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for 30th November - 1st December 2019

BBQ Saturday 30th November



	Instructors	Duty Pilot / Helper	Winch	Tow pilots
Saturday 30 th November	Paul O’N-G / Graham C	Roy Innes	Dale Maxwell	John Bongrain & ?
Sunday 1 st Dec	Seamus / Norm	Seamus????	Dave McIver	Ron Burr, Wayne Thomas

Northern Regionals – first flying day (Wednesday)



And Gerard’s first landout in ages – gliding is such hard work.

I pulled the glider via a rope around me middle for about 200 m



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Glyn Powell (RIP)



Glyn Powell – former tow pilot and current Mosquito creator – died on Tuesday. More details later.

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Anton's excellent decision-making



About 3 km south of the airfield at Waharoa - at the tail end of the task and the day. Good choice & an easy retrieve.

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Northern Regionals – second flying day (today)



The visibility today was so restricted that the racing class – pretty much *en masse* – abandoned and came home. The lift was challenging also. The big boys struggled around, with only one landout when I left the field.

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Short landing practice at Drury last weekend

- Thanks to Jon Cross



<https://streamable.com/yqrdn>

Rae Kerr made the point to me that this could better be called “accurate landing practice”, being able to put the glider clear of obstacles in field landings

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Stefan Langer coming to the Drury comps

<https://www.facebook.com/stefanlanger.aero>



Stefan Langer

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Forthcoming events



5th to 14th Dec YouthGlide Development Camp at Omarama

9th to 13th Dec Air Cadet Camp at Matamata

26th Dec to 4th Jan Matamata Christmas Camp

27th to 31st Dec Grand Prix at Matamata

4th to 11th Jan Auckland Soaring Champs at Drury

15th Jan to 15th Feb 2020 Fly with Peter Hartmann (International Coach)

2nd to 15th Feb National Champs at Taupo

15th of Feb to 21 Feb 2020 . Waipukerau airfield, camping on site, clubhouse facilities. Having fun flying is compulsory. Call Rae Kerr 0274 950 855 if wishing to attend.

22nd to 29th Feb Central Districts Comp at ???

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Matamata Airfield

December 27th - 30th (or 31st if required)

The first Grand Prix held in the North Island !

Planned to be fast and exciting racing !

Better visibility for supporters !

2 classes (to be confirmed on Day :)

- **18 meters** (with Duo's/Arcus's allowed)
- **15-ish meters**—handicapped- i.e. tasks will be slightly longer for high handicaps.
- **Limited to 12 gliders per class** - first in etc.

The event will be during the traditional Xmas camp held on the airfield which provides some synergies and collegiality.

Questions to: **David Jensen** (0274 517757) or **Rob Lyon** (021 324232)

Try out this contest format in a shortened and relaxed setting - no pressure (well not much).

Enter at the new GNZ Contest Site - <http://gliding.net.nz/contests>

More info to follow . . .

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST



 **SAT**
30 NOV

Early low cloud, with one or two showers towards the east coast, breaking morning to fine. Northeasterlies.

Issued: 10:33am Thu, 28 Nov 19

 24°C  14°C

 **SUN**
01 DEC

Cloudy periods, with isolated afternoon and evening showers. Northerlies developing.

Issued: 9:32am Thu, 28 Nov 19

 23°C  16°C

CLASSIFIED ADS

1/3 Glider Share for sale. Discus B GPV, includes hangar share (& 2 very nice syndicate members, at no extra cost).

Contact Paul O'Neill-Gregory - 021 1945065

For sale:- ZK GOP Ventus CT s.n. 98 3,600hrs, engine 38hrs, prop 19 hrs. Polyurethane finish, Clear Nav vario, Oudie 2, Nano, Dittel VHF, Microair transponder, Mountain High EDS O2, Flarm, tail dolly and tow bar, wing walker, metal clad trailer, possible hangar rental,

Resident at Drury for many years, serviced by Sailplane Services.

\$95,000 neg

Contact Andy Campbell, 0272956103, andy@eastwoodortho.co.nz