gap so you can practice the ideas suggested after the first day.

Peter is a highly experienced glider and professional pilot, flight instructor and tow pilot from Austria who lives on the southern, sunny slopes of the Alps near Lake Maggiore in northern Italy. He flew onto the podium at World and Continental championships as well as Grand Prix races on numerous occasions, successfully avoiding the elusive overall win.

Peter's current IGC ranking is #60; if you use the link below to register your interest, then check out "Hartmann" and "Austria", you can see his competition results since 2003. Impressive!



Peter is a personable, outgoing individual who loves the good things in life. He is enthusiastic about sharing and passing on his experiences, tips and ideas about gliding. He's never been to New Zealand (but would love to come here).

Please reply to:



Steve Wallace

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The Primacy of the Booking Website

Club members are reminded that the Club website is the primary means for booking club volunteers, especially during the seven day operation, where launch support such as from towpilots or instructors, are thinly spread.

Towpilots and instructors will respond directly to the booking website notifications.

If a booking is not submitted prior to the day, for any level of support, then an Instructor/Towpilot/Winch Driver/Club Glider may not be available for your use.

If you change your mind, then cancel the booking, not otherwise fail to appear.

We are very dependant upon a high level of volunteer support from those who support the club in their role, from instructor to duty pilot, and they have other competing commitments to address, if they cannot plan their day in advance.

Make a booking, arrange a launch privately on non club days, where support is rostered, or consider that it will not happen when you want it.

Regards,
Russell

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Reserve Tow Plane / Syndicated Aircraft



The club has been presented with an opportunity to purchase a 2nd tow option.

This is in the form of a Zlin Savage Cub which has 80hrs total time with a 100hp Rotax engine and is a tail dragger with a tow hook fitted from new.

This has been offered at a very good price by an ex member's deceased partner who no longer has a need for this aircraft.

This is not a Pawnee replacement conversation but merely another option for our fleet.

We are still considering what our replacement would be should CEB become uneconomic to either run or repair in the future. We don't believe a low powered aircraft is an option when considering a future replacement for the Pawnee, however some microlights may be appropriate and we're following other clubs progress in the respect. On our mind is also DSM and the current owners thoughts on selling it in the reasonably near future.

We have recently used a microlight (Eurofox) which performed quite well and reports from both Canterbury and Taranaki clubs show a hugely reduced running cost for these style aircraft as tow aircraft. The committee have been discussing towplanes options for some months and have identified many Pro's and many Cons.

This particular option offers the potential to introduce new members and add another revenue stream. Syndicating the ownership with the club retaining some syndicate shares is also possible.

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Reserve Tow Plane / Syndicated Aircraft (cont'd)

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Our main motivation is that this is being offered only to our club at a very good price because of our relationship with the owner. We feel there is value in this option and believe it appropriate in this case to encourage your response.

This could be in the form of a meeting / BBQ where we could discuss this idea or by email feedback. This would need to be completed soon as the opportunity is imminent and the committee would like to either do it or move on. A trial period is not an option but given recent experience this is not a negative in this scenario.

LSA Tow Plane: http://savage-attitude.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Brochure_cub.pdf



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DUTY PILOT ROSTER Ed 7 OCTOBER 2019 to JANUARY 2020 iss. 24/09/2019					
		Duty Pilot	Cycle	Helper	Cycle
Sat	5-Oct	Gerard Robertson	3		
Sun	6-Oct	Jason Williams	3		
Sat	12-Oct	Peter Himmel	3		
Sun	13-Oct	Rob Meili	3		
Sat	19-Oct	Tony Noble	3		
Sun	20-Oct	Caleb Rosvall	3		
Sat	26-Oct	Peter Wooley	3		
Sun	27-Oct	John Robertson	3		
Sat	2-Nov	Pat Driessen	1	Bourne Buchanan	H-3
Sun	3-Nov	Nigel McPhee	1	Geraldine Dumas	H
Sat	9-Nov	Murray Wardell	1	Lawrence Allen	H
Sun	10-Nov	Callum Dodds	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sat	16-Nov	Paul O'Neill-Gregory	1	Nathan Montano	H-3
Sun	17-Nov	Ross Gaddes	1	Stephen Barfoot	H-3
Sat	23-Nov	Ross J Taylor	1	Bourne Buchanan	H-3
Sun	24-Nov	Russell Thorne	1	Geraldine Dumas	H
Sat	30-Nov	Roy Innes	1	Lawrence Allen	H
Sun	1-Dec	Seamus Breen	1	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sat	7-Dec	Allen Pendergrast	3	Nathan Montano	H-3
Sun	8-Dec	Brian Ruddell	3	Stephen Barfoot	H-3
Sat	14-Dec	Bruce Barber	3		
Sun	15-Dec	Isaac Bell	3		
Sat	21-Dec	Dylan Watson	3		
Sun	22-Dec	Geof Green	3		
Sat	28-Dec	Gerard Robertson	3		
Sun	29-Dec	Greg Balle	3		
Sat	4-Jan	In Cheol Kim	3		
Sun	5-Jan	Jason Shields	3		
Sat	11-Jan	Lois Kok	3		
Sun	12-Jan	Matthew Williams	3		
Sat	18-Jan	Jason Williams	3		
Sun	19-Jan	Josh Park	3		
Sat	25-Jan	Peter Himmel	3		
Sun	26-Jan	Lal Busher	3		

