

# AGC Weekly News

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



*From the CFI*

The forecast for this weekend is not good. However, we have the prize giving this Saturday evening so it's still a good weekend to come.

The first two exams will begin this Saturday at 9am. Those who need to sit them have already been reminded but please give them a bit of quiet for an hour or two.

For those who use the service Metflight, it will be retired at the end of the month. It is being replaced by [gopreflight.co.nz](http://gopreflight.co.nz).

This new service is vastly superior to the old Metflight, with all you need for free. For just \$8.50 month more you can get a few more advanced goodies. Just select the briefing area required and push OK. All NOTAMS will be displayed and can be filtered by en-route, or aerodromes. All Aerodrome forecasts are shown but you'll need to

brush up on your abbreviations if used to using the plain language option. Fortunately, the help menu (under the three horizontal bars in the top left-hand corner) has links to the weather card with all the abbreviations listed. If you're still struggling, you can click on the Meteorology for PPL, CPL & ATPL link and then download the PPL ebook. This has full details of how to interpret the information, plus a whole lot more. It's worth a read in any case.

Go preflight is still being worked on to provide the best service possible and is one of the tools we should all use in future.

Regards  
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## Member's Ads



**LS3-A for sale (ZK-GLL).** Has been refinished and is in excellent condition. Recent upgrades include LXNav S100 plus remote stick, Trig ADSB, new front panel, Flarm mouse, new galvanised tilting open trailer that I am in the process of making a full cover for. Glider fits in the trailer the same as a cobra trailer with the fuselage and wing trolley's being visually similar to what the expensive trailers use. After several landouts the trailer proves to be successful and easy to use. Comes with tail dolly, wing walker tow-out bar,

oxygen bottle and EDS system (I have never used this so cannot vouch for its functioning) Annuals recently completed. A great performing 15m flapped glider. \$45,000  
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**PW5 KF.** 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.  
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