

AGC Weekly News

The weekly newsletter of the Auckland Gliding Club at Drury, Auckland

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilot: Brett Nichols
Instructors: Russell Thorne, John Bongrain
Duty Pilot: Peter Wooley

Sunday

Tug Pilot:
Instructors: Ross Taylor, Anton Lawrence
Duty Pilot: Nathan Montano

A Big Welcome to our Summer Instructors!

Georg Schulte (Germany)



Flying since 1981, total flight time close to 5000 hours, launches exceeding 10,000, average annual flying time 150-200 hours.

Ratings: Gliders, Touring Motorgliders Ultralights/Microlights, all including instructor and towing privileges. My Single Piston Engine rating is currently not valid due to no plane available at my club.

GNZ instructor Cat B rating based on my 2018-2020 experience at Papawai Wellington Gliding Club.

I do a lot of training flights (12 students currently) at my local Club, LSV Aichach, and run an annual Alpine cross-country course for the LVB (Bavarian gliding org). I enjoy cross country flying.

https://www.we glide.org/flight?order_by=scoring_date&user=Georg%2520Schulte,4571

Miha Gosak (Slovenia)



I am 21 and began flying at 14, and come from a traditional kind of gliding club, where it's all about good company and teamwork, so it would be nice to get to know you and your club.

As I have said, I have just 350 hours of total flight time in gliders, about 50 hours of flight instructing (to date - this number is increasing every week) and have completed three national competitions with quite good results - two years ago being number one pilot from our club against more experienced pilots.

This year I will compete in the Slovenian nationals again. Whenever I have time, besides flight instructing, I tend to fly XC, so what you have described is pretty close to my preferred style of flying.

To date I have flown the following gliders: G103 Twin Astir (we use it for flight training), Duo Discus, DG101, DG303, Jantar Std., Vuk-T (an old Yugoslav built glider), Cirrus Std. 75 and a

couple of old vintage gliders, the Weihe and Mačka - check this one out, it's one of a kind aerobatic wooden sailplane.

It may also help your operation (as you mentioned) that I also fly PPL. I have about 130 total hours and am also rated for glider towing, which I have flown quite intensively last year on our clubs Super Cub. I am also rated on the Piper Pawnee. We have a Tost 4 winch which I am fully trained to operate.

Membership News

We say good bye to members **Cheol Kim** and **Lucy Matehare**, who have resigned. We wish them well with their future endeavours.

We say a big welcome to new members **Sheryl Nichols, Mark Forbes, Caleb Rosvall** (an ex-member returning), **Joseph Dickson, and Cameron Bell**, who is a new tow pilot.

New Instructors

Congratulations to **Keith Macy** and **Frank Excell** who passed their C Category Instructor flight checks on Wednesday with David Moody, the Northern Regional Ops Officer. We recognise the work done with study and their application to the training task.

Now we are looking forward to having you contributing your new skills to our ever attentive students when your "ticket" arrives from GNZ.

Regards,
Russell

Microsoft Flight Simulator

Russell Thorne

Microsoft Flight Simulator now supports Gliders in the new version.

This heralds a new introduction of glider visuals in Microsoft Flight Simulator, assisted by their partner ASOBO. Keen glider pilots will notice there are some aspects still to develop.

Notice the extension of thermal lift above cloud base, the unrestrained existence of ridge lift above usual limits, and lastly that wave lift is not yet supported.

Watch the video – it's pretty impressive.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7N9KSSZ8Es>

Future Duty Roster

As a new initiative it has been decided to publish all the available rosters on the back page of the newsletter every week. The idea is to make it easier for members to find the dates of their future duties.

As the weeks progress, the roster will be updated, with past weeks being removed and new ones added as they are compiled.

Any feedback on this would be of interest.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfYauqwAeKE>

Members' Small Ads



PW5 KF for sale. Current Annual until Dec 2022. Ready to fly. Approx 800 hours flying. Radio, altimeter, airspeed indicator, electric and mechanicals varies. 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

Drury hangar space wanted. Contact Peter Himmel on 0210768805 or himlp@xtra.co.nz



(file photo only)

One 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. **Price for share is \$15 000.00.** Contact Russell Jones on 021 180 5544 or email russell.jones@orcon.net.nz

Drury Hangar for sale. Power, water, lockable. Contact Murray 0275 875 438

Roster

November	Instructor 1	Instructor 2	Tug Pilot	Duty Pilot	Winch Driver
Sat 5	Russell Thorne	John Bongrain	Brett Nicholls	Peter Woioley	Keith Annabell
Sun 6	Ross Taylor	Anton Lawrence		Nathan Montano	Anton Lawrence
Sat 12	Jonathan Cross	Graham Cochrane		Wolfgang Schnk	
Sun 13	Paul O'Neill-Greg	John Robertson		Patrick Lalor	
Sat 19	Russell Thorne	Roy Innes		Tristan Harvey S	Grahame Player
Sun 20	Nigel McPhee	Anton Lawrence		AJ Dudley	Bradley Greer
Sat 26	Paul O'Neill-Gregy	Graham Cochrane		Allen Pendergrst	
Sun 27	Ross Taylor	John Robertson		Dylan Watson	
December					
Sat 3	Russell Thorne	John Bongrain		Geoff Gaddes	Paul Castle
Sun 4	Nigel McPhee	Anton Lawrence		Geoff Green	Hugh Warren
Sat 10	Jonathan Cross	Graham Cochrane		Georgia Schofld	
Sun 11	Ross Taylor	John Robertson		Gerard Robertsn	
Sat 17	Roy Innes	John Bongrain		In Cheol Kim	Keith Annabell
Sun 18	Paul O'Neill-Gregy	Anton Lawrence		Jason Smith	Grahame Player
Sat 24	Russell Thorne	Graham Cochrane		Volunteer	
Sun 25				Volunteer	
Sat 31				Volunteer	
Jan 2023					
Sun 1				Comp	
Sat 7				Comp	
Sun 8				Comp	
Sat 14				Jonathan Ash	
Sun 15				Keith Macy	
Sat 21				Kevin Johnson	
Sun 22				Lance Feldwicke	
Sat 28				Lois Kok	
Sun 29				Matt Findlay	
February					
Sat 4				Matt Kerrigan	
Sun 5				Nathan Montano	
Sat 11				Peter Wooley	
Sun 12				Patrick Lalor	
Sat 18				Peter Himmel	
Sun 19				Tristan Harvey-S	
Sat 25				Wolfgng Schenk	
Sun 26				AJ Dudley	
March					
Sat 4				Allen Pendergrst	
Sun 5				Dylan Watson	
Sat 11				Frank Excell	
Sun 12				Geoff Green	
Sat 18				Geoff Gaddes	
Sun 19				Georgia Schofld	
Sat 25				Gerard Robertsn	
Sun 26				In Cheol Kim	