



Gliding New Zealand Annual Conference & AGM 10-12 June 2016 **James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington**

Friday 10th - Greytown trip

Optional trip to Greytown Soaring Centre to view recent site developments and the new Wellington Gliding Club hangar and Skylaunch winch. (More details to follow, once interest is ascertained.)

Saturday 11th - AGM & Conference

This is formal notice that the Annual General Meeting for 2016 will be held at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington on Saturday 11 June 2016, starting at 9:30am.

Outline of the conference programme following the AGM:

11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Membership growth & development
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Evolution of the training syllabus
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Introduction of the new National Coach
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Flying the Pre-Worlds, looking forward to the Worlds
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Tea/coffee
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Club Forum
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm	Cash bar and cocktail party with guest speaker Awards and Trophies presentations.

Sunday 12th - Youth Glide Forum & Contest Pilots' Meeting

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Youth Glide Forum
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Contest Pilots' meeting

Remits

Constituent Members are requested to lodge any remits with the Executive Officer by email no later than Saturday 14 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[‡] or proxies on the accompanying 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 Ruddick by 6 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 \$155 (including GST) for single or double 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 Saturday 14 May to enable them to be considered by the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee Nominations

All terms are due to expire at the AGM, except that for David Jensen. In order to restore a better balance, the Executive has agreed that two members should accept one-year appointments instead of the normal two years.

Accordingly, the following nominations have been received:

President	Karen Morgan	2-year term
Vice President	Steve Wallace	1-year term
Member	Nigel Davy	1-year term
Member	David Hirst	2-year term.

Any further nominations should be made by Saturday 14 May.

Summary of Deadlines:

14 May

- Remits
- Award nominations
- Any further nominations for Executive as above.

All to be sent to the Executive Officer by email to gnzsecretary@scorch.co.nz

6 June Latest date for sending delegate registration forms and fees to Paula Ruddick.

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