

AGC Weekly News

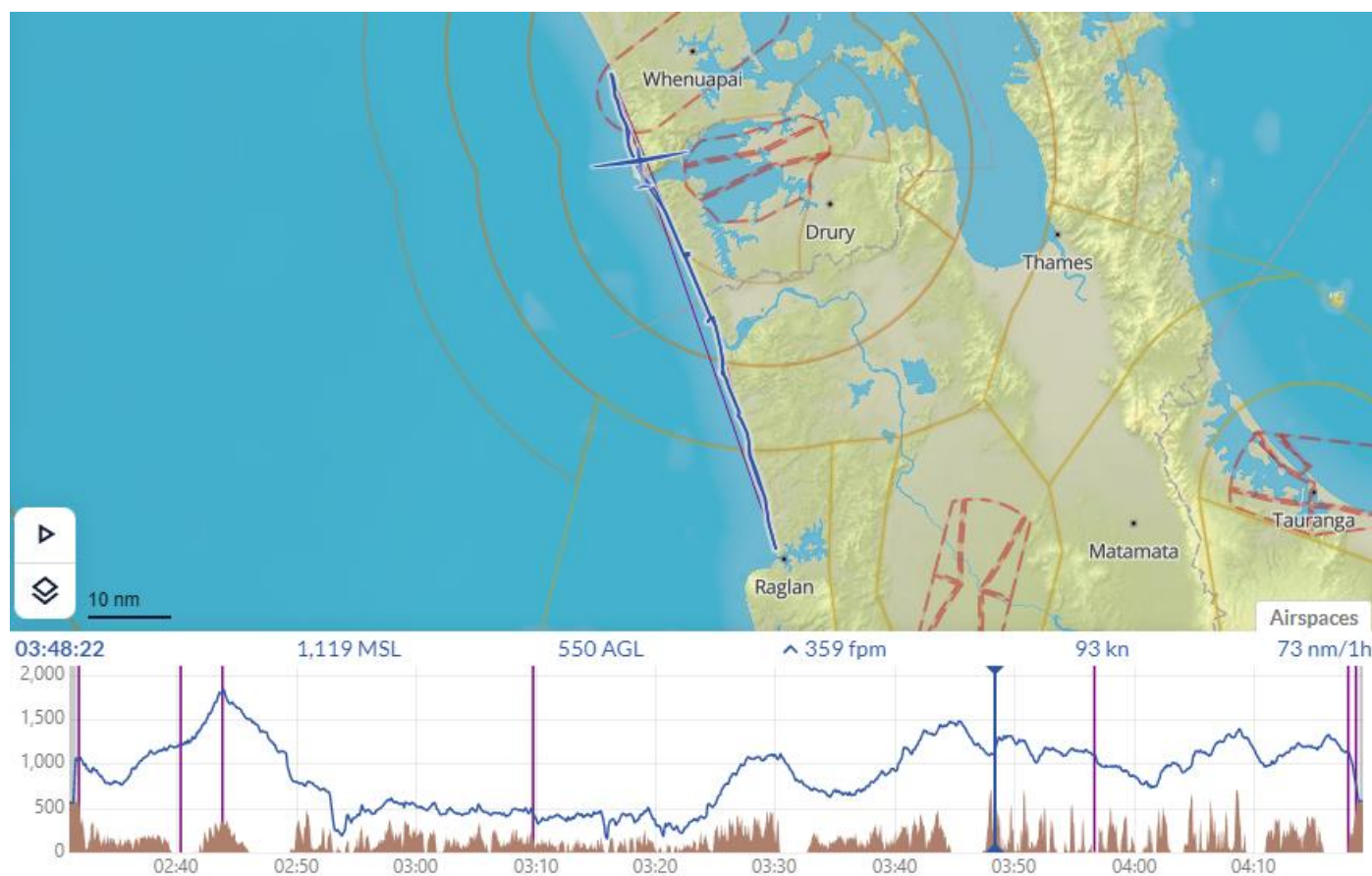
The weekly newsletter of the Auckland Gliding Club at Drury, Auckland

Flight of the Week!

Russell Thorne

Miha Gosak and Paul Schofield in the Duo Discus DX out of Douglas Road, Monday 3rd April.

<https://www.we glide.org/flight/240261>



Miha makes Slovenian news

An interesting article here and one which shows Miha to be a man with some clearly perceptive views.

