

Further, Faster, Shinier!

Many will remember Steve Wallace's inspiring presentation at last year's symposium.

The answer to halting our declining membership is not better recruiting, it is retention

People leave because they get bored

Who stays and why?

X-country pilots stay

Why? Because they are not bored!

Surveys show that X-country pilots are:

The most active

The most motivated

The most engaged

The most enthusiastic

X-country flying maintains members

Clubs with a X-country culture are the most successful

How do we get pilots flying X-country? What can we do as a movement?

We must:

Break down the barriers

COACH pilots along a pathway of smaller easier steps

Instructors teach How to Fly

COACHES teach Why we Fly

COACHES don't have to be instructors

COACHES can help set goals

Goal setting is the key to keeping people motivated

***HOW DO WE ESTABLISH A COACHING STRUCTURE
FOR GLIDING IN NEW ZEALAND?***

***FIND OUT! - COME TO THE GLIDING NEW ZEALAND
SYMPOSIUM ON 7 JUNE 2014***



Gliding New Zealand Annual Symposium & AGM 7-8 June 2014 **James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington**

Saturday Symposium

Outline of the programme for Saturday 07 June:

9:00 am – 10:10 am	Youth Glide Meeting
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	Contest Pilots' Meeting
12:15pm – 1:10 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Club Forum (all welcome) - round the clubs from the floor, quick report on what's happening in your club and what you are doing to promote cross country flying - briefing on current issues from the Executive's perspective
3:15 pm – 3:35 pm	Tea/Coffee break
3:40 pm – 5:30 pm	Developing a coaching structure for gliding in NZ
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm	Cash bar and cocktail party with guest speaker Awards and Trophies presentations.

Sunday AGM

This is formal notice that the Annual General Meeting for 2014 will be held at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington on Sunday 8 June 2014, starting at 9:30am.

Remits

Constituent Members are requested to lodge remits with the Executive Officer by email no later than Wednesday 7 May. This deadline is to ensure that the Annual Report booklet can be completed and circulated with remits in plenty of time.

Registration

Constituent Members should register their delegates[‡] on the attached form. Proxies should also be registered on this form. (Note that no person shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than two Constituent Members.)

General registrations for the weekend should also be completed on this Form.

Please email (preferred) or post registration forms to Paula by 1 June – this will ensure your delegate is registered by the time required in the constitution and will also enable catering to be confirmed. Fees should be paid online (preferred) or by cheque posted with the form.

[‡] Each Full Member should nominate one Delegate who is entitled to exercise all of its votes, being one vote for each 25 flying members or part thereof with a maximum of five.

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved with the hotel at the daily rate of \$150 (including GST) for single, double or twin occupancy. Early return of the registration form will guarantee that your requested accommodation is available. Please note that your credit card information is required before a reservation can be made on your behalf.

Awards

Nominations are requested for the following trophies and awards:

ANGUS ROSE BOWL. Awarded annually in recognition of outstanding service to the sport of gliding in New Zealand. Pilot achievements are not excluded but greater emphasis is placed on other aspects of the sport, as there are already trophies for flying exploits.

FRIENDSHIP CUP. Awarded annually for outstanding contribution to the gliding movement during the preceding year.

AIR NEW ZEALAND SOARING AWARD. Awarded annually to the pilot who has shown the most significant improvement in their personal standard of competition or record flying during the year.

Nominations must be received by the Executive Officer by email no later than Wednesday 7 May to enable them to be considered by the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee Nominations

This year Nigel Davy (President) will automatically retire, and Frank Saxton and Steve Wallace will have completed their two-year terms. Karen Morgan (Vice President), and David Jensen will have one year remaining on their two-year terms.

Karen Morgan has been nominated for President, and Steve Wallace has been nominated for Vice President. Frank Saxton has been nominated for a further term. Nigel Davy has also been nominated for a term as a member (he will in any case remain on the committee for one year as Immediate Past President).

Any further nominations should be made by Wednesday 7 May.

Summary of Deadlines:

- 7 May**
- Remits.
 - Award nominations.
 - Nominations for Executive positions as above.
- All to be sent to the Executive Officer by email at gnzsecretary@scorch.co.nz
- 1 June** Latest date for sending delegate registration forms and fees to Paula Ruddick.

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14 April 2014

