

NZ Nationals 2022 – Pilots meeting 9am Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

Topic 1 – Brett Hunter noted that the concept of South Island pilots venturing north for competitions is not happening. He asked if there is a solution somehow. This was discussed but no specific result or suggestions were offered.

Topic 2 – Derek Kraak asked for better/clearer Airspace briefing & tuition, especially for pilots new (like from the South Island). No immediate solution was offered.

Topic 3 – Derek Kraak said the competitions are being diluted due to the number of them and called that the SRC reduce conflicts. Should there be two years in each island for Nationals ? Some discussion was had on the reasons for the South being so parochial.

Topic 4 – The finish circle was discussed and there was a request for more guidance on using this method from the SRC. Karen noted that its up to the pilots to do the math to arrive at acceptable height.

Topic 5 – Karen asked that SRC remove the rule about task setting while airborne. Mark Wilson thinks the method works well for task setters in dodgy weather conditions.

Meeting completed 10.30am.