

# Newsletter

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## Taking the Duo away with Russell & Lucas – Friday reply, please

The Pawnee towplane is booked for Maintenance beginning the workday week Monday 17th February.

There being no aerotow available at Drury, the booking sheet is therefore suspended and no towpilot or instructor will be available at Drury.

Lucas and myself are keen to assist in providing alternative flying in the absence of a towplane at Drury.

We therefore have a number of options for the next week or two, but responses from interested members **are required within 24 hours** to make a decision, either option 1 or 2 below?

Next week, the Vintage Glider Club is to fly at Waipukurau in the Hawkes Bay during next week and the following week the Central Districts Competition is the week after.

<https://vintagekiwi.gliding.co.nz/>

<http://gliding.co.nz/event/central-districts-2020/>

Options are

1. Pick up the DuoDiscus from Taupo and fly at Waipukurau
2. Take the Discus2 from Drury and fly at Waipukurau

**Responses to [cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz](mailto:cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz) within 24 hours.**



Auckland Gliding Club

# NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

Saturday 22nd Feb

Everyone welcome!

Meet our newest members and find out what's going on in the club

WOODFIRED PIZZA **\$15**

HAPPY HOUR 6PM-7PM - \$3 HEINEKIN

Bookings essential - call 09 276 1234  
or email [info@agc.org.nz](mailto:info@agc.org.nz)



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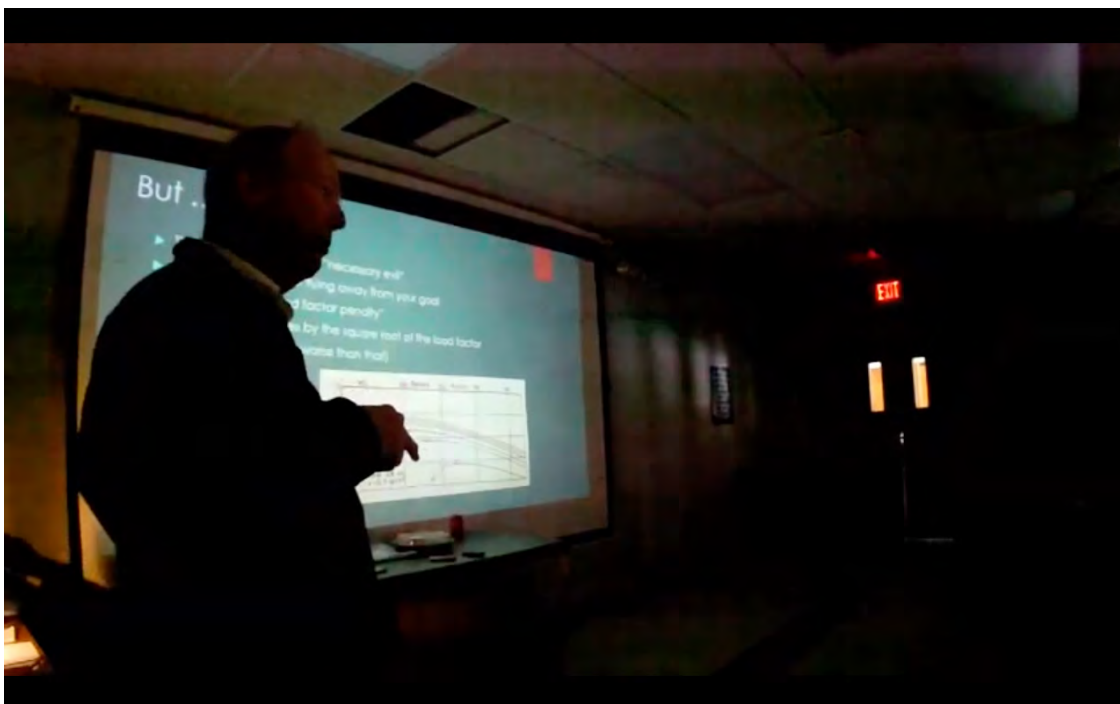
## “Soaring with the Champions”

The “Aero Club Albatross” held a “Soaring with the Champions” series of talks about 12 months ago, which are available on Youtube.

The link to John Good “Flying Faster” is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6SqPwDL4xM&t=921s>

Since the screens are not readily visible from the camera angle, there is a link on the page to a Google drive folder containing the presentations.





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## Geraldine Dumas – single seat rating. Well done!



