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Airfield closed

- Transition to Level 2 coming



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YouthGlide applications

A reminder:

Applications close 10th September 2020 for Omarama Camp 10th-19th December 2020.

If you're under 25, go if you can. Those who've been over the last couple of years have benefitted greatly.

Presentation on Thermalling from G Dale

G – the author of 3 good little books on gliding – is a coach and one of the best pilots in the world.

This is a recording of a talk he gave to the Staffordshire Gliding Club: note that they have several other good videos also worth watching.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ourMHUGwvPE>

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Major events forthcoming (club)

Training presentation date to be confirmed, due Covid restrictions limiting gatherings to no more than 10 people at Level 2

GNZ Training Presentation???

-Sat 6th August @ 5pm @ Drury

Auckland Gliding Club AGM???

-Sunday 20th Sept @ 9.30am @ Drury

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Major events forthcoming (comps)

Saturday 24th October – Wednesday 28th October

Matamata Cross Country Course

-Sat 24th Oct 2020 - Wed 28th Oct 2020

Taupo Central Plateau (practice 31 Oct + 7 comp days 1 to 7 Nov)

-Sat 31st Oct 2020 - Sat 7th Nov 2020

Omarama South Island Regionals (TBC)

-Sat 14th Nov 2020 - Sat 21st Nov 2020

Matamata Northern Regionals

-(practice 28 Nov + 7 comp days 29 Nov to 5 Dec)

Springfield Soaring Championships

-Sat 28th Nov 2020 - Sat 5th Dec 2020

For further info see

<https://gliding.net.nz/events/?gnz=true&other=true&type=all&timerange=future&pageView=summary>

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Major events forthcoming (comps / events)

Matamata Air Cadet Camp

-7th -11th December 2020

[Omarama YouthGlideNZ camp](#)

-Thu 10th Dec 2020 - Sat 19th Dec 2020

[Matamata Sailplane Grand Prix \(4 comp days 27 to 30 Dec\)](#)

-Sun 27th Dec 2020 - Wed 30th Dec 2020

[Omarama Nationals \(practice day 01 Jan + 9 comp days 02 to 10 Jan inclusive\)](#)

-Fri 1st Jan 2021 - Sun 10th Jan 2021

[Auckland Enterprise \(practice day 16 Jan + 7 comp days 17 to 23 Jan inclusive\)](#)

-Sat 16th Jan 2021 - Sat 23rd Jan 2021 @ Drury

[Matamata Club Class and MSC \(practice day Fri 29 Jan + 9 comp days 30 Jan to 7 Feb\)](#)

-Fri 29th Jan 2021 - Sun 7th Feb 2021

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Something to watch in winter

A Tale of Two Airmasses

Daniel's videos are normally worth watching (the rest of his website is good, too).

<https://soaringeconomist.com/2020/08/23/a-tale-of-two-airmasses/>

