

WARM AIR 5 June 2021

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Saturday	Instructing:	Ray Burns
	Towing:	Fletcher McKenzie
	Duty Pilot	Alex Michael
Sunday	Instructing:	Lionel Page
	Towing:	Derry Belcher
	Duty Pilot	Roy Whitby
Monday	Instructing:	Ivor Woodfield
	Towing:	Ruan Heynike
	Duty Pilot	Isabelle Burr

MEMBERS NEWS

Saturday Steve Wallace reports

Forecast was for rain coming and going during the day and wind of up to 40Kts at 2,000'. For this reason, we elected not to fly. As it turned out there was quite a reasonable weather window from mid-morning to early afternoon but with only Alex keen to fly and the weather looking pretty good for Sunday the decision was made to wait until Sunday.



Sunday - Ray Burns Reports

I was expecting the day to be a complete write off with the Wx being not dissimilar to Saturday. By about 0800 I looked out the windows at calm air and some blue sky so I thought I better get a move on and headed over to the field. I was met by a keen band of aviators. (well two aviators and keen band of yak-a-vators).



We did make the effort to get the twin out and did get one flight in before a black wall of water could be seen heading our way. We made the decision to get things put to bed before we all got soaked.

2021 Theory Lectures and Examination Schedule Reminder

The following is the 2021 Theory Lectures and Examination Schedule to be held at the Auckland Gliding Club beginning after Queens Birthday weekend at 9am 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 1 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 available from Gliding International Bookroom at \$32.00. Most exam content is sourced from this publication.

<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

Thanks to Russell Thorne and Team for the invite.

Lost and Found Department

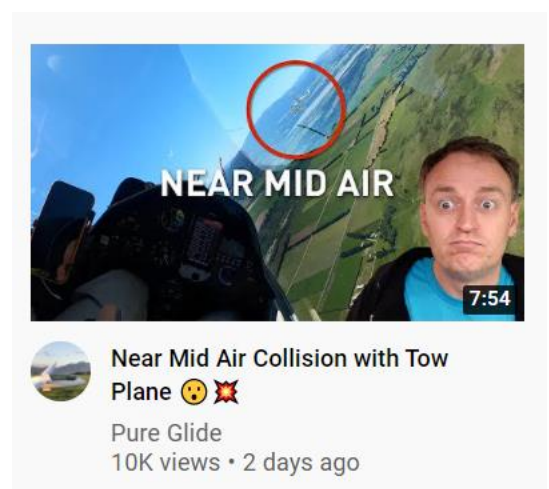
One Leatherman Multi-Tool has been found on the weekend of the 22nd May at the club. If it is yours, please contact Ian and you can be reunited.

Some Interesting Soaring Videos to watch on those rainy Weekends

Lookout Lookout!!!!

This week Tim shares with us a near miss incident he experienced. We are taught LOOKOUT from the beginning of our flying and for Good Reason.

Checkout the video here [Near Mid Air Collision with Tow Plane 🙄🚨 - YouTube](#)



You know there are so many ways to launch a glider.

[Bungee launch. Midland Gliding Club. - YouTube](#)



You just need a hill and some wind [start grawitacyjny szybowca, Gravitational start of the glider #Bezmiechowa, #Polska - YouTube](#)



Queen's Birthday

I was going to show the beautiful weather symbols for the coming weekend. However, it appears the weather people have not updated these to my wishes. Anyway, whatever the weather enjoy your long weekend.

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



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-Week	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	R-HEYNIKE	
-	16	R-BAGCHI	I-WOODFIELD	G-CABRE	
	22	T-PRENTICE	A-FLETCHER	P-THORPE	
	23	C-BEST	I-WOODFIELD	R-HEYNIKE	
	29	E-LEAL-SCHWENKE	S-WALLACE	R-CARSWELL	
	30	R-MCMILLAN	R-BURNS	D-BELCHER	
Queens Birth	5	A-MICHAEL	R-BURNS	F-MCKENZIE	
	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	