

WARM AIR 27 May 2023

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

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Saturday
27 May Instructing:
Towing:

Duty Pilot

No flying this Weekend

Sunday
28 May Instructing:
Towing:
Duty Pilot

MEMBERS NEWS

In Warm Air this Week;

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

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

Club News

No flying this Weekend – The vital parts remain in transit to fix the towplane. They should finally arrive in NZ tomorrow. However, it is unlikely they can be installed in time for the weekend. If there is a minor miracle and they are fitted, we shall let you know if we can operate. Then we can work on the other miracle of weather.

Weekend Reports

Well of course there was no flying last weekend, however Steve Wallace the Coast Guru noted Coast flying potential.

Sunday was unfortunately a no fly day due to the tow plane being U/S, but would otherwise have been a coast day. The wind was a good direction and strength all day. The challenge was it was a bit wetter than forecast and the way the showers were coming through was as big, long lines so it would have life interesting out on the coast to avoid and not get trapped by one of these lines. I think it would have required careful monitoring of the rain radar to see what was coming and where. Sunday of course was even more interesting with the Kario weather station on the coast at one point showing a gust of 63.2Kts! What would your safe speed near the ground circuit speed be if it was gusting like that at Whenuapai? Would you even be flying?

Steve

Only in the flight simulator with a hot chocolate me thinks.

| WIND (KNOTS) | GUST (KNOTS) | DIRECTION | TEMPERATURE (°C) | TIME |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| 40.5 | 52.9 | ↘ WNW | 14.9 | 15:30 |
| 41.6 | 63.2 | ↘ WNW | 14.8 | 15:15 |
| 35.6 | 44.8 | ↘ WNW | 14.9 | 15:00 |
| 41.0 | 54.5 | ↘ WNW | 14.8 | 14:45 |
| 43.7 | 51.8 | ↘ WNW | 15.3 | 14:30 |
| 40.5 | 50.2 | ↘ WNW | 15.1 | 14:15 |
| 43.7 | 57.2 | ↘ WNW | 15.2 | 14:00 |
| 38.9 | 54.5 | ↘ WNW | 16.2 | 13:45 |
| 35.1 | 47.5 | ↘ NW | 15.6 | 13:30 |
| 37.3 | 49.7 | ↘ NW | 16.3 | 13:15 |
| 35.6 | 45.9 | ↘ NW | 15.9 | 13:00 |

Duty Roster For Apr,May,Jun

| Month | Date | Duty Pilot | Instructor | Tow Pilot |
|----------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| May | 27 | R MCMILLAN | P THORPE | R CARSWELL |
| | 28 | A MICHAEL | I WOODFIELD | P EICHLER |
| Kings Birthday | 3 | R WHITBY | L PAGE | P THORPE |
| | 4 | K JASICA | A FLETCHER | R HEYNIKE |
| | 5 | R BAGCHI | R BURNS | R HEYNIKE |
| | 10 | T O'ROURKE | I WOODFIELD | P EICHLER |
| | 11 | I O'KEEFE | L PAGE | R CARSWELL |
| | 17 | K BHASHYAM | S WALLACE | D BELCHER |
| | 18 | T PRENTICE | P THORPE | G CABRE |
| | 24 | S CHAND | A FLETCHER | P THORPE |
| | 25 | N VYLE | R BURNS | R CARSWELL |

