

WARM AIR 15 May 2021

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Saturday

Instructing: Lionel Page

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Towing: Fletcher McKenzie

Duty Pilot Thomas O'Rourke

Sunday

Instructing: Ivor Woodfield

Towing: Ruan Heynike

Duty Pilot Rahul Bagchi

MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY - Duty Instructor Peter Thorpe

The weather looked very doubtful with some light rain, so I suggested tow pilot Rex Carswell stay home until I texted him. At the airfield there were a couple of hopefuls, Roy Whitby with his paint brush, Alex Michael, Ian O'Keefe, Ray Burns who needed to collect something he had left in the Grob and new tow pilot to-be Paul Eichler. We could probably have flown a circuit or two but Alex agreed that it was not worthwhile getting everything out just for him, so I spent some time showing Paul over RDW and briefing him on where the fuel is kept etc while Roy did some more sanding and painting on the trailer. That was it for the day - home by lunch time.



Warm Air Reporter reports from the frontline

I can add Roy indeed was continuing the painting of NF's trailer and has made remarkable progress. Obviously assisted by 5 other members telling him where he had missed a spot. Teamwork at its best!!

We will be looking for volunteers to assist with surface de-rusting and painting underneath the trailer.



SUNDAY

Poor Weather again, hopefully you remembered Mother's Day!

Breaking News and Good News as well

Our beloved towplane RDW has been fitted with a Ballistic Parachute. In an emergency event this could be deployed to bring the aircraft safety to the ground and save occupants. Now this is a bit of pricey kit to purchase and install. So we are delighted that The Trusts Community Foundation (TTCF) has approved a grant for \$4500 to acquire this life saving kit. We are most grateful to TTCF for their support in approving this Grant. We hope we never have to use it, but "if" needed it is proven gear.



The Trusts Community Foundation was established in June 2010.

Distributing over \$11 million to Community Groups

Our mission is to provide funding for Community groups, charities and Clubs with a focus on Education, Health, Arts & Culture and Sports.

To find out more go to [The Trusts Community Foundation – Funding for Community Groups and Organisations \(ttcfltd.org.nz\)](http://ttcfltd.org.nz)

A big thank you to Fletcher McKenzie for instigating and putting the time and effort to obtain this Grant. This helps the club out greatly and is a relief to the Treasurer. As most people know Aviation ain't cheap and we do have ongoing costs to address with Transponders and Planned Maintenance.

Which is why we are also pleased to have the ADS-B Out Transponder and the CAA Grant approved to partially fund this in RDW. Again, great efforts by the team to get this sorted.

Wave Flying - Check this latest Clip.

Tim Bromhead has again produced a really interesting video on Wave Flying. Check it out on YouTube at this link below.

[How to Fly a Glider in Wave to 19,000 feet - YouTube](#)



GLASFLUGEL LIBELLE 201B SHARE FOR SALE

Ill health forces me to sell my share in LIbelle 201B ZK GIV. This glider is based at Whenuapai in partnership of two. Easy to fly, the Libelle has a good performance that in the right hands puts more modern machines to shame. Email Graham Lake gclake@pl.net

Well just a short Newsletter this week. Hopefully the Weekend Weather co-operates and there is some flying to be had. Take Care All.

Duty Roster For Apr,May,Jun

| Month | Date | Duty Pilot | Instructor | Tow Pilot | Notes |
|--------------|------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Apr | 10 | R-WHITBY | S-WALLACE | F-MCKENZIE | |
| - | 11 | I-BURR | I-WOODFIELD | G-CABRE | 30 SQN ATC |
| - | 17 | C-DICKSON | P-THORPE | F-MCKENZIE | |
| - | 18 | K-JASICA | R-BURNS | D-BELCHER | |
| Anzac Weeks | 24 | J-DICKSON | L-PAGE | P-THORPE | |
| | 25 | S-HAY | I-WOODFIELD | F-MCKENZIE | |
| | 26 | K-BHASHYAM | A-FLETCHER | G-CABRE | |
| May | 1 | K-PILLAI | R-CARSWELL | D-BELCHER | |
| - | 2 | G-LEYLAND | S-WALLACE | P-THORPE | |
| - | 8 | I-O'KEEFE | P-THORPE | R-CARSWELL | |
| - | 9 | M-MORAN | R-BURNS | F-MCKENZIE | |
| | 15 | T-O'ROURKE | L-PAGE | F-MCKENZIE | |
| | 16 | R-BAGCHI | I-WOODFIELD | R-HEYNIKE | |
| | 22 | T-PRENTICE | A-FLETCHER | D-BELCHER | |
| | 23 | C-BEST | R-CARSWELL | R-HEYNIKE | |
| | 29 | E-LEAL SCHWENKE | S-WALLACE | R-CARSWELL | |
| | 30 | R-MCMILLAN | P-THORPE | G-CABRE | |
| Queens Birth | 5 | A-MICHAEL | R-BURNS | P-THORPE | |
| | 6 | R-WHITBY | L-PAGE | D-BELCHER | |
| | 7 | I-BURR | I-WOODFIELD | R-HEYNIKE | |
| Jun | 12 | C-DICKSON | A-FLETCHER | F-MCKENZIE | |
| | 13 | K-JASICA | R-CARSWELL | G-CABRE | |
| | 19 | J-DICKSON | S-WALLACE | R-CARSWELL | |
| | 20 | S-HAY | R-BURNS | D-BELCHER | |
| | 26 | K-BHASHYAM | P-THORPE | R-HEYNIKE | |
| | 27 | K-PILLAI | L-PAGE | G-CABRE | |