

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilot: Wayne Thomas
Instructors: Russell Thorne, John Bongrain
Duty Pilot: Keith Annabell

Sunday

Tug Pilot: Dion Manktelow
Winch Driver: Bradley Greer
Instructors: Nigel McPhee, Graham Cochrane
Duty Pilot: Murray Wardell

A Midwinter Celebration

Most of you will have seen the notice regarding the Club's Midwinter Celebration on Saturday 24 July at 6pm, to be held in the clubhouse at Drury.

In order to arrange catering, it is necessary to know how many people will be attending, so if you

would like to attend, please contact Ross Gaddes with your intentions as soon as possible (like right now even). Ross can be reached on mobile 027 478 9123 or email ross@sailplaneservices.co.nz.

Auckland Gliding Club Mid-Winter Celebration

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 prizegiving and will also include lots of fun.

Make a booking in your diary now!



Upcoming Gliding Events

Russell Thorne

<https://gliding.net.nz/events/?gnz=true&other=true&type=all&timerange=future&pageView=summary>

MSC Cross Country and Coaching Course at Matamata
Sat 23rd Oct 2021 - Wed 27th Oct 2021

Springfield Cross Country and Mountain Flying Course at Canterbury Gliding Club
Sat 6th Nov 2021 - Fri 12th Nov 2021

OGC Mountain Flying Course at Omarama
Mon 29th Nov 2021 - Fri 3rd Dec 2021

Central Plateau Contest at Taupo Gliding Club
Sat 30th Oct 2021 - Sat 6th Nov 2021

Springfield Soaring Championships at Canterbury Gliding Club
Sat 13th Nov 2021 - Sat 20th Nov 2021

South Island Regionals at Omarama
Sat 4th Dec 2021 - Sat 11th Dec 2021

Auckland Enterprise Contest at Drury
Sat 1st Jan 2022 - Sat 8th Jan 2022

MultiClass Nationals at Matamata
Sat 22nd Jan 2022 - Mon 31st Jan 2022

Northern Regionals at Taupo Gliding Club
Sat 5th Feb 2022 - Sat 12th Feb 2022

Central District Regionals at Masterton
Fri 18th Feb 2022 - Fri 25th Feb 2022

Club Class Nationals at Canterbury Gliding Club
Sat 19th Feb 2022 - Sat 26th Feb 2022

MSC Comp and GP Race at Matamata
Sat 12th Mar 2022 - Sat 19th Mar 2022

July Winching at Drury

With the weather deteriorating, it may make the field too wet for flying operations. Nevertheless, we hope the surface might remain dry and firm enough to operate on.

Grahame Player has rostered both weekend days of 24 and 25 July in order to have another full "winching weekend".

Grahame informs us that there are three new prospective drivers: Seamus Breen; Frank Excell and Allen Pendergrast. If any of these members come on your winch driving day, please make them feel welcome, and if conditions are suitable, let them have a drive or two.

For Sale

Our beloved **Discus B** C/N 120 ZK-GPV is for sale. This glider is a delight to fly and offers competitive performance with an L/D 42.5:1. The panel is largely state of the art at time of manufacture, including an ILEC SB-8 vario with speed director and a rather more modern Nano 3 connected to a FLARM mouse. PV is fitted with an oxygen bottle. Both glider and trailer are included in the price. The trailer was given a bare metal finish in December, while the year before the axle, wheels and tyres were replaced. It tows very well. Be ready for the 2021-2022 soaring season with a real weapon.

Contact Paul O'Neill-Gregory 021 194 5065.

In case readers have not noticed, there are a number of **Duo Discus** glides currently on the market at Omarama. See the GNZ website for more information.

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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