*1st Single seat Rating in the PW5 at Drury*

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## Nathan's first solo flight on a winch last Sunday



*We're fortunate to have a crop of young pilots coming through at the moment: please do all you can to encourage and support them.*



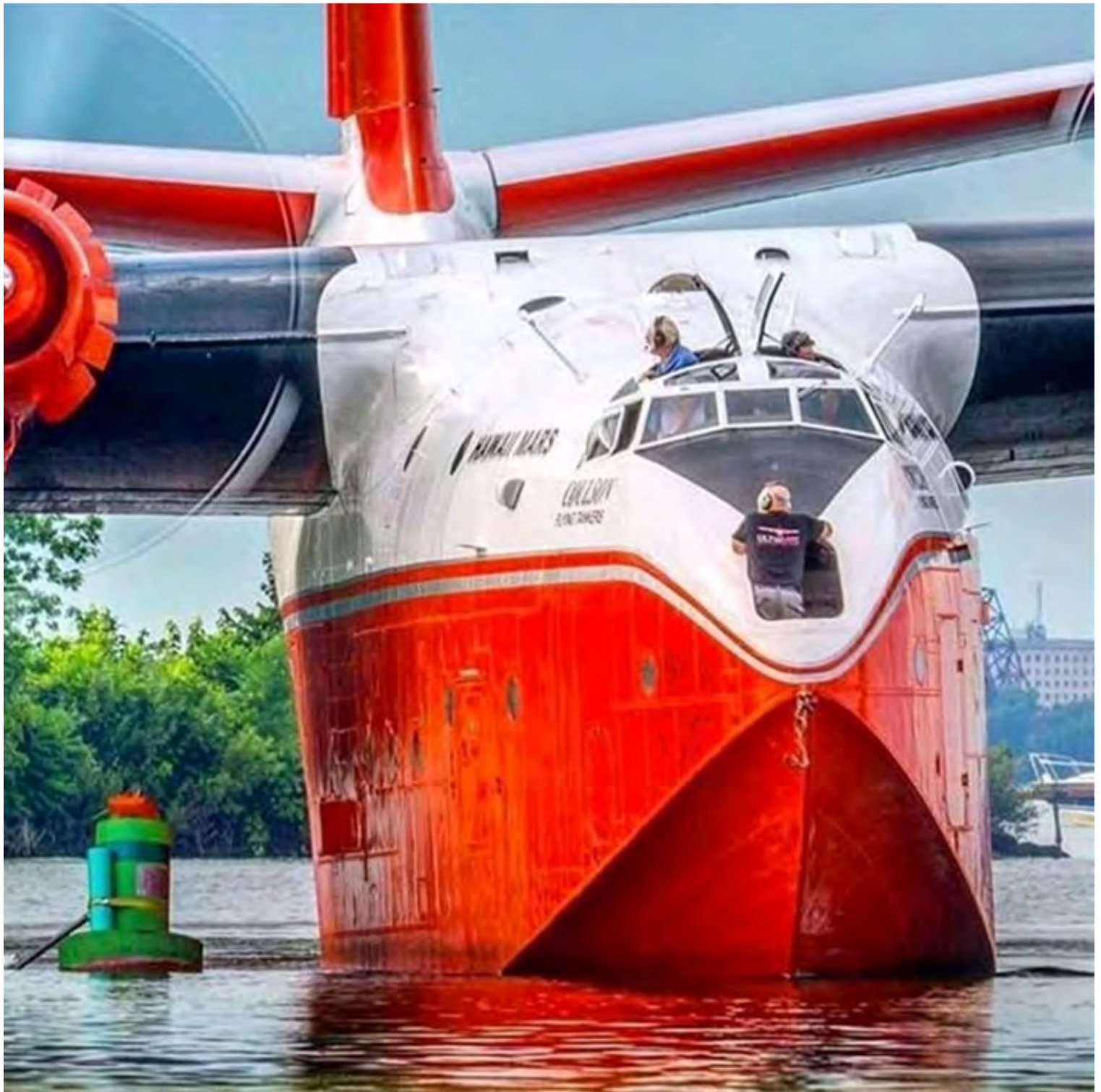


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**Not a glider – but boy, it's impressive!**



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## Nationals are on in Taupo

[https://www.soaringspot.com/en\\_gb/nation-gliding-championships-taupo-2020/results](https://www.soaringspot.com/en_gb/nation-gliding-championships-taupo-2020/results)

