

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilots: Brett Nicholls
 Instructors: Jonathan Cross, Nigel McPhee
 Duty Pilot: Matt Kerigan
 Winch Driver: No winching

Sunday

Tug Pilots: James Bassett
 Instructors: Paul O'Neill-Gregory, Anton Lawrence
 Duty Pilot: Matthew Joyce
 Winch Driver: No winching

Winter Lecture Series

Russell Thorne



Winter Lecture series and presenters are to begin consecutive Saturdays 9am from 11 June 2022 until 13 August with the exception of the weekend 11/12 June where both Saturday and Sunday will be designated to avoid a Queens Birthday weekend conflict.

All pilots who do not hold GNZ exam credits should attend these lectures.

Attendees should confirm by return email to cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz

Written reference material is primarily available online at the GNZ website training.gliding.co.nz under the sub menu "Getting to Cross Country Pilot"

<http://training.gliding.co.nz/course/view.php?id=7>.
 You are urged to read this important document.

Additional material is available in the GNZ Study Notes book which will be available on Saturdays for reference.

Venue is to be at 9am in the Clubrooms, now that the Heat pump is installed, lectures will be

complete by midday followed by flying in the afternoon.

Subject Presenters and dates are as follows:

Airmanship - Russell Thorne Sat 11 June
(Note two Lectures same weekend)

Law – Gerard Robertson Sunday 12 June (Note Two Lectures same weekend)

Navigation - Roy Innes Sat 18 June
Examinations Law, Nav and Airmanship -Russell or Paul O'Neill-Gregory 25 June

Human Factors - Jonathan Cross 2 July

Technical- Gerard Robertson 9 July

Examinations HF/Tech Russell or Paul 16 July
Meteorology - Anton Lawrence 23 July
Radio Theory– Russell Thorne 30 July
Examinations - Met/Radio Theory Russell or Paul 6 August

Radio Practical Examination- Russell 13 August

New Glider Pilot Logbooks

Russell Thorne

For those waiting for glider Pilot Logbooks, please contact cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz to arrange

pickup. The cost is to be announced but Keith Macy will invoice you directly.

Kaimai flying

Gerard Robertson



A small convoy of three gliders (BI, DX and LX) set off last Sunday morning, hoping to capitalise on the promise of the forecast winds on the Kaimais. Saturday's forecast had made it look too ferocious to fly; it may have been the better choice, in hindsight.

DX went off with Keith and Paul Schofield, followed by John Robertson in BI and Lois Kok in LW. Your president dutifully went off to the greater excitement of the Matamata Soaring Centre AGM. News soon arrived that Paul and Keith were down on a sports field near Thames; Jon Ash and Geoff Thompson (an Auckland-based Taupo member) setting off to collect them. More news arrived, that Lois was down in a field north of Paeroa, only 50 minutes driving away.

As I was the last AGC member present (apart from David Moody, who was chairing the meeting), I set off to get Lois, noting that John could have a long wait were he to land out. As it transpired, John managed to work the ridge hard from about 800' above Lois and took himself off to the south, managing about 4 hours for the day.



Lois had picked a field which was one of several accessed via a central race. Unfortunately, none of the gates was angled off the race; they were all set at right angles. This meant that, at entry and exit, the trailer had to be disconnected and wrestled around to line it up so that it would clear the gate. Oh, the fun (& the cow poo on my good shoes!).

So a good afternoon of fun was had by those who got to fly, while beer is owed to those who retrieved.

We may not see Lois for a while, as his wife is due any day now with their first child. We wish the father-to-be all the luck in the world; may you have a baby who sleeps through the night from the outset.

For Self Launch Glider Operators

Russell Thorne

This is a coded drone notice (Notam) about a drone which will be operating all day tomorrow (Friday). This is unusual as it may be up to 1000ft AGL and 3nm west of Drury at Karaka.

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(KARAKA AREA) APRX 4.2NM SW NZAR AND
3NM W NZDY

Weekend Weather

From Gerard

Hunua

26 May 2022

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| Friday 27 MAY |  | Partly cloudy in the morning with a possible shower, then becoming fine. Easterlies. | ▲ 16°C ▼ 4°C |
| Saturday 28 MAY |  | Mainly fine. Easterlies. | ▲ 18°C ▼ 8°C |
| Sunday 29 MAY |  | Becoming cloudy. Isolated showers developing later, then rain overnight. Northeasterlies, becoming strong. | ▲ 19°C ▼ 14°C |

For Sale



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



(file photo only)

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