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AGC Smeg Task Week 2nd-9th January 2021

Auckland Gliding Club Smeg Task Week will be based at Drury from 2nd-9th January 2021

The entry form is now open for pilots of all levels to enter the Task Week beginning at 10am Saturday 2nd January 2021.

<https://auckland.gliding.net.nz/events/agc-smeg-task-and-goal-week-2021>

There are two classes: Enterprise or Novice.

An opportunity exists for club pilots to enter on a daily basis or for the whole week.

Club gliders are available for those who wish to make dual or solo combinations, so get your applications into

cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz and committee@glidingauckland.co.nz

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How We Do Things

The new HWDT – Local Flying Rules and Operations - is attached

Should anyone find an error, please email me the details.

Changes:

1. All training material removed.
2. References to QGP removed. Replaced with the new GNZ certificates.
3. New runway vectors.
4. Content completely re-arranged, with our local rules right in the beginning, followed by operations etc.
5. Far easier to find stuff!
6. Some sections re-written.
7. NO actual rules have been changed or omitted, but may have been re-worded.

Best regards

Roy

Roy and Roz Innes

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Cross Country use of Club Gliders

While the Club Committee is drafting a formal agreement for the use and recovery of gliders that might be used for remote airfield Cross Country flying, a few items of club etiquette need to be publicised.

If a club member needs prolonged use of a glider, a formal written notification to CFI and Committee detailing the planned use, is required in plenty of time for both operational (CFI) and administration (Committee) considerations.

The CFI considers pilot experience, the committee weighs up the competing use of the glider, either away or at home. There will be conditions attached to both approvals.

The pilot shall operate the glider with regard to Club and CAA rules and return the glider in a condition, such that the next club member shall have use of the glider as soon as practicable.

There is a lot in those approvals, such as due care and attention of club equipment, retrieve arrangements, car and trailer hooked up, bookings made, either home or away, times kept and submitted for Club Treasurer, as well as the more obvious.

Are you a financial member of the club, BFR, medical and currency all taken care of? These are basic tenets of all insurance policies.

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U/s gliders



LW has a crack in the fiberglass supporting structure for airbrake drive mechanism at the wing root. . SSL awaiting repair scheme from DG.

SSL will proceed with repair as soon as possible when repair scheme arrives. LW will not be available for some time.

Meanwhile, XY has a loose tailplane, for which the manufacturer's repair scheme is also pending.

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Northern Region entry list

Name	Mobile	Class	Glider
Steve Foreman	0211771806	Racing Class	ZK-GKP
Neil Harker	021 921 188	Racing Class	ZK-GSP
Brett D Hunter	(021)927626	Open Class	ZK-GXB
David Todd	+64210485159	Open Class	ZK-GBZ
Trevor R. Terry	(0274)908-566	Open Class	ZK-GTT
Michael Cooper	021 267 8725	Open Class	ZK-GFS
Julian Elder	0276924114	Open Class	ZK-GDE
Hugh De Lautour	+6421550096	Racing Class	ZK-GSW
Peter B Cook	0274570606	Racing Class	ZK-GYT
Grahame N.r. Player	0211466773	Racing Class	ZK-GNR
David L. Dennison	021 037 9167	Racing Class	ZK-GYL
Robert A Gray	(021)949-145	Racing Class	ZK-GNV
Raeburn Kerr	0274950855	Racing Class	ZK-GEZ
Anton Lawrence	0212801881	Racing Class	ZK-GOZ
Mathieu Turquier	0275631303	Novice Class	ZK-GSS
Craig Hunter	0274850390	Novice Class	ZK-GGG
John Tullett	0276264466	Novice Class	ZK-GET
Russell M. Thome	027 3140992	Open Class	ZK-GRT
Gerard Robertson	021 87 27 16	Racing Class	ZK-GPV
David Moody	(021)388-693	Racing Class	ZK-GZD
Patrick Lalor	021 1419080	Novice Class	ZK-GNI
Adrian J Cable	+64274738231	Open Class	ZK-GXT
Russell M. Thome	(027)3140992	Open Class	ZK-GRT
Mathieu Turquier	027 5631303	Novice Class	ZK-GSS
John Robertson	+64-21-02366406	Racing Class	ZK-GBI
David P Jensen	(0274)517-757	Open Class	ZK-GVR
Jolyon Reeves	0221867486	Novice Class	ZK-GXF
Patrick C. Driessen	0274866441	Open Class	ZK-GVZ

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This weekend's forecast

Hunua

26 November 2020

Friday 27 NOV	A yellow sun partially obscured by a white cloud with three blue raindrops falling from it.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers early morning and evening. Southwesterlies.	▲ 21°C ▼ 11°C
Saturday 28 NOV	A yellow sun partially obscured by a white cloud.	Fine, apart from areas of early morning cloud. Southwesterlies dying out in the evening.	▲ 21°C ▼ 9°C
Sunday 29 NOV	A white cloud with five blue raindrops falling from it.	Cloudy periods, scattered late rain. Northwesterlies developing early.	▲ 21°C ▼ 14°C

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Major events

Northern Region Championships

Sat 28th Nov 2020 - Sat 5th Dec 2020

Springfield Soaring Championships

Sat 28th Nov 2020 - Sat 5th Dec 2020

YGNZ Omarama Camp

Thu 10th Dec 2020 - Sat 19th Dec 2020

MSC Xmas Camp

Sat 26th Dec 2020 - Sun 3rd Jan 2021

MSC Sailplane Grand Prix (4 comp days)

Sun 27th Dec 2020 - Wed 30th Dec 2020

Multi Class National Championships

Fri 1st Jan 2021 - Sun 10th Jan 2021

AGC Smeg Task and Goal Week

Sat 2nd Jan 2021 - Sat 9th Jan 2021

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Club Class Nationals and MSC Comp

Fri 29th Jan 2021 - Sun 7th Feb 2021