

# WARM AIR 2 / 3 Dec 2023

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

## THIS WEEKEND:

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<del>Saturday</del> <del>2 Dec</del>	<del>Instructing:</del> <del>Towing:</del> <del>Duty Pilot</del>	<del>No Flying</del>
Sunday 3 Dec	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	S Wallace P Thorpe R Whitby

## MEMBERS NEWS

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*Club News*

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

## Club News

### November Foxtrot Status – Serviceable

Good News the inspection holes have been installed and the wings have been returned to our hangar. Many thanks to Derry for organising and sorting out transport and logistics.

So, this weekend NF needs to be rigged.



**No Flying** on the following dates due to other Base operations.

**2 Dec Tandem para descents on Saturday 2 Dec** from the C208 aircraft **all day**. So, no flying on Saturday unfortunately.

**9 Dec** The Base Children's Christmas Party is planned for 09 Dec and therefore no gliding ops, as there are some helicopter operations taking place.

# Weekend Reports

Duty Instructor reports for Saturday Nov 25

Duty Instructor reports for Sunday Nov 26

Well due to the twin being out of action and the skies not really conducive to the single seater pilots, no soaring took place either day. So, some maintenance work and gas bagging took place, until Peter said it would be a good idea to rig MP. So, it was done, and she is ready and waiting to fly.



## Air Scouts – Show and Tell

Ray, Lionel, Jonathan and Tony took the time last Thursday evening to show and tell all things soaring to an enthusiastic group of youngsters.



**Congratulations to Steve Foreman** who came a very good second and so nearly a 1<sup>st</sup> at the recent Northern Regional Champion Contest held in Matamata.

Not the easiest of soaring conditions.



## NZ Northern Region Champs Nov 2023

Matamata, New Zealand, 18 November 2023 – 25 November 2023

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### Open

#	CN	Contestant	Club	Glider	Total	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1	TD	Tony van Dyk	WLN	ASG 27-18E	2,714	1 (0)	2 (943)	2 (915)	4 (856)	1 (0)
2	XM	Steve Foreman	AAV	Discus-2cT	2,691	1 (0)	3 (942)	3 (887)	2 (862)	1 (0)
3	SW	Ross Taylor	AKL	Ventus cT	2,561	1 (0)	6 (860)	4 (882)	5 (819)	1 (0)
4	BE	Neil Raymond	PKO	Ventus-3F	2,548	1 (0)	5 (866)	6 (820)	2 (862)	1 (0)
5	CW	Sarel Venter	PKO	ASW 27-18E	2,544	1 (0)	1 (995)	7 (783)	8 (766)	1 (0)
6	FS	Michael Cooper	TGA	LAK-17B FES	2,524	1 (0)	4 (880)	5 (831)	6 (813)	1 (0)
7	OP	Tim Bromhead	PKO	Ventus cT	2,223	1 (0)	9 (223)	1 (1,000)	1 (1,000)	1 (0)
8	FE	Frank Excell	AKL	Discus-2c FES	2,176	1 (0)	7 (689)	8 (774)	9 (713)	1 (0)
9	FR	Keith Macy	AKL	Discus-2cT	1,291	1 (0)	8 (493)	9 (0)	7 (798)	1 (0)

## Thank you for your service NZ7004.

After fifty-five years of faithful service, it's time to retire.

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Ray about to depart NZPI (19 Nov. 23)



## Duty Roster For Oct,Nov,Dec

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	109
Dec No Fly	2	T PRENTICE	I BURR	G CABRE	-
	3	R WHITBY	S WALLACE	P THORPE	
No Fly	9	R BAGCHI	A FLETCHER	R CARSWELL	-
	10	C BEST	I WOODFIELD	D BELCHER	
	16	S CHAND	R BURNS	R HEYNIKE	
	17	S FOREMAN	P THORPE	D BELCHER	