

# Newsletter

for 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019



	Instructors	Duty Pilot / Helper	Winch	Tow pilots
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nigel / Murray	Allen Pendergrast / Dylan & Rob (am), Colin Bryan (pm)	Bradley	Wayne Thomas
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ross Taylor, John Bongrain	Brian Ruddell / Nathan (am)	Anton	Pat, Graham



Callum's rather neat photo

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## Treotham Corporate Day at the club

Its a small group of 5, with 5 Aerotows and 3 winches planned.

Alec Stanley is the contact and he will arrive at midday at the club to setup a BBQ lunch for his staff.

Flying for this group will start at approximately 1.30 pm.

**Tow Pilot**, Wayne T

**Instructors**, Paul O'Neill- Gregory, Paul Schofield , Graham C

**Winch Driver**, TBA, Possibly Paul S.

**Wing Runner / Time Keeper**, Brian Ruddell

Any assistance from other members gladly accepted. The launch facilities will be available and can be used by club members, but the opportunity for dual flight will be limited. The Treotham group will take launch priority.

HELP: any **volunteers** to assist will be appreciated and that launching will be available at Drury in the afternoon. The clubs online calendar already has this information and bookings are possible (the guests take launch priority).

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## Youth Glide



As you'll know, there are several young club members presently at Omarama. Their experiences there will turn them into cross-country pilots.

Youth Glide runs because people like Roger & Kim Read put their hearts into it.

While you could buy a mug, how about – once a year – you donate the price of a 2,000' aerotow?

Please have a look at <http://youthglide.org.nz>



## Youth Glide New Zealand



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Help support **Youth Glide New Zealand** by purchasing one or more of these limited edition mugs  
\$7 each or  
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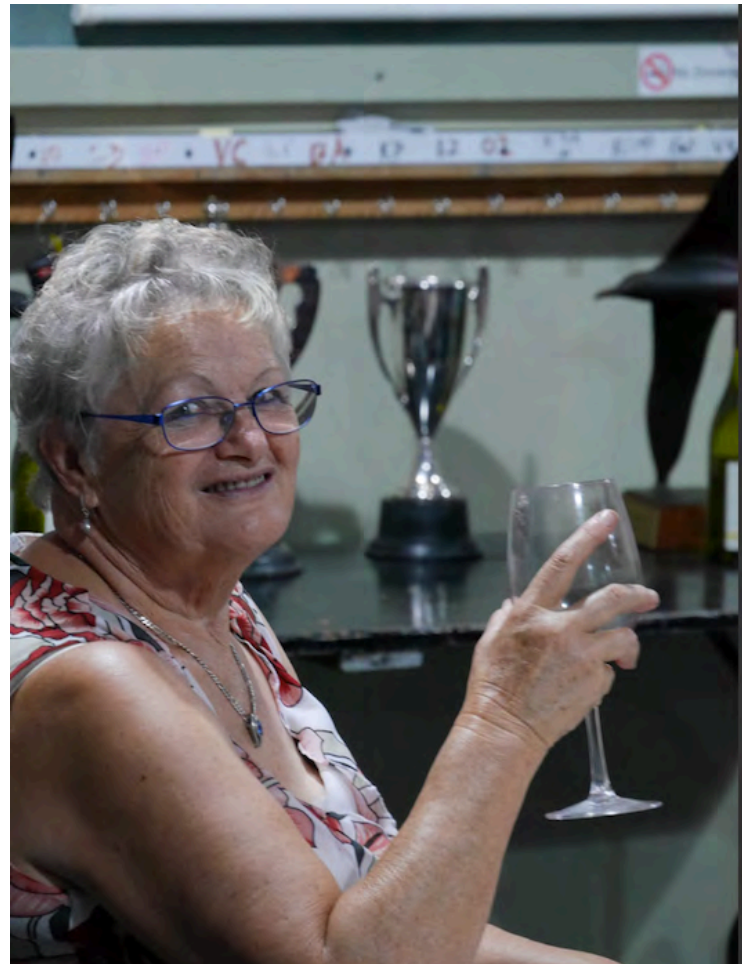
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## Northern Regionals



Rae spoke quite movingly about his Racing class win and contest history (which started in 1971). He's still flying a glider from that era. Well done!



Marion finally gets a break. What a gem!



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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

**15<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** (or 31<sup>st</sup> 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 07 Dec

**SUNRISE** 05:54am **SUNSET** 08:31pm

Fine spells. Chance shower, mainly during the afternoon. Winds tending northerly.

Overnight    Morning    Afternoon    Evening



Issued: 11:24am Thu, 5 Dec 19

## 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](mailto:andy@eastwoodortho.co.nz)