

# SAVE THE DATE

## TAUPO GLIDING CLUB

A group of enthusiasts with a penchant for motorless flight obtained permission from the Taupo Borough Council to lease the field, and on 19th September 1967 the Taupo Gliding Club was formed with the purchase of a Slingsby T31, ZK-GAC. This was quickly followed by the purchase of a single-seater T30B Prefect, ZK-GAB. A Piper Cub was hired from Peter Match at 15 cents per minute for aerotowing the gliders. Winch and auto launching tows were also experimented with in those days. The auto launches were provided by an old Super Snipe driving towards the glider with the rope running through a pulley at one end of the field with the glider at the opposite end.



TAUPO GLIDING CLUB FOUNDATION MEMBERS AND AIRCRAFT 1967

SEPTEMBER  
23, 2017

On September 19th, 2017, the Taupo Gliding Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary. To mark this great occasion we would love you, as part of the wider aviation community, to join us at Centennial Park for the weekend of 23/24 September.

Details will follow, but we are planning a fly-in on the Saturday with a hangar party that night.

Pass the word on, and  
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