

WARM AIR 25 April 2025

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Weekend Roster

Friday
25 April
Instructing: L Page
Towing: R Carswell
Duty Pilot: G Stanfield

Saturday
26 April
Instructing: I Woodfield
Towing: R Heynike
Duty Pilot: K Jasica

Sunday
27 April
Instructing: I Burr
Towing: G Cabre
Duty Pilot: C Hayward Slattery

MEMBERS NEWS

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

This Weekend

ANZAC Day will involve numerous parades and flypasts. This may interrupt or delay gliding operations, and will certainly have ATC on watch. So please check in with ATC and Base Ops needs and requirements and ensure you obtain a briefing from the Duty Instructor .



Multiple flights will be occurring at the same time; all are subject to weather conditions and operational requirements.

People looking skyward will be able to catch a glimpse of a range of aircraft, including the NH90 helicopter, Boeing P-8A Poseidon, T-6C Texan II, SH-2G(I) Seasprite helicopter, and the Air Force Heritage Flight of New Zealand.

See the schedule below to see if they'll be flying near you. All times are approximate. Check this page for any updates.

[Anzac Day Flypasts 2025 - New Zealand Defence Force](#)

Perhaps the most notable out of NZWP will be Seasprite's

SH-2G(I) Seasprite helicopter (No. 6 Squadron)

0634 Auckland Domain

1030 Henderson RSA


1030 Swanson Memorial RSA

1100 Kaipara RSA



To find out more about [Anzac Day - New Zealand Defence Force](#) click on the link.

NZ Warbirds will be also undertaking Flypasts and here is their schedule

 **NZ Warbirds Association Inc and Auckland RSA**
April 22 at 7:31 PM · 🌐

ANZAC DAY FLYPASTS

Hey Auckland 🍷

NZ Warbirds Association Inc once again has the pleasure and privilege of commemorating Anzac Day in association with the [Auckland RSA](#) marking 110 years since the Gallipoli landings. Flypasts are scheduled for this Friday (25th April) and will depart from [Ardmore Airport](#).

The following places and times are approximate only and are subject to weather and aircraft serviceability.

🇺🇸 North American T6 Harvards

1034 Depart NZAR (Ardmore) via Clevedon

1042 Mt Wellington/Panmure

1044 Onehunga

1048 Titirangi

1049 New Lynn

1050 Avondale

1051 Point Chevalier

1053 Birkenhead

1100 Auckland Cenotaph ([Auckland Museum](#))

1101 Mt Eden

1103 Waikumete

1104 Henderson

1105 Swanson

1106 Hobsonville

1108 Northcote

1109 Devonport

1110 St Heliers

1112 Howick

1118 Arrive NZAR ([Ardmore Airport](#))



🇺🇸 Goodyear FG-1D Corsair (NZ5648)

1043 Depart NZAR (Ardmore) via Clevedon

1050 Waiheke

1055 Browns Bay

1100 Auckland Cenotaph ([Auckland Museum](#))

1101 [MOTAT \(Museum of Transport and Technology\)](#)

1103 Orakei

1104 St Heliers

1105 Howick

1110 Drury

1112 Pukekohe

1114 Waiuku

1115 Clarks Beach

1119 Arrive NZAR ([Ardmore Airport](#))

🇬🇧 World War 1 Formation: Bristol Fighter F.2B & Albatros D.Va (highly weather dependent)

1040 Depart NZAR (Ardmore)

1100 Auckland Cenotaph ([Auckland Museum](#))

1125 Arrive NZAR ([Ardmore Airport](#))

NZ Warbirds at Ardmore will be open on Friday 25th from 10am to 3pm so that members of the public can come and see the aircraft get ready to depart for the flypasts over the city. Visit our website for further details.

<https://nzwarbirds.org.nz/anzac-day-flypasts-2025/>

#keepemflying #lestweforget #AnzacDay2025

[Home - New Zealand Warbirds Association Inc](#)

Weekend Reports

Well, it rained, and it huffed and it puffed and threw in a few lightning bolts and thundered like no other and therefore no gliding was to be had.



Pic attached is a screen shot of the Piako web cam showing Ben Sly contemplating not going up to try the scary looking easterly wave (and rotor) above him. Ben did however get a winch rating while at Matamata so well done Ben!

Steve Wallace

From The Pilot's Seat

Well when you cannot soar, you can watch aviation videos. Aviator, promoter, author and tow pilot Fletcher McKenzie has his own YouTube videos' Definitely worth checking out.

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FROM THE PILOT'S SEAT

Duty Roster For Apr,May,Jun

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	109
Anzac Day	25	G STANFIELD	L PAGE	R CARSWELL	
	26	K JASICA	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE	LP (40)
	27	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	I BURR	G CABRE	PT (40)
May	3	A NEJATI	R BURNS	T STRUGNELL	LP (40)
	4	M KUYS	P THORPE	R CARSWELL	RB (40)
	10	M WEYNA	A FLETCHER	G CABRE	IB (6)
	11	D MCGOWAN	S WALLACE	P THORPE	LP (40)
	17	K BHASHYAM	I BURR	G CABRE	
	18	I O'KEEFE	L PAGE	T STRUGNELL	PT(40)
	24	T PRENTICE	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE	RB (40)
	25	R SEMMENS	R BURNS	R CARSWELL	PT(40)

Kings Bday	31	P SCARBOROUGH	P THORPE	R BURNS	
	1	E YEOMAN	A FLETCHER	T STRUGNELL	
	2	A SHIPOV	S WALLACE	R BURNS	
	7	B SLY	I BURR	P THORPE	
	8	C BEST	L PAGE	R CARSWELL	RB
	14	S CHAND	I WOODFIELD	R HEYNIKE	
	15	B GAMBARO	A FLETCHER	T STRUGNELL	
	20	A MICHAEL	P THORPE	R BURNS	
	21	G STANFIELD	S WALLACE	G CABRE	
	22	K JASICA	I BURR	R CARSWELL	
	28	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	R BURNS	P THORPE	
	29	A NEJATI	L PAGE	T STRUGNELL	