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DUTY PILOT ROSTER Ed 1.0 Feb 2020 to May 2020					
Day	Date	DUTY PILOT	Cycle	HELPER	Cycle
Sat	1-Feb	Allen Pendergrast	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	2-Feb	Brian Ruddell	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	8-Feb	Caleb Rosvall	3		
Sun	9-Feb	Callum Dodds	3		
Sat	15-Feb	Colin Bryan	3		
Sun	16-Feb	Dylan Watson	3		
Sat	22-Feb	Geof Green	3		
Sun	23-Feb	Geraldine Dumas	3		
Sat	29-Feb	Gerard Robertson	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	1-Mar	Greg Balle	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	7-Mar	In Cheol Kim	3		
Sun	8-Mar	Jason Shields	3		
Sat	14-Mar	Jason Williams	3		
Sun	15-Mar	John Robertson	3		
Sat	21-Mar	Jolyon Reeves	3		
Sun	22-Mar	Kate Farrant	3		
Sat	28-Mar	Keith Malkin	3		
Sun	29-Mar	Lois Kok	3		
Sat	4-Apr	Lal Busher	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	5-Apr	Matthew Williams	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	11-Apr	Peter Himmel	3		
Sun	12-Apr	Patrick Brennan	3		
Sat	18-Apr	Stephen Barfoot	3		
Sun	19-Apr	Rob Meili	3		
Sat	25-Apr	Ross Jones	3		
Sun	26-Apr	Nathan Montano	3		
Sat	2-May	Tony Noble	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	3-May	Vincent Vingerhoeds	1	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	9-May	John Bayliss	1		
Sun	10-May	Andy Campbell	1		
Sat	16-May	Anton Lawrence	1		
Sun	17-May	Bradley Greer	1		
Sat	23-May	Campbell McIver	1		
Sun	24-May	Christian Derold	1		
Sat	30-May	Conal Edwards	1		
Sun	31-May	Dale Maxwell	1		

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ROSTERS – TOW PILOT



Auckland Gliding Club Towing Roster (191106)

		0930-1330	1330-1800
Sat	12-Oct-19	Currency	Graham Cochrane
Sun	13-Oct-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sat	19-Oct-19	John Bongrain	
Sun	20-Oct-19	Ron Burr	Currency
Sat	26-Oct-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	27-Oct-19	Pat Driessen	Currency
Sat	2-Nov-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	3-Nov-19	Currency	Graham Cochrane
Sat	9-Nov-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	10-Nov-19	Ron Burr	
Sat	16-Nov-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	17-Nov-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	23-Nov-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	24-Nov-19	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	30-Nov-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	1-Dec-19	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	7-Dec-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	8-Dec-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	14-Dec-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	15-Dec-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	21-Dec-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	22-Dec-19	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	28-Dec-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	29-Dec-19		Graham Cochrane
Sat	4-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	5-Jan-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	11-Jan-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	12-Jan-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	18-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	19-Jan-20	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	25-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	26-Jan-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	1-Feb-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	2-Feb-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	8-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	9-Feb-20	Pat Driessen	Currency
Sat	15-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	16-Feb-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	22-Feb-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	23-Feb-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	29-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	1-Mar-20	Pat Driessen	Currency