

# WARM AIR 22 October 2022

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

**THIS WEEKEND:** [www.ascgliding.org](http://www.ascgliding.org) [ASC Gliding](#) | [Facebook](#)

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Saturday	Instructing:	L Page
	Towing:	P Thorpe
	Duty Pilot	K Bhashyam
Sunday	Instructing:	R Burns
	Towing:	P Thorpe
	Duty Pilot:	T Prentice
Monday	Instructing:	S Wallace
	Towing:	R Heynike
	Duty Pilot	N Vyle

### MEMBERS NEWS

*In Warm Air this Week;*

- *Club News*
- *CFI Corner*
- *Weekend Reports*
- *Roster*

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

## Club News

**Membership Renewal Form** - Please remember that all members are required to complete and return each year. **Fees are due by 28 October 2022**. Payment may be split into two amounts - \$600 due by 28 October 2022 and the balance due by 28 Feb 2023.

The PDF-Fillable membership form is found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QsHcIIQKqXyr6mgtgQBkUmNn9DYTdNs/view?usp=sharing>.

## CFI Corner

All of the links below are links to documents that are on our web site. You should be able to find them without the links.

### Season Soaring Safety Brief

As promised at the start of season briefing the slides have been put on the web page:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dtRitqvoyGR\\_fr-Ma4kmY-s3Y0AcwCND/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dtRitqvoyGR_fr-Ma4kmY-s3Y0AcwCND/view?usp=sharing)

The initial You tube can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qeu2cpqs4vk>

### Matamata – Labour Weekend

This coming weekend is Labour Weekend at Matamata. Those wishing to fly PIC should be aware of the SOP's for Piako and these can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b22vYkXmFmbPMwrZyQidBfXc1Yu9b08i/view?usp=sharing>

You should also have a current map. Read it! Look at the MBZ and CFZ. Be aware that gliders will tend to be on 133.55 rather than the CFZ. IF you are planning on flying further afield it will not hurt to have some idea of the airfields in the area, their frequency, the circuit direction and any arrival pages. All of this can be found online at

<https://www.aip.net.nz/>. Select the Aerodrome Charts section.

For your convenience I have created a single PDF with Matamata, Mercer, Thames, Tokoroa and Wharepapa Sth. It can be found here :

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18WjrhUaR4\\_rXszhUY7do0eo03pr2PXL\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18WjrhUaR4_rXszhUY7do0eo03pr2PXL_/view?usp=sharing)

## Weekend Club Reports

### Saturday – Steve Wallace Reports

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> was the club AGM and start of season briefing. Summary of the AGM was that Covid had affected flying and therefore income and ADS-B was costing the club a small fortune along with general inflation, so fees were going up. No surprises there really.



Ray then gave an excellent start of season safety briefing based on a presentation he had found online from the US. This should find its way into the club Google Drive at some point so those that missed can have a read. It is well worth it. The BBQ was then fired up and we all stuffed ourselves with sausages and bread ready for a big day flying.

And the day certainly delivered. Plentiful Cu's with cloud base at 4,500' meant fun in the sun for all.

First up was potential keen new member Martin Ravina from Argentina with a nice intro flight in the twin of 2hrs 7mins. Cross country to north of Kaukapkapa, back to Paremoremo where we were told don't land yet, Pete is doing circuits in the tug, so we went out to Muriwai to try the sea breeze convergence before back home to land.

Steve Foreman (XM), Dave Todd (BZ), Matt Moran (MP) and Craig Best (ON) all launched for a couple of hours flying north of the Riverhead Forrest.





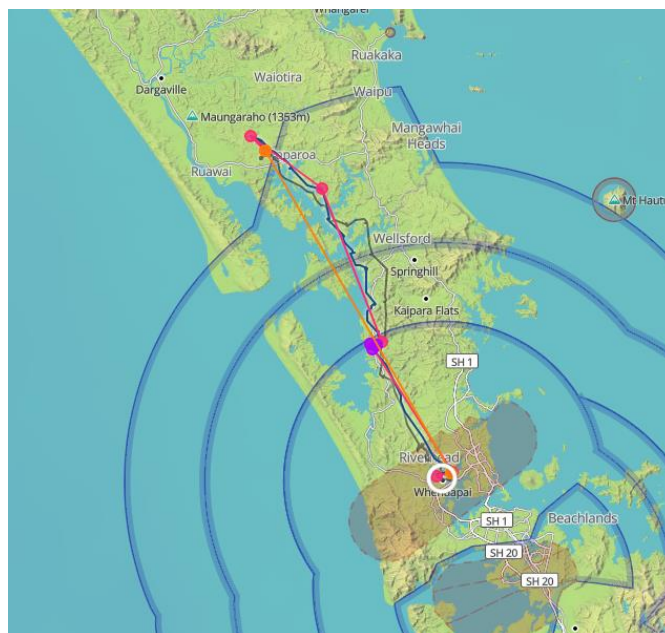
Congrats to Matt on cracking the 100hrs during his flight. Alex Michael also got a turn in MP for an 83 minute jaunt.

