

# WARM AIR 28 Jan 2023

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

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

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Saturday 4 Feb	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot:	P Thorpe G Cabre K Jasica
Sunday 5 Feb	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	I Woodfield P Eichler R Bagchi
Monday 6 Feb	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	R Burns R Heynike T O'Rourke

### MEMBERS NEWS

*In Warm Air this Week;*

- *Club News*
- *Weekend Reports*
- *Roster*

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

## Club News

Well after a horrific week weatherwise, we hope you are safe and that you have been fortunate to miss the damage from flooding. Like many of us, this is an unprecedented and the worst we have ever seen in Auckland. The hangar and fleet have survived and remain relatively dry you will be pleased to know.

But please take care around the hangar and electrical points. And as per usual some sodden ground conditions. Hopefully by the weekend this should have dried considerably.

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NZWP (WHENUAPAI)

ATIS NZWP I 0204
APCH: ILS DME
RWY: 03
RWY COND: DAMP
WIND: 060/23G33KT
VIS: 10 KM, REDUCING 5 KM
WX: SH IN VCY
CLD: FEW 700 FT SCT 1200 FT BKN 2400 FT
TEMPERATURE: 22 DEW POINT: 19
QNH: 1014 HPA
SIGWX: COND FLUC.
2000 FT WIND: REP 040/40KT
ON FIRST CTC WITH NZWP TWR NOTIFY RCPT OF I.
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Hang On !!!! May be a coast day...east coast that is.

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## Weekend Report

*It was wet, damn wet, real wet, wet wet wet.... So, no flying took place over the long weekend. I am sure you guessed that.*

*However Steve Wallace did do some flying at Omarama and competed in the Sth Island and did quite well. Here is Steve's story,*

With the Auckland weather being a bit rubbish my decision to head South and compete in the NZ MultiClass Nationals out of Omarama was a wise one. In the bottom of the South they have had one of their best summers on record. My co-pilot / navigator Nigel Davy picked me up from Queenstown and commented that it had not rained down this way literally all summer and the ground was certainly looking dry.

For the practice day we prepped our glider (Duo Discus) and flew a 300km task at 100kph in thermals for a nice warm up. We then flew the next 7 days in a row and apart from one climb in wave to 15,000' unusually for Omarama all the rest was done in thermals, generally between 6,000' and 11,000' with speeds ranging between 80kph on the diffuclut days and 120kph on the fun days.



Tasks were between 220km for the shortest and 400km for the longest. Our main competition was Tony Van Dyk from Wellington who was flying exceptionally well but one land out on Day 6 cost him the competition and allowed myself and Nigel to take out the Racing Class win with a slim 53 point margin.



If you ever get the chance make sure you add Omarama to your bucket list as the mountain flying is certainly spectacular and the energy in the sky can be next level. Canterbury Gliding Club, Omarama Gliding Club and Kahu Soaring all have high performance two seaters and if you get in early you can score a seat. You will have a lot more fun with a local who knows their way around so Duo flying is a great way to go.



## New Zealand National Multi-Class Gliding Championships (2023)

Omarama, New Zealand, 20 January 2023 – 28 January 2023

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### Racing

#	CN	Contestant	Glider	Handicap	Total	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1	NS	Davy & Wallace	Duo Discus	101.5	5,502	1 (257)	2 (915)	2 (903)	3 (858)	2 (995)	2 (716)	3 (858)
2	TD	Tony van Dyk	LS 8	100	5,449	2 (254)	1 (1,000)	1 (1,000)	1 (1,000)	1 (1,000)	4 (195)	1 (1,000)
3	TK	Terry Jones	LS 8	100	5,142	3 (57)	3 (894)	3 (803)	2 (875)	3 (913)	1 (738)	2 (862)
4	MJ	Derek Shipley	SZD 48 Jantar STD 2	93	2,841	4 (45)	4 (807)	4 (645)	4 (856)	4 (129)	3 (359)	4 (0)
5	UO	Savage & Johnson	Duo Discus	101	43	5 (43)	5 (0)	5 (0)	5 (0)	5 (0)	5 (0)	4 (0)



*Something Steve did not mention, is he and Nigel won the racing class. Well done!*

**The 2022/2023 Club Class Nationals** commence this Saturday at Matamata. There are two classes being Club and Open. Steve Wallace, Steve Foreman and Ian O (hey me) will compete, (*participate*). So keep a lookout on the Soaring Spot and <https://puretrack.io/> I think the two Steves are race ready.

### The Classifieds

A certain Aviation “buff” (CFI) was keen to promote the sale of this lovely Libelle. Perhaps someone in our club would be keen to acquire this unique version of a Libelle.

GOS. H301b 15m ‘Open’ Libelle. (Not a ‘Standard’ Libelle.) See Google. The must-have sought-after model. Only two in NZ. In good nick. Flaps, tail chute. This glider a delight to fly and it’s a real stay-up machine. 39 L/D. Basic panel. Based at Papawai. I will be flying it at the Vintage Kiwi rally at Stratford in late Feb ...then it can go to a new owner. Present owner’s getting on a bit.

\$15000. If you’re interested and would like more detailed info, photo, and an inventory, contact me .

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*Ok no Warm Air Next Week as I will be at Matamata either sinking a cold one after making it around the course or waiting for a retrieve in a paddock.*

*Take care everyone and happy soaring over Waitangi Weekend.*

## Duty Roster For Jan, Feb, Mar

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Feb	4	K JASICA	P THORPE	G CABRE
	5	R BAGCHI	I WOODFIELD	P EICHLER
	6	T O'ROURKE	R BURNS	R HEYNIKE
	11	I O'KEEFE	A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	12	K BHASHYAM	L PAGE	D BELCHER
	18	T PRENTICE	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	19	S CHAND	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
	25	N VYLE	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE
	26	D MCGOWAN	L PAGE	R CARSWELL
Mar	4	C BEST	S WALLACE	P THORPE
	5	R MCMILLAN	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
	11	A MICHAEL	R BURNS	D BELCHER
	12	R WHITBY	A FLETCHER	R HEYNIKE
	18	K JASICA	P THORPE	R CARSWELL
	19	R BAGCHI	L PAGE	G CABRE
	25	T O'ROURKE	S WALLACE	P THORPE
	26	I O'KEEFE	I WOODFIELD	D BELCHER