<https://papajuliett.com/pilot-miha-gosak-sailplane->

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Some reading: GNZ Ops Team newsletters

These often interesting publications are available

to read at <https://gliding.co.nz/safety-bulletins/>

Welcome Tony!

We have a new Youth Member - Tom Kong.

Welcome to the club, Tom.

Congratulations to Nigel Caigou!

Russell Thorne

Since beginning flight training on 15th January this year, Nigel has achieved quick results through taking advantage of the seven-day operation. His first solo was after three months

and yesterday he achieved a 58 minute flight in blue skies in his first single seater PW5 effort.

Way to go Nigel!

Flying this Friday

Russell Thorne

Wayne Thomas can be available to tug on Friday. This will be a case of those who are interested having to arrange their own support, if so approved to operate independently.

Anything other than a club day becomes "independent operations", which is defined by GNZ where anyone who operates must be an instructor, or those who are signed out in their

logbook for same – e.g. a C Cat cannot conduct flight training, but can go flying independently.

The exception is that a B Cat can conduct flight training on a non-club day and also supervise a C Cat doing the same.

The CFI's response has been edited by the newsletter compiler.

Weekend Weather Outlook













Low pressure rolls down the eastern north island during Friday and Saturday bringing rain to the north and east of the north island, while a ridge

brings mainly fine weather to the South Island. On Sunday a trough passes over Aotearoa bringing widespread rain or showers.

Hunua

6 April 2023

Severe Weather Watch

Friday 7 APR		Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers clearing in the morning. Southeasterlies, fresh from afternoon.	 21°C  14°C
Saturday 8 APR		Rain, easing to isolated showers and fine breaks in the afternoon. Fresh southeasterlies, turning lighter southwesterly in the afternoon.	 22°C  13°C
Sunday 9 APR		Cloud increasing, with occasional rain developing in the afternoon. Westerlies, turning to fresh northwesterlies.	 23°C  16°C
Monday 10 APR		Cloudy periods with occasional showers. Fresh northwesterlies.	 24°C  14°C

Member's 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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Russell's dream

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Next week: Part one of the history of the club's Pawnee.

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Roster

	Instructor 1	Instructor 2	Tug Pilot	Duty Pilot	Winch Driver
April					
Sat 8	Anton Lawrence	Graham Cochrane	Wayne Thomas	Jonathan Ash	
Sun 9	Russell Thorne	John Bongrain	Wayne Thomas	Jason Smith	
Sat 15	Anton Lawrence	Keith Macy	James Bassett	Kevin Johnson	Bradley
Sun 16	Ross Taylor	John Robertson		Kyle Mackie	Grahame
Sat 22	Roy Innes	Graham Cochrane		Lois Kok	
Sun 23	David Moody	Frank Excell		Lance Feldwicke	
Sat 29	Jonathan Cross	Keith Macy	James Bassett	Matt Findlay	TBA
Sun 30	Nigel McPhee	John Bongrain		Matt Kerrigan	TBA
May					
Sat 6	Russell Thorne	John Robertson		Michael Alexander	
Sun 7	Paul O'Neill-Gregory	Graham Cochrane		Nathan Montano	
Sat 13	Roy Innes	John Bongrain	James Bassett	Nigel Caigou	
Sun 14	Nigel McPhee	Frank Excell		Patrick Lalor	
Sat 20	Russell Thorne	Graham Cochrane		Peter Himmel	
Sun 21	Ross Taylor	Keith Macy		Shery Nichols	
Sat 27	Jonathan Cross	John Robertson	James Bassett	Peter Wooley	
Sun 28	David Moody	Anton Lawrence		Tristan Harvey-Smith	
June					
Sat 3	Paul O'Neill-Gregory	Graham Cochrane		AJ Dudley	
Sun 4	Russell Thorne	Keith Macy		Allen Pendergrast	
Sat 10	Roy Innes	John Robertson		Dylan Watson	
Sun 11	Ross Taylor	Anton Lawrence		Caleb Rosvall	
Sat 17	Nigel McPhee	John Bongrain		Geoff Green	
Sun 18	David Moody	Keith Macy		Geoff Gaddes	
Sat 24	Jonathan Cross	Frank Excell		Andy Campbell	
Sun 25	Anton Lawrence	John Robertson		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	