

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilot: Fletcher McKenzie
Instructors: Names not available
Duty Pilot: Jonathan Ash

Sunday

Tug Pilot: Ron Burr
Winch Driver: No winching
Instructors: Names not available
Duty Pilot: Matt Kerrigan

DX at the Nationals at Matamata!

This week has seen some superb soaring at the Nationals, based in Matamata. As always, some of the weather was a little marginal, resulting in quite a few outlandings. Thursday provided some outstanding performances but it was Friday that seems to have been the "Big Day" with many gliders still on their home-bound legs as I write (17h30). Flights were made as far south as Mount Ngauruhoe.

Have a look at the OLC to view what our pilots have been up to.

DX, the club Duo Discus is currently at Matamata, having been taking part in the comp. Members still have the opportunity of booking a flight and should contact Ross Gaddes if interested. Ross will be able to make the arrangements. It would be good to see some more club members down at Matamata over the long weekend.

GNZ Northern Regionals

This event will take place between 5-12 February at Centennial Park, Taupo. 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

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.