

WARM AIR 25, 27 & 28 April 2024

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Thursday Instructing: I Woodfield
25 April Towing: R Burns
ANZAC Day Duty Pilot T Prentice

Saturday Instructing: L Page
27 April Towing: R Heynike
Duty Pilot D McGowan

Sunday Instructing: I Burr
28 April Towing: G Cabre
Duty Pilot S Chand

MEMBERS NEWS

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

Club News

ANZAC Day Gliding operations: Thursday 25th April

Gliding will commence at midday to allow services and ANZAC operations to be completed. So please gather at 10ish to prepare aircraft. No engine starts prior to 11:30am for Base Marches.

Anzac Day services are happening all over the country on 25 April. Click on the links below to find the service closest to you.

<https://www.rsa.org.nz/about/find-an-anzac-day-service-2024/>

[2024 Dawn Services](#)

[2024 Civic Services](#)

Remember those who have served, who have supported in all their given roles, and to the families who have given so much for our freedoms.

Warm Air – Monthly Edition

As the soaring activities are slowing down with less-than-ideal weather for the next few months, there is less need for a weekly newsletter. So, we will only send out a monthly edition following a committee meeting. This is about the third week of every month.

However please keep the photos, video clips and stories coming in, so we can continue to share with others in those newsletters.

Please [note your Duty Rosters for each weekend](#). And if there is an announcement or news, we will send out comms directly to the membership. We will go back to a weekly edition in September when the soaring season is hotting up.

Remember to utilise the ASC Website calendar and Facebook page for reference as well.

Gliding NZ "Ops Team Talking" April 2024

The April 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/2024/04/Ops-Team-Talking-April-2024.pdf>

Weekend Reports

Duty Instructor Ivor Woodfield reports for Saturday April 20

It was wet, wet, wet....only good for ducks.

Duty Instructor Steve Wallace reports for Sunday April 21

The forecast wasn't great in terms of glider flying but interesting in terms of training (20Kts SSW with a low cloud base). Ben Gambaro, Marley Kuys and Al Nejati Javaremi were all keen to give it a go so we briefed for high wind circuits.

I didn't expect the cross wind influence to be as strong as it was so after the first flight I rebriefed for the strong cross winds component. To get the day started Gus Cabre took RDW for a quick flight to test out the conditions.

With no glider on the back the FK9 into a strong wind certainly went up like a rocket ship! Glider flights for the day were Marley, Ben, Al then Ben again with everybody doing well in terms of coping with the strong wind and cross wind element.

Last flight of the day was just after 1pm as all runways were NOTAM'd closed due to the 757 doing some engine run ups at the end of 26 seal. So all in all quite a good day really as everybody enjoyed the challenge of the high wind day.

Steve



Duty Roster For Apr,May,Jun

Month Anzac Day	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
	25	T PRENTICE	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
April	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