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Level 2.5 operations

1. All flights shall be booked on the club booking site before arrival
2. Record your visit to the Gliding Club at the Gate with the QR Code
3. Recommended use of Masks and Compulsory use while in two seater gliders
4. Apply physical distancing, do not gather in groups while waiting to fly.
5. No more than 10 people in the bar
6. If you are unwell, then stay away from the club
7. The Club's view is that, if you have a problem with the science, please stay away.

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Major events forthcoming (club)

Auckland Gliding Club AGM

-Sunday 20th Sept @ 9.30am @ Drury

Postponed; revised notice once committee advises

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New Training Programme presentations

The presentation of the new training programme will now be done electronically due to Covid19 Meeting Restrictions.

A recorded video of the presentation can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xoy6cR8-wm1Z8_9A_6Zf38Ts3CYwKuNU/view?ts=5f56d2c6

You are encouraged to view this video before the Zoom meeting.

There will be a Zoom meeting on 29 September at 1900.
The link for the meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87958656170?pwd=Z1RZV3NoYU5CaHYzRTIPb00zQUtBUT09>

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Jolyon's workshop cleanup

- thank you



And another "Thank you" to whomever mowed the field.

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Major events forthcoming (comps)

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 spring

Blue Ridge Day with an Engine Save

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6CEqC7fybc>



Tim Bromhead has been having an unreasonable amount of fun

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What I was doing a couple of weeks ago when there was no newsletter

- Wandering around the middle of the North Island taking photos



When I lived in Taupo in the early 80s and flew with the Taupo club (-FH, Ka-6) one of the members was Des Bird (now deceased), who owned an old Skylark registered -BX (called WeetBix). Now at Omarama, I think, with Karen Morgan. Des lived in Raetihi, hence the visit.

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¼ Share for Sale

Finance available

ZK-GBF hangered at Drury is a self-launch Arcus M, 2 seater glider which allows you the opportunity for seven day week soaring. No rigging. No tow plane. No Paddock landings. LX Nav instruments front and rear.

Easy to fly, comfortable, handy and agile - with outstanding performance and syndicate partners:

Performance benchmarks in the Two-Seater Class have been re-defined by the **Arcus**. Whether you are aiming to achieve OLC top positions or record flights, take your friends soaring, competition results, or interesting safari flights - the **Arcus self-launching sailplane** provides the ideal means to put these ideas into practice.

Sound like you? Ph. Simon 021999893