



Gliding New Zealand Annual Conference & AGM 8-9 June 2019 **James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington**

Saturday 8th - AGM & Conference

This is formal notice that the Annual General Meeting for 2019 will be held at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington on Saturday 8th June 2019, starting at 9:30am.

11:15 am – 5:30 pm Conference programme

The conference programme following the AGM is currently being developed around the theme:

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Final programme details will be set out in the usual Annual Report booklet, which will be published on the web site by 18 May. Hard copies of the booklet will be mailed in late May, as usual.

5:45 pm – 7:30 pm Cash bar and cocktail party with guest speaker, Awards and Trophies presentations.

Sunday 9th - Contest Pilots' Meeting and Senior Instructors' Forum

9:00 am – 11:00 am Contest Pilots' meeting

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Senior Instructors' Forum[#]

[#] This forum is for experienced instructors to contribute ideas which could lead to improved safety and effectiveness in glider flight training, plus any methods and practices at Club level that have been found effective.

Remits

Constituent Members are requested to lodge any remits with the Executive Officer by email no later than Saturday 11 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 3 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 \$172 (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 11 May to enable them to be considered by the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee Nominations

This year, Steve Wallace (President), David Hirst (Vice President) and Tim Austen will each have one year remaining of their two-year terms. Nigel Davy and David Jensen will have completed their two-year terms.

Accordingly, nominations are invited to fill two Executive Committee positions, and these nominations should be made by Saturday 11 May.

Summary of Deadlines:

11 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

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



Max Stevens
GNZ Executive Officer
18 April 2019