

WARM AIR Nov 2 2024

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Saturday 2 Nov	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	I Burr R Carswell S Chand	(19 SQN Cadets – Early Start)
Sunday 3 Nov	Instructing: Towing: Duty Pilot	A Fletcher P Thorpe _____	(19 SQN Cadets – Early Start)

MEMBERS NEWS

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

Club News

Well, the club appears to have had a relatively successful weekend at Matamata even though the weather was challenging. A few of our junior pilots remained down there and were participating in the X-country course. A few pictures from Marley, Steve, Lionel and Kishan attached

Rig GNF – Saturday Morning

GNF is away at Derrys and we have 19 SQN due to fly it first thing.

Our plan is always to have the cadets start early so members can get use of the a/c as early as possible. Therefore; if we want it available for use, some members need to turn up bright and early to rig it prior to the cadets being able to fly it!

Ray

Weekend Reports

Saturday – Lionel reports

Ray decided that the weather on Saturday may not be conducive to getting RDW and GNF down by air so we flew down on Friday evening.

There was a strong northerly which, while being a nice tailwind, certainly made for an interesting tow over the hills near Kawakawa Bay and Orere Point. Needless to say, we arrived safely in Matamata at about 5.45pm.

The weather on Saturday was way better than expected, although the wind was still quite strong. We had a few flights off 04 (short runway) at Matamata but were done by 3pm. Saturday evening the club again went to The Redoubt Bar for dinner and as normal, the food was excellent.

Sunday I managed to fly my own aircraft for a change and had an awesome time at 4,000ft.



On Monday the weather was intermittent rain showers and after fixing a puncture in GNF main undercarriage, I took a flight with Michal and then left him to do a few circuits with Ray. Packed up GNF onto its trailer and Peter and I drove home to Auckland - fortunately the traffic was not too bad with only a short hold-up at Drury.

Another great weekend away.



Sunday – Steve Wallace reports

Sunday 27th – I think this was the best day of the long weekend. Wind was 275 degrees at about 15kts and while there was bit of rain to the north it never affected the flying from Matamata. The morning started with rigging the singles and then a tow down to the grid.

First up in the twin was Michal Weyna who got a nice 1hr 35min cross country flight. We thermalled across to the ridge but with the wind not super strong and 45 degrees or more off, the ridge wasn't really working but there plenty of lovely ridge assisted thermals.

Next up was Lev Shipov for a quick stall demonstration flight and finally his dad, Anton for a nice 1 hour 30 minute thermal flight. Great to make use of the Matamata skies.

Unfortunately, on landing the main wheel on the twin went flat but as it was late the repair turned into a next day thing. Other flights included Ben in MP for 2hrs 35m and Marley in VF for 1hr 59m, Lionel in ON, Kazik in BC, Tony in BD and Pete Thorpe in VF. A busy day for Ray Burns in RDW with 17 tows. All finished off with a lovely roast pork dinner with apple crumble pudding put on by Marion.





Marley shares his soaring adventures
VF sitting in a paddock after
landing at the goat farm.

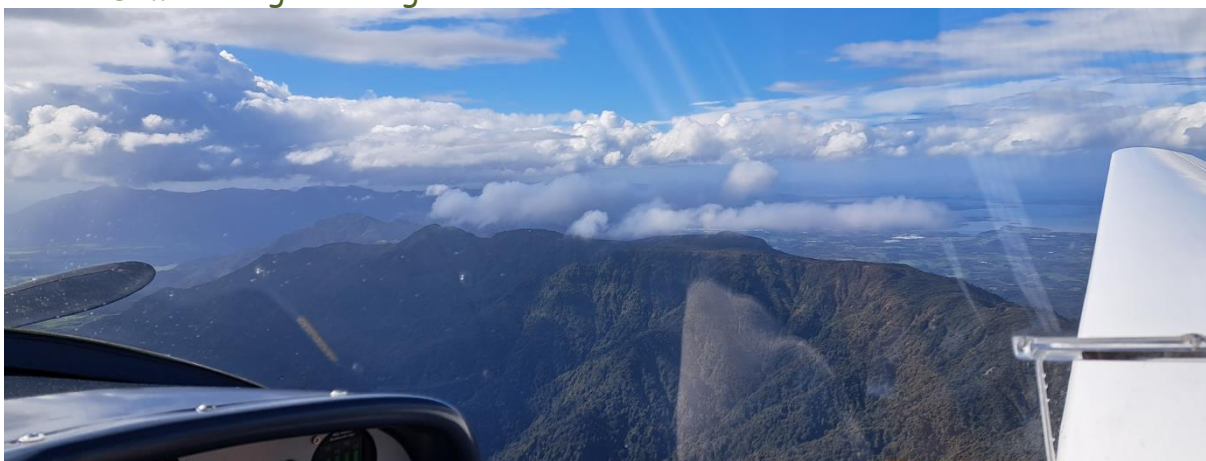
Excellent choice.



Marley in VF on the ridge
underway for a 50km



In the Dimona ridge soaring



Upcoming Events

[Gliding Events Coming Up](#)

Matamata Soaring Centre Aircraft Members Tracking Waypoints Events Flying Days BFR & Medicals

Matamata Soaring Centre Events Summary List Calendar Post Upcoming

MSC cross country course
Sat 26th Oct 2024 - Wed 30th Oct 2024
✈ Course Gliding New Zealand Matamata
Saturday 26th - Wednesday 30th October
[Full Details >](#)

Labour Day
Mon 28th Oct 2024
🏠 Other Gliding New Zealand
[Full Details >](#)

Central Plateau Soaring Contest 2024
Sat 2nd Nov 2024 - Sat 9th Nov 2024
🏆 Competition Taupo Gliding Club Centennial Park - Taupo
[Full Details >](#)

2024/2025 SI Regionals
Sat 16th Nov 2024 - Sat 23rd Nov 2024
🏆 Competition Gliding New Zealand Omarama
Day Entries available @ \$40.00 per day Aerotow Fees est @ \$150 to 2000 ft AGL
[Full Details >](#)

2024/2025 Northern Region Gliding Competition
Sat 23rd Nov 2024 - Sat 30th Nov 2024
🏆 Competition Matamata Soaring Centre Matamata
[Full Details >](#)

Springfield Enterprise Week
Sat 30th Nov 2024 - Sat 7th Dec 2024
🏆 Competition Gliding New Zealand Springfield
A Enterprise Competition designed as Competitive Fun for all levels especially first-timers. We plan to build on the historical success of this event with another great week of soaring, learning, good company, food and great memories. This is also perfect for introducing aspiring pilots of the next step in their sport and evolving their capabilities.
[Full Details >](#)

Duty Roster For Oct,Nov,Dec

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Nov	2	S CHAND	I BURR	R CARSWELL
	3		A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	9	B GAMBARO	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
	10	A MICHAEL	A FLETCHER	G CABRE
	16	G STANFIELD	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE
	17	K JASICA	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	23	I KHRIPUNOV	L PAGE	G CABRE
	24	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	R BURNS	R CARSWELL
	30	A JAVAREMI	I BURR	R BURNS
Dec	1	M KUYS	I WOODFIELD	P THORPE
	7	P SCARBOROUGH	A FLETCHER	R HEYNIKE
	8	M WEYNA	S WALLACE	G CABRE
	14	D MCGOWAN	L PAGE	R CARSWELL
	15	K BHASHYAM	P THORPE	R BURNS
	21	I O'KEEFE	R BURNS	G CABRE
	22	T PRENTICE	I BURR	R HEYNIKE