

# Newsletter

16th - 17th January 2021



## The smeg Task Week

*... was fantastic fun. I only flew on Wednesday (see below) and fell out of the sky on Saturday, but there were an awful lot of happy pilots.*

See <https://www.facebook.com/soaringauckland>

*Many people contributed, but Bradley deserves a mention for manning the caravan along with Keith for his willingness to retrieve people, including me as shown below in a field with Lois. But going to Tokoroa airfield to retrieve David Moody - that's dedication!*



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## Auckland Gliding Club Duty Pilot – ROSTER –

### Feb 2021 to May 2021 NEW CYCLE

*You will have had a note from Roy Innes, from which I have extracted the following.*

#### Caravan Changes:

- The Caravan has a new Solar Power System and a mains inverter for powering a laptop and charging the eftpos machine.
- This is currently work in progress, and details will be published once completed.

#### Time Sheets:

- If you know how to enter the data “live” on the laptop, please go ahead, else;
- Please make sure that the time sheets are accurately filled out.
- At the end of the day, take a CLEAR photograph of the time sheets (each page) and email to the treasurer, [treasurer@aucklandgliding.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@aucklandgliding.co.nz).
- Leave the completed time sheets on the desk next to the PC in the Training Room.
- (This may all be changing with the system going “live” on a laptop.)

#### Helpers:

- All student pilots should help the Duty Pilot with the time sheets and other duties, whenever they are at the field with the intention of flying.
- **All helpers will be allowed to take part in all of the flying activities on the day.**
- There is also space for volunteer members to get involved and help – but at this stage I am not aware of any.

**If you cannot make your rostered day, please swap with someone else.**

- If you are new to AGC and have never done this before, you are welcome to give me a call. Else simply pop into the caravan on an active day and volunteer to help for a few hours to learn the ropes before it's your turn!
- The latest HWDT The Duty Pilot is attached.
- A complete list of the Duty Pilots and Helpers is attached.

Great Flying,

Roy Innes

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## Event info from the GNZ site

### Club Class Nationals and MSC Comp

Fri 29th Jan 2021 - Sun 7th Feb 2021

Competition Matamata Soaring Centre Matamata

- Catering: Marion Moody (Confirmed)
- Contest Director/Scorer: John Etches (Confirmed)
- Radio: Mavis Oates (TBC)
- Tug master: Scott Montagu (TBC)

[Full Details »](#)

### Auckland Anniversary

Mon 1st Feb 2021

Other Gliding New Zealand

[Full Details »](#)

### Vintage Kiwi Rally @ Te Kuiti

Sat 6th Feb 2021 - Sat 13th Feb 2021

Camp Gliding New Zealand Te Kuiti

Tow plane - Fox Bat LSA

[Full Details »](#)

### Waitangi Day holiday

Mon 8th Feb 2021

Other Gliding New Zealand

[Full Details »](#)

### (Waipukurau) Central Districts Regionals

Sat 20th Feb 2021 - Sat 27th Feb 2021

Competition Gliding Hawkes Bay & Waipukurau Inc Waipukurau

[Full Details »](#)

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

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Tim Bromhead is at Omarama



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_IIVC\\_W430&t=149s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_IIVC_W430&t=149s)

... while Anton is in Auckland, showing us David Moody's SZD-55 and its lovely wing profile



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## Met for the week ahead

Metservice says it will cool;

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#search/metservice/FMfcgxwKkRMsxpkLVkBHxBrXmtfwpHQc>

while Skysight is not very optimistic for the weekend, but nor were they for last Saturday when many got to the circle around Tokoroa (& most got back). Unsurprisingly, Pat went to Taupo, the top of Coromandel, back to Matamata to win the day in the Open class. Robertson J won the racing class for the day.