

WARM AIR 5 Jan 19

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

Club Cellphone 022 357 6731

www.ascgliding.org

Saturday

Instructing: Rex Carswell

Bank Acct 38-9014-0625483-000

Towing: Ruan Heynike

Duty Pilot:

Sunday

Instructing: Lionel Page

Towing: Andrew Williams

Duty Pilot

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.

CHRISTMAS FLYING

We will be flying each day this week. As per previous years the rules will be that if anyone wants to fly on a given day they will need to contact the duty instructor no later than 1000 so that we don't end up hanging about doing nothing on these days.



For the week between the 7th and 11th, the base will be business as usual but have little flying planned so they have graciously allowed us to fly. HOWEVER, we are short of towpilots. If you can get an Instructor and Towie you will need to do this the day before as we will need to tell Base Ops the night before, so that message will also go out to the troops.

So far we have had a good run, flying every day since 27 December except New Years day where the weather was average and we had not planned to fly then anyway. Mostly we have had good soarable days with many excellent flights. Ian O'Keefe did a couple of runs up North, including Spring Hill, earlier in the period and Steve Foreman came out on 30 December, took first launch and escaped North up to Mangawhai before the sky blued out. The rest of us struggled with a very difficult day that had blued out, had some lift surrounded by a lot of sink. The K6 whether occupied by owner Ray Burns or Andrew Fletcher seemed to do well no matter the conditions



with Craig and Simon Hay progressing their training, We had had a few trial flights, all enjoyed by the participants. Kazic Jasica completed his A cert.

Ian and Andrew managed to get a last century, this century thing going with The K6 BU and HS in the same thermal. Graham Lake in IV was able to get a picture.

typically with 3 hour flights, well done to both. The rest of us did OK, Graham Lake in Libelle IV and Tony Prentice in BD managed some good flights as did those in the club machines.

We had a good cross section of club members out to the field



JONATHAN HAS BEEN RUMAGING IN THE CUPBOARD



The attached image has been sent for carbon dating, but proximity of other fossils suggests Pliocene era vintage. The offenders are named on the reverse - own up or you will be outed next week! A pity we did not have it for the 50th anniversary booklet."

QUIET PERIOD

Thursday 3 Jan will see a quiet period on Base between 1330 and 1500. The last launch must see the towplane on the ground by 1330 but any gliders in the air can stay there and land during the quiet period. This is for the funeral of Bob Whiniata, an ex serviceman and one of the friendly faces at the gate. Rest in peace Bob, a good man.

LIZ KING GETS A NEW YEARS HONOUR

Congratulations to Liz King of the Power Section on her award for services to aviation in the New Year Honours list. Liz has been a stalwart organiser and activist within Aviation for many years. Well done Liz and very well deserved.

XMAS Duty Roster

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	Notes
Dec	27	-	L PAGE	A WILLIAMS	
	28	-	R BURNS	P THORPE	
	29	-	P THORPE	R CARSWELL	
	30	-	R CARSWELL	D BELCHER	
-	31	-	L PAGE	G LAKE	
Jan	2		I WOODFIELD	A WILLIAMS	
	3		R BURNS	P THORPE	
	4		P THORPE	R CARSWELL	
	5		R CARSWELL	R HEYNIKE	
	6		L PAGE	A WILLIAMS	

Duty Roster For Jan, Feb, Mar

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	Notes
Jan	11	R BAGCHI	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE	
	12	T PRENTICE	R BURNS	A WILLIAMS	
Jan	19	R WHITBY	I WOODFIELD	A WILLIAMS	
	20	I BURR	R CARSWELL	P THORPE	
Anniversary	26	S HAY	L PAGE	R CARSWELL	
	27	T THOMPSON	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE	
	28	K BHASHYAM	R BURNS	G LAKE	
	2	G LEYLAND	R CARSWELL	P THORPE	
	3	I O'KEEFE	P THORPE	D BELCHER	
Waitangi	6	M MORAN	L PAGE	A WILLIAMS	
	9	T O'ROURKE	I WOODFIELD	R CARSWELL	
	10	R BAGCHI	R BURNS	P THORPE	
	16	T PRENTICE	S WALLACE	G LAKE	
	17	R WHITBY	R CARSWELL	F MCKENZIE	
	23	I BURR	L PAGE	D BELCHER	
	24	S HAY	P THORPE	A WILLIAMS	
Mar	2	T THOMPSON	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE	
	3	K BHASHYAM	R BURNS	R CARSWELL	
	9	G LEYLAND	S WALLACE	G LAKE	
	10	I O'KEEFE	R CARSWELL	P THORPE	
	16	M MORAN	L PAGE	F MCKENZIE	
	17	T O'ROURKE	P THORPE	D BELCHER	
	23	R BAGCHI	I WOODFIELD	A WILLIAMS	
	24	T PRENTICE	R BURNS	R CARSWELL	
	30	R WHITBY	S WALLACE	G LAKE	
	31	I BURR	R CARSWELL	P THORPE	