

# WARM AIR 5 November 2022

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

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

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Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Instructing: P Thorpe
	Towing: D Belcher
	Duty Pilot: R McMillan
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Instructing: L Page
	Towing: R Carswell
	Duty Pilot: A Michael

### MEMBERS NEWS

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

## Club News

### This Weekend

**Air Training Cadets** will be undertaking familiarisation flight sorties on Saturday and Sunday utilising our Twin Grob NF. This is a great opportunity to support cadets and community. So, we will need some helpers and **an early start with an open gate at 8:30am** to get things checked and running.

**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>.

### Working Bee B Q

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> December the annual working bee in the morning to tidy up, remove and throw out rubbish and undertake repairs on the hangar will take place followed by a BBQ. So, it would be appreciated if members could come along and help out.

**2022/23 NZ Charts are now available to order.** So, all owners should have the relevant set in their glider.

[Charts - AIP Shop \(aeropath.aero\)](http://aeropath.aero)



## Weekend Club Reports

So, no flying last weekend (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct) due to the inclement weather. However, there was lots of busy activity rigging the fleet from the Matamata Camp. Typically rigging the fleet, particularly the twin is a real challenge and involves a lot of sweat, tears and expletives. However, it is fair to say things went relatively smoothly, and the fleet was back together within 2 hours, including Tony's PW5.

The twin co-operated and with some gentle persuasion and that magic clunk confirmed the wings had slotted into their allotted spots. All done just in time before the rain started.

So well done and thanks to everyone.



## Early Christmas Present



Usually at the end of each Matamata Camp we realise that we have left some gear behind at the Piako club.

Well, this time we managed to retrieve a towel that we had left behind last year and also a glider. What a score.

Yes you read it correctly a glider. Izzy and Shiv are the new proud owners of a K6 which was given free by the gracious ex-owner who would like to see her flown.

So, as you can imagine with several K6 owners and keen restorers within the club this was an exciting acquisition.

No doubt we will hear and see more on this new machine.

A very colorful machine.

Here are some more photos from the Matamata Camp – Many thanks Craig Best.



During the Matamata Weekend some of the intrepid Piako Lads took a flight up the Coromandel Peninsula. Tim Bromhead has made a video of this experience.

[My Most Risky Coastal Flight - YouTube](#)



## Duty Roster For Nov, Dec

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
<b>November</b>				
<b>ATC Cadets Early Start</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>R MCMILLAN</b>	<b>P THORPE</b>	<b>D BELCHER</b>
<b>ATC Cadets Early Start</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>A MICHAEL</b>	<b>L PAGE</b>	<b>R CARSWELL</b>
	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
<b>December</b>				
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