

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 (bungeegerard@gmail.com) and he will pass it on to the relevant instructor for the day(s) requested.

GNZ Northern Regionals

Gerard Robertson







Northern Regionals 21/22

Taupo Gliding Club, Centennial Park, Taupo

It is almost time! Come and join us at Centennial Park for the Northern Regionals.

Contest Director: Hugh de Lautour

Saturday 5th February – Saturday 12th February
Practice Day – 5th
Start date – 6th
Final Dinner and Prize Giving – 12th

Early Bird Entry Closes – 18 January 2022

Camping and Accommodation available.


For more information contact Rob Lyon on 021 324 232 or rob@lymac.co.nz

Taupo – located in the heart of the North Island. It is a playground, not only for soaring pilots but the whole family.

Attractions:

- Skydiving
- Bungy Jumping
- Golf
- Fishing
- Water Sports
- Shopping
- Tramping, plus lots more.....

Bring the whole family



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 video 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.

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Safety, Heat Stress, Heat Exhaustion & Dehydration

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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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