

WARM AIR 20 & 21 April 2024

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Saturday 20 April	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	I Woodfield G Cabre I O'Keefe
Sunday 21 April	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	S Wallace D Belcher T O'Rourke

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

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Weekend Reports

Duty Instructor Steve Wallace reports for Saturday April 13

Windy and rainy was the forecast and that is what we got. With wind 30kts gusting up to 45Kts at times and coming from the North West I wasn't really expecting anybody to turn up but there was a small glimmer of hope that the wind might back far enough to make the coast flyable very late in the day. German pilot Henry Muller was keen to fly the coast if the opportunity arose and duty pilot Cassian dutifully turned up to do his duty.

So, a great opportunity for Cassian to discover what flying circuits in high winds is all about. Ray was called away from doing useful things at home to come and tow and Cassian got to fly two circuits.

Thanks, Roy, for helping out. One an example of how not to fly high wind circuits and one to show that he had learned from the fist example and now new how to do it. Training successful! Post these two flights with the rain increasing in frequency and the wind showing no real signs of backing far enough to be acceptable enough to go coast flying we called it a day and packed everything away.

Steve



Duty Instructor Izzy Burr reports for Sunday April 14

I arrived Saturday to find Craig waiting at the gate and Ray up the far end with a group of cadets for the 109. As we started to get everything ready, a steady stream of students started arriving wanting to fly.

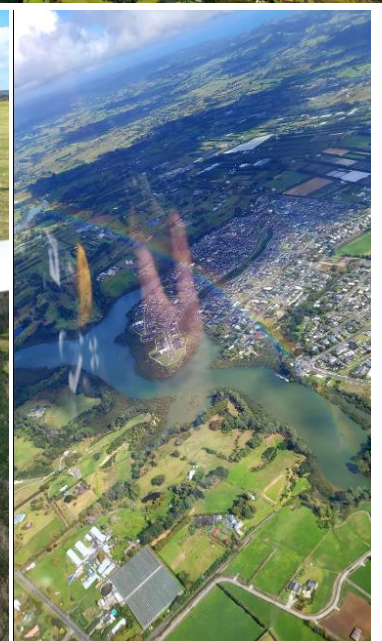
First up was Emerson, after a textbook aerotow we got stuck into some stalls which made for a quick flight given the lack of lift. Second was new student Ben Sly, who was keen for more after a trial flight (despite me making him feel a bit sick last time), we did some turns and effects of control and came back down feeling perfectly healthy this time. Ben then decided the sky was starting to look promising and went up for around an hour in VF over lunch. Third in the twin was a trial flight with an Air Force officer, followed by Sophie, another new member.

About this point the tower came on for a departing Herc for a return flight to Ohakea and remained on for the day. Shiv then went for a flight in VF, taking the honours for the day with 1:29. Ivor kindly took AI for a flight while I enjoyed some lunch, having the best flight of the day for the twin.

The final two flights were with Michael who is steadily progressing through his solo certificate, and another trial flight. It's good to see so many keen new members getting involved in things. Thanks, as always to the helpers, particularly Craig and AI for covering duty pilot, and to Rex for towing.

Izzy

Thanks to Ben & Rex for the photos.



Video Corner –

Thomas O'Rourke came across this cracker of a video.

[Gliding 1930 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Duty Roster For Apr,May,Jun

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
April	20	I O'KEEFE	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
	21	T O'ROURKE	S WALLACE	D BELCHER
Anzac Day	25	T PRENTICE	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
	27	D MCGOWAN	L PAGE	R HEYNIKE
	28	S CHAND	I BURR	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	C Best	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