

# WARM AIR 13 August 2022

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

**THIS WEEKEND:**

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Saturday	Instructing:	I WOODFIELD
	Towing:	P EICHLER
	Duty Pilot	M MORAN
Sunday	Instructing:	S WALLACE
	Towing:	D BELCHER
	Duty Pilot	I O'KEEFE

### MEMBERS NEWS

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*Thank you for the pictures, stories and contributions from members.*

## Club News

A Reminder

## Club Winter Dinner:

It is that time of the year we all get together and celebrate over a meal and a few cold ones.

Please check your diaries with your other halves and let me know latest by **Thursday 11th August.**

Please RSVP [kishan@bhashyam.co.nz](mailto:kishan@bhashyam.co.nz) / 0210 645 648 (**latest by Thursday 11th August**)

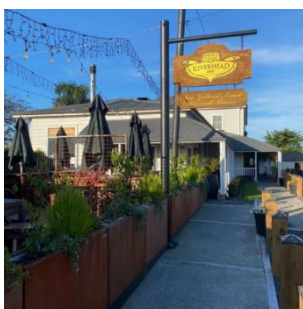
**Where:**

**The Riverhead, 33 York Terrace, Riverhead, Auckland**

**When:**

**Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 1800 hr to 2100hr**

**Checkout the Menu**



  
*New Zealand's Oldest  
Riverside Tavern*

### Winter Set Menu

Two Courses \$65  
Entrée & Main or Main & Dessert

Three Courses \$85  
Bread to start, Entrée, Main & Dessert

#### Entrées

**Pork Belly**  
carrot & ginger purée, sago crisp, cherry gel,  
sous vide pineapple, radish, sherry glaze (gf, df)

**Prawn Risotto**  
garlic prawns, chilli kimchi, nori crisp (gf)

**Dumplings**  
kombu broth, seasonal vegetable & chilli oil (v, gf, df)

#### Mains

**Chicken Supreme**  
cauliflower & mushroom purée, farro, chorizo,  
savoy cabbage wrap, chilli feta, jus (gf, n)

**Scotch Fillet**  
250g scotch fillet cooked to your liking,  
beer battered fries, salad, jus (gf on request)

**Roast Vegetable Salad**  
smoked portobello mushroom, pangritata,  
chickpea mustard, citrus cream  
(vg) (gf on request)

#### Desserts

**Apple & Pear Crumble**  
spiced ginger crumb, ice cream (gf)  
(df on request)

**Hummingbird Cake**  
caramelised nuts, dulce de leche,  
Drambuie custard (n)

**Sorbet**  
sorbet selection, pistachio crumb (gf, v, n)  
(vg on request)

## Weekend Reports

### Saturday - Adrew Fletcher reports

Saturday morning began with the compulsory breakfast at Puriri cafe shortly followed by opening the hangar and pulling out the gliders. Ray Burns, Kazic Jasica, Craig Best, Lionel Page, Izzy Bure, Shivneet Chand, Tony Prentice, Jonathan Pote and of course Alex Micheal all present through the day, quite a team!

The launch point was duly set up for runway 26, Derry Belcher arrived to swing the new compass fitted to GVF, shortly after Kazik got his toy back to fly. Just three Launches, Tony Prentice in GBD, Kazik Jasica in GVF and Lionel Page in GMP. Unfortunately, the sky was not co-operative, and all were back on the ground in around 15 minutes.



I had brought my computer with me along with joystick and rudder pedals for Alex to practice navigation with XC Soar. A task was set, Whenuapai - Springhill - Whenuapai for a 100 km cross country. Conditions were quite good the wind was a light North Easterly, thermals moderate but quite variable not every cloud was a boomer however there were some 5 knotters out there to be had.

Alex came off tow at 2000 feet and struggled for a while but got away eventually, I felt quite pleased with myself, the task was able to be completed but it wasn't going to be easy. Alex strategised well using XC Soar to help identify landout options and final glides. There were a few low points, but he managed to climb away and complete the task with an average speed of 50 kph. Well done Alex!

