22-23 January

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilot: Wayne Thomas/Dion Manktelow

Instructors:

Duty Pilot: Jason Smith

Sunday

Tug Pilot: Andy Campbell/Wayne Thomas

Winch Driver: Instructors:

Duty Pilot: In Cheol Kim

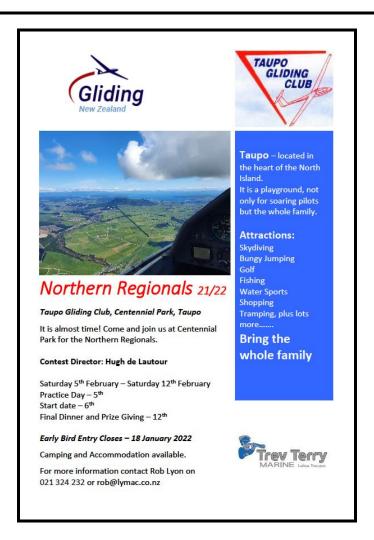
Fly the Nationals at Matamata!

Members are advised that the club Duo Discus DX will be available, together with an instructor onboard, at the Nationals. This includes this weekend as well as most days next week.

Those interested should send Gerard Robertson a note (<u>bungeegerard@gmail.com</u>) and he will pass it on to the relevant instructor for the day(s) requested.

GNZ Northern Regionals

Gerard Robertson



If you're interested in flying in this event in one of the club's two seaters, please send a note to Ross Gaddes; clubcaptain@glidingauckland.co.nz



Soaring Across Country

Saturday 15 January - Pat Driessen covers some good distance from Drury.



Why are 45° turns important?



Watch this video and see for yourself: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhoOwKM7pOA

A pair of spectacles found in the clubhouse – now waiting for you to collect.





New Members

We welcome the following members to the Auckland Gliding Club:

Terry Delore (associate associate member), Wolfgang Schenk (flying), Benjamin Duthie-Jung (tow pilot), James Bassett (tow pilot), and Neil Sutherland (tow pilot).

Club Class Nationals Springfield 19 – 26 February

Hi all just a reminder to register for the club Class Nationals ASAP so the final planning can be done.

https://otago.gliding.net.nz/events/club-class-nationals-feb-2022

If you have never flown from Springfield you are in for a real treat. At this time of year we get treated to great thermals and convergences which stretch up and down the southern Alps and foot hills which lie right on our backdoor.

We are trying to keep this event as affordable as possible and open to all levels of flying.

Tows will be at club rates \$6:50 min with a \$15 landing fee. We have accommodation on site along with camping facilities and shower block.

Accommodation can be booked through Joan at jmmarra@xtra.co.nz

Practice day will be the 19 February with final contest day the 26th.

We also welcome any other pilots that would like to come and join us for the week with casual flying from our site.

For any enquiries please contact Organiser Michael Oakley at michaeloakley@outlook.co.nz or ph me on 0274368308.

The Club Bar

The committee has decided to make the bar cashless in order to reduce the bar management

load. EFTPOS and the Tally Book will continue to be used.

Understand the Tephigram (or skew-T diagram)

Submitted by Gerard Robertson



For an excellent vieo on this just Ctl-Click on the link below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL4Dmouqto0

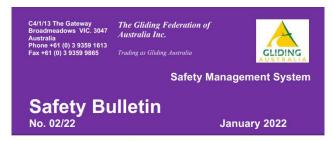


The following two bulletins from the GFA are of relevance to us here in NZ as well. Please use the links (Ctl-Click) to access the full document. Thanks to Gerard for providing the links.



Safety, Heat Stress, Heat Exhaustion & Dehydration

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=e3df1fb41c&attid=0.2&permmsgid=msg-f:1722442450451904122&th=17e75848653d367a&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=f kymev73o1



Safe Hydration and Inflight Relief

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Congratulation John!



Roger Read at Youth Glide giving John Robertson the inaugural Christian Derold trophy, which aims to encourage competition pilots.

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