

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilots: Wayne Thomas
 Instructors: Russell Thorne, Graham Cochrane
 Duty Pilot: Lois Kok
 Winch Driver: No winching

Sunday

Tug Pilots: John Bongrain
 Instructors: Norm Duke, Sam Tullett
 Duty Pilot: Matt Findlay
 Winch Driver: No winching

Winter Lecture Series

Russell Thorne

The Winter Lecture series of ground training to prepare for the award of the GNZ certificate for "Cross Country Pilot" is to commence within the week beginning 1st June to avoid Queens Birthday weekend, then subsequent Saturdays in the Clubrooms at 9am until 13th August 2022.

Examinations of a multi choice nature will be held after the subject presentation by club instructors, of two or three subjects.

<https://gliding.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/currentdoc/AC2-03.pdf>

All those club pilots who do not hold credits from previous years should reply by email to cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz to confirm attendance.

All pilots should then register at the GNZ Training module website training.gliding.co.nz and obtain study guide material towards the end of the module "Getting to Cross Country Pilot".

GNZ Exam Study Notes

Following the passing of the owner and subsequent closure of the Gliding Kiwi Bookroom, the reference book for GlidingNZ exam study notes is now difficult to obtain, however largely replaced by the GNZ online material.

Previous copies will be available within the club membership and may be available for loan or sale to this year's students.

Any offers for sale or loan to Russell Thorne cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz together with the price attached.

Mercer Aerobatic Comp Sunday 22 May



Weather-permitting, the NZ Aerobatic Club will be holding the latest round of the Mercer Comps aerobatic competition this coming Sunday 22nd May, at Mercer Airport. Further details are available on our website www.aerobatics.co.nz

I have attached a warning flyer that I would encourage you to send to all of your pilot members, and also please post this prominently

in your clubrooms/flight office, to advise them to keep well clear of Mercer Airport if transiting the MBZ during this time, unless visiting for the event.

The airfield remains open, however expect possible radio advice on aerobatic traffic if you are joining or flying nearby. A NOTAM will be issued both mornings if the event proceeds.

Do you have a “Plan B”?

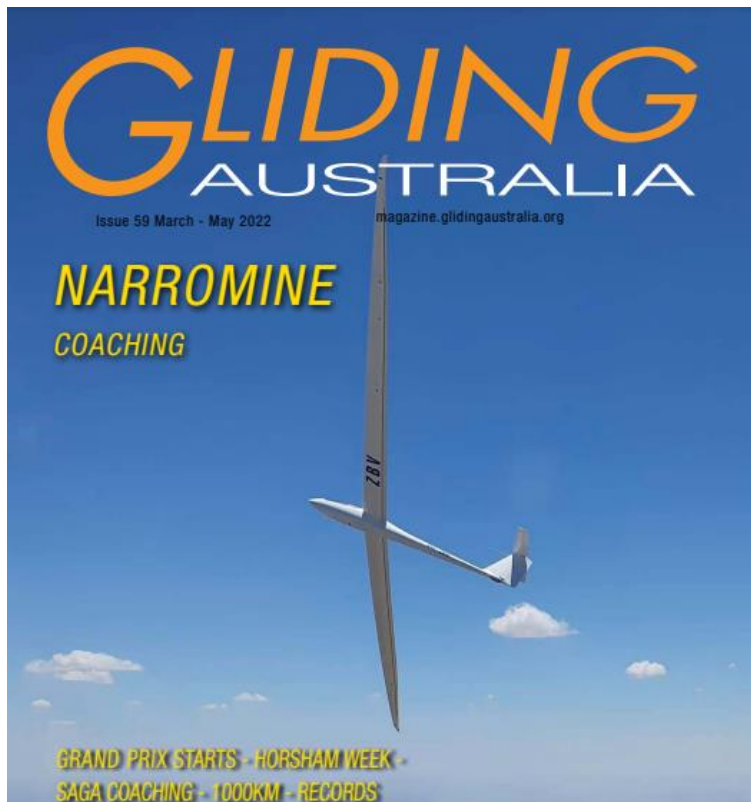


Gerard has submitted this horrendous video link. Makes one wonder how one would deal with something catastrophic happening while flying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GS0ED9m-tmU>

Access Gliding Australia online

Gerard Robertson






<https://magazine.glidingaustralia.org/mag/GA-59.pdf>

Weekend Weather

Hunua

19 May 2022

Friday 20 MAY		A few showers becoming more frequent and briefly heavy late morning, easing in the evening. Strong westerlies gusting 80 km/h.	▲ 18°C ▼ 10°C
Saturday 21 MAY		Cloudy periods. A few showers, especially from afternoon. Strong southwesterlies.	▲ 17°C ▼ 12°C
Sunday 22 MAY		Occasional showers. Strong southwesterlies easing late.	▲ 18°C ▼ 10°C

Important Notice!
Possible Matamata flying this weekend

Gerard Robertson

The wind forecast for this weekend - both Saturday and Sunday - shows that ridge flying on the Kaimais may be possible.

The tentative plan - to be confirmed on Saturday morning - is to take DX to Matamata for both days, making it available for interested club members. BI and LW are already booked for Saturday by other club members.

Ross Taylor may be available to instruct on Saturday; if I fly DX on Sunday I'll be a front seat pilot (after the MSC AGM).

Please send me a note if you're interested and we'll aim to make a plan.

Thanks,

Gerard
bungeegerard@gmail.com

For Sale



(file photo only)

PW5 KF. Current Annual until Dec 2022. Ready to fly. Approx 800 hours flying. Radio, altimeter, airspeed indicator, electric and mechanicals varios. Includes open trailer. Also Includes free use of hangar space at Drury until 31 Oct, 2022, if required. Priced to sell at \$8,000. Ideal for single ownership or cheap syndicate. Reason for sale is that glider is surplus to requirements. Phone Murray on 0275 875 438

Share for sale in **Grob G109** (ZK-GOC). Touring type motor glider in excellent condition. Upgraded with Limbach L 2400, so has much better take off performance than the standard G109. Contact Russell Jones on 021 180 5544 or email russell.jones@orcon.net.nz

Wanted

Drury hangar space wanted. Contact Peter Himmel on 0210768805 or himlp@xtra.co.nz