

WARM AIR Jan 2025

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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No Gliding - Tow Plane remains out of action

MEMBERS NEWS

In this edition of Warm Air

Club News

Weekend Reports

Upcoming Events

Roster

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

Happy New Year and welcome to the first newsletter for 2025. We hope you had a great holiday break and had some soaring adventures. See further on some pictures of some soaring adventures

So, with a long weekend we would love to say go forth and soar, however there is a glitch with that plan. See below for the numerous reasons.

Tow Plane Status – It is in surgery – No gliding this weekend

As emailed to members last week RDW has had an issue with its sprag clutch in the reduction gearbox which is failing and needs replacing. This has prevented starting and needing parts to be ordered and will require the engine removed to install and replace the broken bits. We understand the work is ongoing and unfortunately RDW remains unserviceable. So sorry no gliding this weekend at the club. Hopefully good to go by the following weekend.

RNZAF Parachute Activities (Potential Impact to Gliding)

Please note PTSU are planning some intensive Para training over the period 10 Feb – 21 Mar 25 which will affect WASC flying, especially on the weekends. This will include:

6 days a week (Mon-Saturday)

Sundays reserved for poor weather delays

Night jumps

We will endeavour to keep you updated on the flying program, please know that Para Ops will have the priority.

PW5 out of action this weekend

VF is getting new straps fitted this weekend. So not available

Duty Pilot Swap

Tony Prentice needs a DP Swaps for the 1st Feb. If someone is able to swap, he would be grateful. Please contact Tony directly or Ian and we can formalise.

Bank Account

As banks implement additional safeguards to prevent payments from going into the wrong Payee account, here is a reminder of the club's Payee Account details, including name and number.

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Some Pictures and brief on some soaring adventures over the holiday period.

We know some of you did with some coast runs, flights heading north, some personal bests, others getting back into the saddle, some solo's, some participating in the Auckland Enterprise Gliding Competition and a few land outs.



New Gliding Headwear, An Instructors dream to see around that in the glider from the backseat....



Young Emerson achieves the ultimate goal & completes his solo & receives the traditional dunking. A proud family their to support the latest TopGun. Well done. Soar high & far

A few Landouts – Sunset Beach, Somewhere North, Somewhere South-East - A few people battling out for the “Mugsy” landout award.



Auckland Enterprise Contest -



Alex heads way North toward Mangawhai – woohoo epic flight in convergence by the look of it.



Duty Roster For Jan, Feb, Mar

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
Anniversary WE	25		L PAGE	R HEYNIKE
	26	K BHASHYAM	R BURNS	P THORPE
	27	I O'KEEFE	I WOODFIELD	R CARSWELL
Feb	1	T PRENTICE	A FLETCHER	G CABRE
	2	R SEMMENS	S WALLACE	P THORPE
Waitangi	6	A SHIPOV	I BURR	R HEYNIKE
	8	B SLY	P THORPE	G CABRE
	9	C BEST	L PAGE	R HEYNIKE
	15	S CHAND	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS
	16	B GAMBARO	A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	22	A MICHAEL	R BURNS	G CABRE
	23	G STANFIELD	I BURR	P THORPE
Mar	1	K JASICA	S WALLACE	R CARSWELL
	2	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE
	8	A NEJATI	L PAGE	R BURNS
	9	M KUYS	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE
	15	M WEYNA	A FLETCHER	P THORPE
	16		R BURNS	R CARSWELL
	22	K BHASHYAM	I BURR	R HEYNIKE
	23	I O'KEEFE	S WALLACE	R BURNS
	29	T PRENTICE	P THORPE	G CABRE
	30	R SEMMENS	L PAGE	R CARSWELL