



Gliding New Zealand Annual Conference & AGM 9-10 June 2018 James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington

Saturday 9th - AGM & Conference

This is formal notice that the Annual General Meeting for 2018 will be held at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington on Saturday 9 June 2018, starting at 9:30am.

Outline of the conference programme following the AGM:

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| 11:15 am – 12:00 pm | Update on members development |
| 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Buffet Lunch |
| 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | Update on evolution of the training programme |
| 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm | Review of the Wellington trial of the training programme, including use of <i>taskPilot</i> |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Update on the coaching system |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm | GNZ web site developments |
| 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm | Tea/coffee |
| 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm | Forum on club development – the Spectrum |

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| 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm | Cash bar and cocktail party with guest speaker, Awards and Trophies presentations. |
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Sunday 10th - Youth Glide Forum & Contest Pilots' Meeting

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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Youth Glide Forum |
| 10:00 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 12 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.)

[‡] 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.

General registrations for the weekend should also be completed on this Form. Please email (preferred) or post registration forms to Paula Ruddick by 4 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.

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved with the hotel at the daily rate of \$165 (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 12 May to enable them to be considered by the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee Nominations

This year Karen Morgan will retire, having completed four years as President, and will remain on the committee for one year as Immediate Past President. David Hirst will have completed his two-year term. Steve Wallace (Vice President), Nigel Davy and David Jensen will each have one year remaining of their terms.

Steve Wallace has been nominated for President, and David Hirst has been nominated for Vice President. Tim Austen (Youth Glide representative) has been nominated to fill the remaining Executive Member position.

Any further nominations should be made by Saturday 12 May.

Summary of Deadlines:

12 May - Remits
 - Award nominations
 - Nominations for Executive Committee as above.

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

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

Max Stevens
Executive Officer
16 April 2018