### National Gliding Championships Taupo 2020

Taupo, New Zealand, 2 February 2020 – 15 February 2020

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#### Tasks & Results

Open					Racing					open unhandicapped				
13/02/2020	Task 8	Meteo	Daily	Total	13/02/2020	Task 8	Meteo	Daily	Total	12/02/2020	No task			
12/02/2020	Task 7	Meteo	Daily	Total	12/02/2020	Task 7	Meteo	Daily	Total	11/02/2020	No task			
11/02/2020	No task				11/02/2020	Task 6	Meteo	Daily	Total	10/02/2020	No task			
10/02/2020	Task 5	Meteo	Daily	Total	10/02/2020	Task 5	Meteo	Daily	Total	09/02/2020	Task 2	Meteo	Daily	Total
09/02/2020	Task 4	Meteo	Daily	Total	09/02/2020	Task 4	Meteo	Daily	Total	08/02/2020	No task			
08/02/2020	No task				08/02/2020	No task				07/02/2020	No task			
07/02/2020	Task 3	Meteo	Daily	Total	07/02/2020	Task 3	Meteo	Daily	Total	06/02/2020	No task			
06/02/2020	Task 2	Meteo	Daily	Total	06/02/2020	Task 2	Meteo	Daily	Total	05/02/2020	Task 1	Meteo	Daily	Total
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*While the weather isn't being helpful, about 7 out of 12 days have been flyable.*

*For overseas readers, the problem is not rain – rather the presence of a big fat high and blue skies.*



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## ROSTERS – DUTY PILOT

DUTY PILOT ROSTER Ed 1.0 Feb 2020 to May 2020					
Day	Date	DUTY PILOT	Cycle	HELPER	Cycle
Sat	1-Feb	Allen Pendergrast	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	2-Feb	Brian Ruddell	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	8-Feb	Caleb Rosvall	3		
Sun	9-Feb	Callum Dodds	3		
Sat	15-Feb	Colin Bryan	3		
Sun	16-Feb	Dylan Watson	3		
Sat	22-Feb	Geof Green	3		
Sun	23-Feb	Geraldine Dumas	3		
Sat	29-Feb	Gerard Robertson	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	1-Mar	Greg Balle	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	7-Mar	In Cheol Kim	3		
Sun	8-Mar	Jason Shields	3		
Sat	14-Mar	Jason Williams	3		
Sun	15-Mar	John Robertson	3		
Sat	21-Mar	Jolyon Reeves	3		
Sun	22-Mar	Kate Farrant	3		
Sat	28-Mar	Keith Malkin	3		
Sun	29-Mar	Lois Kok	3		
Sat	4-Apr	Lal Busher	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	5-Apr	Matthew Williams	3	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	11-Apr	Peter Himmel	3		
Sun	12-Apr	Patrick Brennan	3		
Sat	18-Apr	Stephen Barfoot	3		
Sun	19-Apr	Rob Meili	3		
Sat	25-Apr	Ross Jones	3		
Sun	26-Apr	Nathan Montano	3		
Sat	2-May	Tony Noble	3	Noah Bullen-Smith	H
Sun	3-May	Vincent Vingerhoeds	1	Dylan Perry	H
Sat	9-May	John Bayliss	1		
Sun	10-May	Andy Campbell	1		
Sat	16-May	Anton Lawrence	1		
Sun	17-May	Bradley Greer	1		
Sat	23-May	Campbell McIver	1		
Sun	24-May	Christian Derold	1		
Sat	30-May	Conal Edwards	1		
Sun	31-May	Dale Maxwell	1		



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## ROSTERS – TOW PILOT



Auckland Gliding Club Towing Roster (191106)

		0930-1330	1330-1800
Sat	12-Oct-19	Currency	Graham Cochrane
Sun	13-Oct-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sat	19-Oct-19	John Bongrain	
Sun	20-Oct-19	Ron Burr	Currency
Sat	26-Oct-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	27-Oct-19	Pat Driessen	Currency
Sat	2-Nov-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	3-Nov-19	Currency	Graham Cochrane
Sat	9-Nov-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	10-Nov-19	Ron Burr	
Sat	16-Nov-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	17-Nov-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	23-Nov-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	24-Nov-19	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	30-Nov-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	1-Dec-19	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	7-Dec-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	8-Dec-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	14-Dec-19	Wayne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun	15-Dec-19	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	21-Dec-19	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	22-Dec-19	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	28-Dec-19	Currency	Currency
Sun	29-Dec-19		Graham Cochrane
Sat	4-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	5-Jan-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	11-Jan-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	12-Jan-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	18-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	19-Jan-20	Pat Driessen	Graham Cochrane
Sat	25-Jan-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	26-Jan-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	1-Feb-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	2-Feb-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	8-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	9-Feb-20	Pat Driessen	Currency
Sat	15-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	16-Feb-20	Andy Campbell	Graham Cochrane
Sat	22-Feb-20	John Bongrain	Tim Dennis
Sun	23-Feb-20	Ron Burr	Wayne Thomas
Sat	29-Feb-20	Currency	Currency
Sun	1-Mar-20	Pat Driessen	Currency