Next up was Kyle Clapperton-Hayes who continues his conversion from the dark side with an hour-long flight to get the hang of thermalling and a whole bunch of the syllabus signed off.

Potential new member Leslie was the only unlucky punter for the day with a 15-minute flight from a 2,000' launch. One can only blame the tow pilot for such failures.

Last launch of the day was for Igor in the twin. Launch was 1721 but we still managed an hour-long flight with Igor getting the hang of the conditions and managing a long slow climb all the way up to cloud base at 4,500' before we decided it was time to head back to earth and let everybody go home for tea.

What a great day!



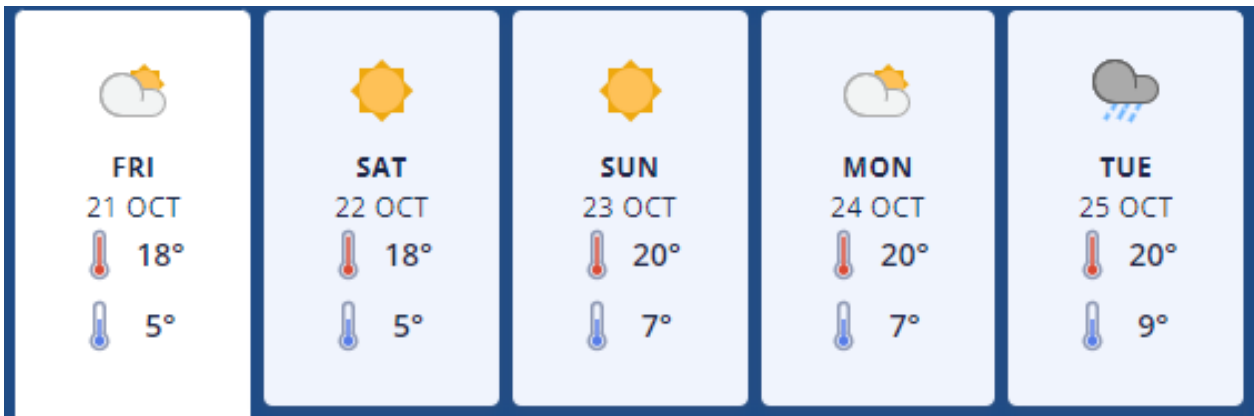
### Sunday 16 October 2022 – Ray Burns Reports

After superb conditions on Saturday, Sunday had a fairly strong wind – 14G21 from about 220 on the ground and increasing with altitude. That was enough to scare off pretty well everyone apart from one hardy trial flight.

Whilst the wind was strong conditions were pretty constant aloft and there were some good thermals around.

Around the flying Kishan and Derry worked hard on GHU and GMP got de-rigged by Alex, Craig and Roy and put in the trailer for Saturday.

## Weather Outlook for the Weekend



*For those heading to Matamata, have a fab time and enjoy some superb soaring*

## Duty Roster For Oct,Nov,Dec

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Oct	1	S HAY	A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	2	R BAGCHI	I WOODFIELD	F MCKENZIE
	8	T O'ROURKE	P THORPE	P EICHLER
	9	M MORAN	L PAGE	R CARSWELL
	15	I O'KEEFE	S WALLACE	R HEYNIKE
	16	K PILLAI	R BURNS	D BELCHER
<b>Labour W/E</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>K BHASHYAM</b>	<b>L PAGE</b>	<b>P THORPE</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>T PRENTICE</b>	<b>R BURNS</b>	<b>P THORPE</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>N VYLE</b>	<b>S WALLACE</b>	<b>R HEYNIKE</b>
	29	D MCGOWAN	A FLETCHER	R CARSWELL
	30	C BEST	I WOODFIELD	F MCKENZIE
<b>November</b>				
ATC Cadets Early Start	5	R MCMILLAN	P THORPE	D BELCHER
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	12	R WHITBY	R BURNS	P THORPE
	13	C DICKSON	A FLETCHER	P EICHLER
	19	K JASICA	S WALLACE	R HEYNIKE
	20	J DICKSON	I WOODFIELD	F MCKENZIE
	26	S HAY	P THORPE	D BELCHER
	27	R BAGCHI	L PAGE	R CARSWELL

December

Working Bee & BBQ	3	T O'ROURKE	R BURNS	G CABRE
	4	M MORAN	A FLETCHER	P EICHLER
	10	I O'KEEFE	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
	11	K PILLAI	S WALLACE	R HEYNIKE
	17	K BHASHYAM	L PAGE	F MCKENZIE
	18	T PRENTICE	P THORPE	G CABRE