

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilot: Shaun McCarthy
 Instructors: Jonathan Cross, John Bongrain
 Duty Pilot: Bradley Greer

Sunday

Tug Pilot: Shaun McCarthy
 Winch Driver: No winching today.
 Instructors: Norm Duke, Anton Lawrence
 Duty Pilot: Dave McIver

Committee Feedback No. 2

Ross Gaddes

This article is a brief description of discussions at the recent committee meeting on 19th of May.

Minutes – The minutes to our meetings are now available on the website, which is under a big reconstruction. This will happen in due course, please be patient.

Private Hangar Owners – Another mention to prepare members with hangars that the rent is due for an increase.

Working Bee – this has had to be cancelled and will take place during June. A time will be announced later.

End of Day Security – I personally have noticed club vehicles such as the Land Boss ATV being left under the lean-to with keys in it - perfect to give an opportunist a very good time. We will organise a key safe in the hangar, but in the meantime, be diligent if you are the last to park our gear. We have had a very low occurrence of dishonesty at Drury, but we are not immune and the number of people in the area increases daily. I have seen the club #2 hangar left wide open when arriving in the morning, so please be careful and respect our collective property.

Payment system for tow fees – As from June 1st we will implement an invoice system for payment

of areo-tow, glider time and winch launches for members. Existing launch tickets are still valid. EFTPOS will still be used for visitors and temporary memberships (trial flights etc). The reason for this is for simplicity and clarification of records. This change comes at the request of our treasurer who is busy implementing systems that not only make his life easier, but should avoid some errors while at the same time making our records more accurate.

Duo re-location next season – There is already some interest, and I am populating a calendar that (at this stage) is around the times that encompass the Omarama based South Island Regionals (4th-11th Dec 21), the Springfield XC course (6th-12th Nov) and Springfield Soaring Championships (13th – 20th Nov). Please express an interest as soon as you can so all the details and costs can be determined well in advance. The transport to from the South Island should be covered collectively by the group of users – not the club in total, so we must determine a way that is fair but reasonable. It is even possible that we could get a collective accommodation arrangement organised. Obviously, approved instructors or rated pilots are needed but it is my objective to link the pilots together – so those not approved yet in DX should still apply.



Working Bee

Please note that this event has been postponed due to the forecast weather for Saturday. Difficult as it is at this time of year

to predict the weather, a notice of the new date will be posted in a later Weekly News.

An Invitation

Ross Gaddes

**I want to invite all members, partners, and friends to
a Mid-Winter Mushroom Risotto evening
at our clubhouse
on Saturday July 24th at 6pm.**

Under Simon Gault's direction, the quality food will be perfect for a cool winters evening at the AGC clubrooms.

**\$27 per person:
This includes our annual prizegiving and will also include lots of fun.**

Make a booking in your diary now!

Another New Member!

From Greg Balle, Membership Secretary

This week we say a hearty WELCOME to Josh Maddren.

QGP Theory Lectures and Examination Schedule

Russell Thorne, AGC CFI

The following is the 2021 Theory Lectures and Examination Schedule to be held at the Auckland Gliding Club beginning after Queens Birthday weekend at 09h00 on Saturdays during the Winter Season. Expressions of interest to cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz

All Glider Pilots under training should consider attending this series. The one-hour exams are multi-choice and require a 70% pass rate.

Please bring your training syllabus for exam signoff.

Apart from the GNZ online content, there is the Qualified Glider Pilot Study Notes publication available from Gliding International Bookroom at \$32.00. Most exam content is sourced from this

publication. See <https://www.glidinginternational.com/books-dvds>

Schedule

12 June Navigation and Airmanship- Russell Thorne
19 June Air Law- Gerard Robertson
26 Jun Exams Law and Navigation/Airmanship- Russell Thorne
3rd July Meteorology-Anton Lawrence
10th July Human Factors -Jonathan Cross
17th July Exams Meteorology and Human Factors-Russell Thorne
24th July Glider Technical - Gerard Robertson
31st July VHF Radio Theory- Russell Thorne
7th August Exams Glider Technical and Radio Theory-Russell Thorne
14th August VHF Radio Practical -Russell Thorne



Good Video on Parachute Rigging & Packing

Via Gerard Robertson



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPaP23m-2-M>

Weekend Weather

Submitted by Gerard Robertson

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27 May 2021

Friday 28 MAY		Cloudy at times and a period of rain around midday as northerlies change westerly, then mainly fine and a possible shower or two.	▲ 17°C ▼ 10°C
Saturday 29 MAY		Periods of rain with possible thunderstorms. Rain clearing in the evening. Northerlies, strong in exposed places, easing in the evening.	▲ 17°C ▼ 7°C
Sunday 30 MAY		A few showers. Northerlies.	▲ 17°C ▼ 8°C

When making payments to the Club Bank Account Number 03 0104 0012743 00, PLEASE ALWAYS include the Invoice Number and Your Surname.

Thanks to all those who have contributed to this edition. If there is anything you would like to share with the members via this newsletter, text or photographs, please e-mail me. I will be grateful for any contributions, whatever they may be.

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