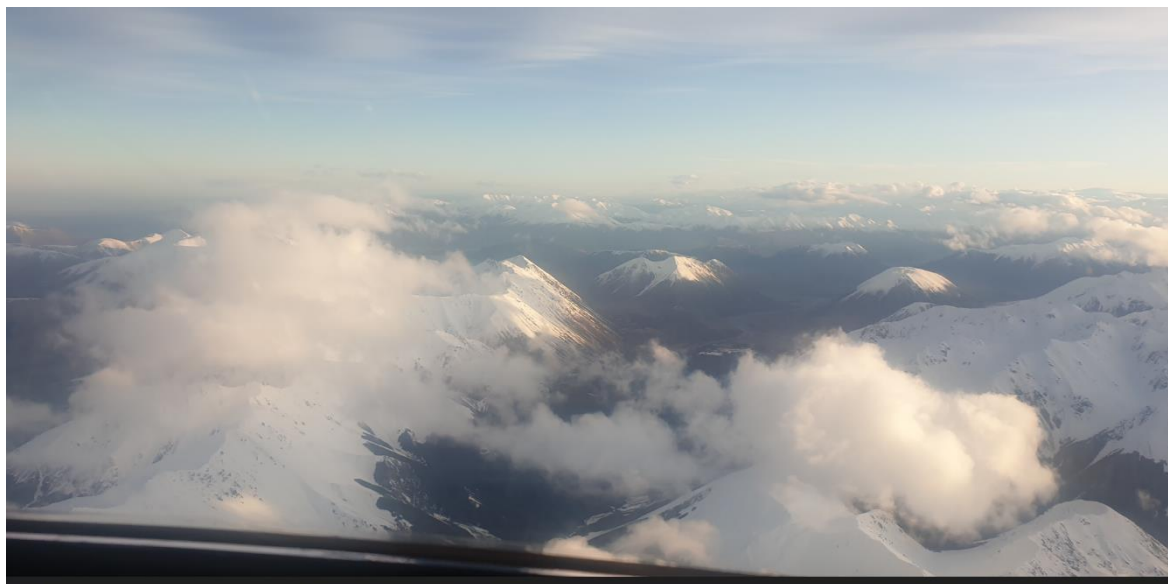
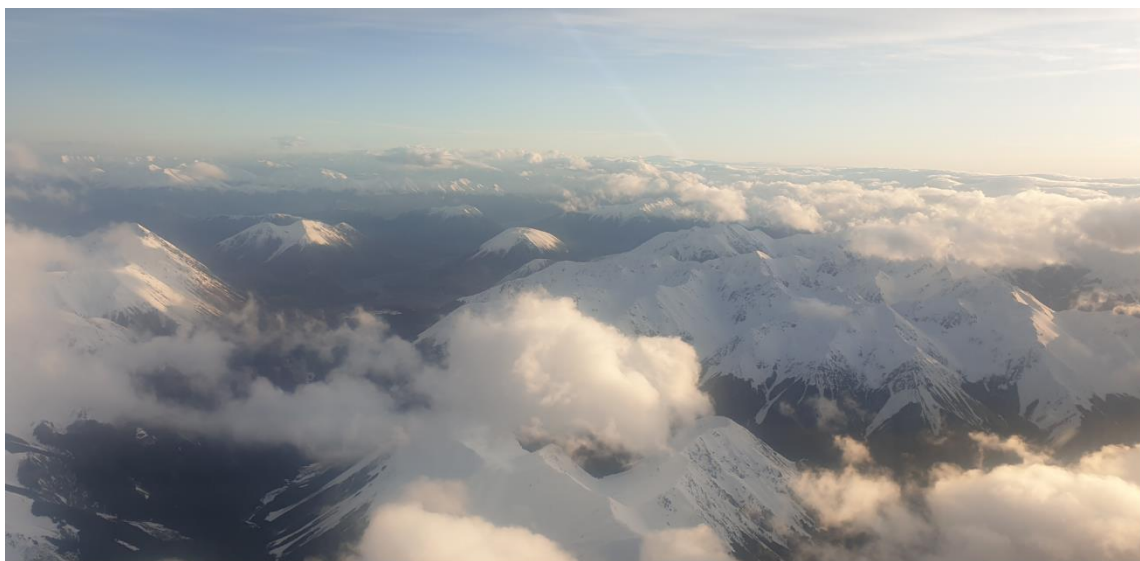
The day finished with a cold beer in the hangar as usual, see you all next time.

## Sunday – Peter Thorpe reports

The Sunday weather forecast was for rain and for once it was accurate so Derry and I consulted by text and agreed to call it a no flying day and we would stay home. Soon after I received a call from Craig Best pleading for access to the hangar so that he could drop off his trailer. We agreed to meet at 1030 and then loaded his and Lionel's Mosquito GON into the now completed super trailer. What a joy the internal strip lighting is when loading in the gloom. All went well and was an easy two-man job which saw the glider snug in its new home. Craig was not quite ready to leave his precious cargo out in the rain - maybe next week.

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*The view from someone's office. No, not from the flight deck of a K6, but a Dash 8! Which I am told soars like a K6 in wave. Ta muchly Dash  
Christchurch Hokitika Christchurch earlier in the week.*



*A short Newsletter this week. And as winter and fleet maintenance reduce activity now, Warm Air will go into temporary hibernation. Now of course if there is some massive soaring activity or important news we will be back in touch. So, we will send out the next Newsletter on **1 September 2022**. However, if you have stories or photos send them through and we can save up and post in the next edition or upload onto [ASC Gliding | Facebook](#)*

Keep Warm and Stay Safe Team

## Duty Roster For Jul, Aug, Sep

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Aug	6	R BAGCHI	A FLETCHER	R CARSWELL
	7	T O'ROURKE	P THORPE	D BELCHER
	13	M MORAN	I WOODFIELD	P EICHLER
	14	I O'KEEFE	S WALLACE	D BELCHER
	20	K PILLAI	R BURNS	R CARSWELL
	21	K BHASHYAM	L PAGE	P THORPE
	27	T PRENTICE	A FLETCHER	F MCKENZIE
	28	N VYLE	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
Sep	3	D MCGOWAN	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE
	4	C BEST	S WALLACE	D BELCHER
	10	R MCMILLAN	R BURNS	P EICHLER
	11	A MICHAEL	L PAGE	G CABRE
	17	R WHITBY	A FLETCHER	G CABRE
	18	C DICKSON	I WOODFIELD	F MCKENZIE
	24	K JASICA	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	25	J DICKSON	R BURNS	D BELCHER