

# WARM AIR 16-17 Mar 2024

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

## THIS WEEKEND:

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Saturday 16 Mar	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	A Fletcher P Thorpe B Gambaro
Sunday 17 Mar	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	R Burns P Eichler B Hinds

## MEMBERS NEWS

### *In this edition of Warm Air*

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

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## Club News

### **Gliding this Saturday**

We believe Gliding can take place this Saturday with no para ops planned as far as we know. So, we will proceed to operate on Saturday. Should plans change we will try to inform members as soon as possible.

### **Remember the New Roster**

See the new duty roster for April, May & June on the last page.

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## Weekend Reports

### **Duty Instructor Lionel Page reports for Saturday Mar 9**

He forgot to report – But there was gliding on Saturday. Local Soaring looking at <https://gliding.net.nz/tracking> and a picture supplied.





Izzy was supporting the ATC Cadets and the Glider in the background has caught the attention and imagination of some.

### Duty Instructor Steve Wallace reports for Sunday Mar 10

Sunday was one of those days where the weather actually turned out better than forecast. The expected cloudy and showery sky was nowhere to be seen and instead as we got the gliders out and headed for 08 we were greeted with beautiful blue skies and a lighter than forecast easterly.

Lionel was flying ATC cadets in GNW and he was first away at 11.08. NF with Kazik was first up for the club in NF at 11.39 and the sky was already buoyant with a few climbs to be had. As the day heated up the thermals improved and slowly became more organised and easier to work allowing most to have good flights. Emerson was next up in the twin with a nice 41 minute training flight followed by two keen trial fliers who both easily got their half hours worth even with jumping off tow early for both at 2,000'.

Craig took who I'm guessing is a relation – Tori Best for a nice half hour flight giving myself a lunch break before Marley did a 5 minute circuit and then a 25 minute solo. Last up for the day in the twin was Michal and despite it being late in the day, a 5.20pm launch, we still managed to climb away to 4,000' under the late evening convergence for a lovely 50 minute flight before deciding it was time to get back on the ground and get things packed away.

The single seaters also got to enjoy the day with Ian O'Keefe in HS clocking up a nice 3hrs 5 minutes, Tony Prentice in BD, 1hr 38 min, Ben Gambaro in MP, 1hr 14 mins and Shiv with two flights in VF of 27 and 40 minutes. A really nice day flying that felt more like late summer than early autumn.

Steve



## Some general information

### Gliding NZ "Ops Team Talking" March 2024

The March 2024 edition of "Ops Team Talking" has been posted on the Gliding NZ web site. The link is:

<https://gliding.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Ops-Team-Talking-March-2024.pdf>

The Operations Team has provided commentary on a number of recent incident reports.

Back issues from the last few years have been filed here in case you missed out on some issues:

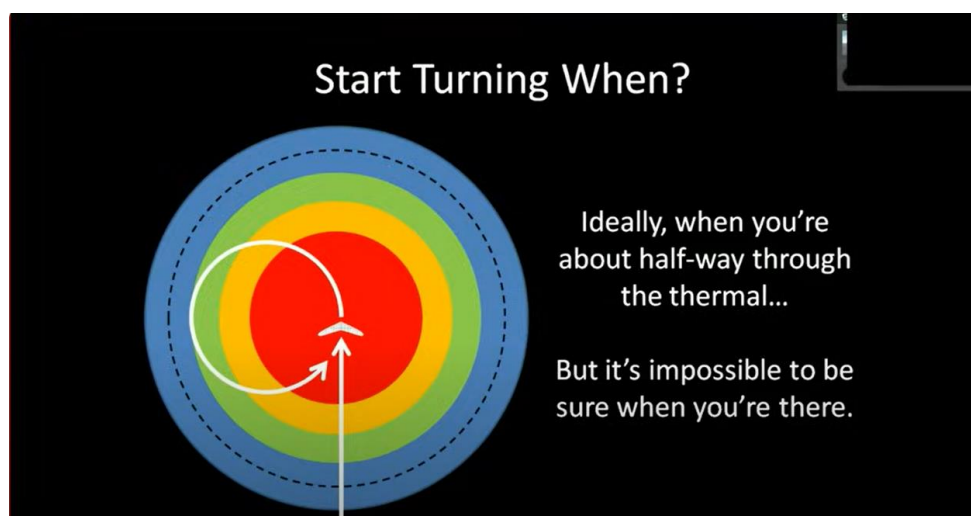
<http://gliding.co.nz/safety-bulletins/>

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[2024 Speed To Fly Webinar - YouTube](#) If you have a couple of hours and want to get some coaching advice this may be of interest to you. Thanks Derry for sharing.



[Thermaling 101 \(How to Stay in a Thermal\) - YouTube](#)



## Duty Roster For Jan, Feb, Mar

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Mar	16	B GAMBARO	A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	17	B HINDS	R BURNS	P EICHLER
	23	K JASICA	I BURR	R HEYNIKE
	24	I KHRIPUNOV	I WOODFIELD	R CARSWELL

## New Roster

## Duty Roster For Apr, May, Jun

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Easter	29	F FOX	S WALLACE	P THORPE
	30	C HAYWARD- SLATTERY	A FLETCHER	D BELCHER
	31	A JAVAREMI	I BURR	R CARSWELL
	1	M KUYS	I WOODFIELD	D BELCHER
	6	P SCARBOROUGH	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE
	7	M Weyna	L PAGE	P EICHLER
	13	D MCGOWAN	S WALLACE	R BURNS
	14	K BHASHYAM	A FLETCHER	G CABRE
	20	I O'KEEFE	A FLETCHER	G CABRE
	21	T O'ROURKE	I BURR	D BELCHER
Anzac Day	25	T PRENTICE	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
	27	C BEST	L PAGE	R HEYNIKE
	28	S CHAND	S WALLACE	G CABRE
May	4	S FOREMAN	P THORPE	R CARSWELL
	5	B GAMBARO	A FLETCHER	R BURNS
	11	B HINDS	R BURNS	P THORPE
	12	K JASICA	I BURR	R HEYNIKE

	18	I KHRIPUNOV	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
	19	F FOX	L PAGE	P EICHLER
	25	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	26	A JAVAREMI	I BURR	R BURNS
Kings Birthday	1	M KUYS	R BURNS	G CABRE
	2	P SCARBOROUGH	I BURR	P THORPE
	3	M Weyna	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE
	8	D MCGOWAN	L PAGE	R BURNS
	9	K BHASHYAM	P THORPE	P EICHLER
	15	I O'KEEFE	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	16	T O'ROURKE	R BURNS	D BELCHER
	22	T PRENTICE	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE
	23	C BEST	L PAGE	G CABRE
Matariki	28	S CHAND	S WALLACE	G CABRE
	29	S FOREMAN	R BURNS	R CARSWELL
	30	B GAMBARO	I WOODFIELD	D BELCHER