

AGC Weekly News

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

Air Cadets Visit to Drury this Weekend

This weekend will be the second of the late season three Squadron Air Cadets Gliding days at Drury. There will therefore be a need for extra help in both instruction in ground and airborne roles.

One Aerotow and one Winch Launch per cadet will be provided, with a maximum 10 Cadets per day.

A list of Cadet names and weights will be provided before flying. No cadets are permitted to drive vehicles, except those with driver's licences. There will be a Safety Briefing at 9am.

An early start is needed, as a busy day is expected.

Regards,
Russell

Are you falling down too often?



I have recently noticed a few post solo pilots returning early to the airfield because of a lack of thermalling prowess. This is not uncommon shortly after a pilot is released from constant check flights in the early period of solo flying,

therefore missing the guidance from the back seat.

I can thoroughly recommend this YouTube video as useful information to see where you need to improve your ability to stay up in lift.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4xKYfT6aJA>

Regards,
Russell

Weekend Weather Outlook

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On Saturday it will be mainly fine for eastern areas and Auckland. Elsewhere will be partly cloudy with a shower or two, which will become widespread south of Manawatu late.

On Sunday it will be partly cloudy with isolated showers across the island. Showers will turn to rain in the west from Waitomo to Wellington, then ease in the evening.

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23 March 2023

Friday 24 MAR		Fine. Light winds, afternoon sea breezes.	▲ 22°C ▼ 10°C
Saturday 25 MAR		Fine. Westerlies developing in the morning.	▲ 22°C ▼ 13°C
Sunday 26 MAR		Mainly fine, isolated showers developing in the morning. Westerlies, turning northerly late.	▲ 23°C ▼ 13°C

Members' Ads



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

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Roster

	Instructor 1	Instructor 2	Tug Pilot	Duty Pilot	Winch Driver
March					
Sat 25	Roy Innes	Graham Cochrane		Gerard Roberts	Bradley Greer
Sun 26	Ross Taylor	Keith Macy		Caleb Rosvall	Grahame
April					
Sat 1				James Butterworth	Keith Annabell
Sun 2				Joseph Dixon	Hugh
Sat 8				Jonathan Ash	
Sun 9				Jason Smith	
Sat 15				Kevin Johnson	Bradley
Sun 16				Kyle Mackie	Grahame
Sat 22				Lois Kok	
Sun 23				Lance Feldwicke	
Sat 29				Matt Findlay	TBA
Sun 30				Matt Kerrigan	TBA
May					
Sat 6				Michael Alexander	
Sun 7				Nathan Montano	
Sat 13				Nigel Caigou	
Sun 14				Patrick Lalor	
Sat 20				Peter Himmel	
Sun 21				Shery Nichols	
Sat 27				Peter Wooley	
Sun 28				Tristan Harvey-Smith	
June					
Sat 3				AJ Dudley	
Sun 4				Allen Pendergrast	
Sat 10				Dylan Watson	
Sun 11				Caleb Rosvall	
Sat 17				Geoff Green	
Sun 18				Geoff Gaddes	
Sat 24				Andy Campbell	
Sun 25				Anton Lawrence	
July					
Sat 1				David Moody	
Sun 2				Dion Manktelow	
Sat 8				Frank Excell	
Sun 9				Graham Cochrane	
Sat 15				Grahame Player	
Sun 16				Hugh Warren	
Sat 22				John Bongrain	
Sun 23				John Robertson	
Sat 29				Jonathan Cross	
Sun 30				Keith Macy	