

WARM AIR 19 July 2025

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Weekend Roster

Saturday	Instructing:	L Page
19 July	Towing:	R Heynike
	Duty Pilot	I O'Keefe
Sunday	Instructing:	A Fletcher
20 July	Towing:	R Carswell
	Duty Pilot	T Prentice

MEMBERS NEWS

In this edition of Warm Air

Club News

Upcoming Events

Weekend Reports

Roster & New Roster

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

News / Events

Gliding Events to put in your calendar. Yeah I know its winter and raining and raining, but not long to go soaring season will be back again. Craig Best wanted to highlight the Cross Country Task Week, <https://msc.gliding.net.nz/events/msc-task-week-nov-2025>
No competition pressure, but have the chance to soar cross country.

For other upcoming events go this link [Gliding New Zealand](#)

Weekend Reports

Saturday – Steve Reports

Saturday 12th – the wind was 15kts straight down 26 and 30Kts at 2,000' with a bit of decent shower activity about the place. First take-off was 11.15am with Ben Sly in the back seat and myself in front seat using my hoodie to make it as difficult as possible for Ben to see. Ben did a great job flying from the back seat, carerfully explaining to his annoying passenger what was going on and what to expect. Ben then took his Mum for her first two flights in a glider. Mum did a great job asking lots of questions and getting Ben to explain to her things like "What's the trim for?" and "Why does the air speed say 100?". On returning Mum said Ben did a great job but she's probably biased. Her happy smile however and the fact that she went up with Ben again did indicate she must have enjoyed it. Kazik then took a currency flight and did a good job handling the windy and rainy conditions. With no one else keen to give it a go we packed up and were heading out the gate by 2pm when Lev and Anton arrived having seen on the app that we were flying. They were happy enough however to return and Sunday and give Izzy something to do. So a winters



day, not that nice but at least we were flying. Lucky to have an airfield in Auckland that drains so well that it is easily flyable even after the day of much rain on Friday.

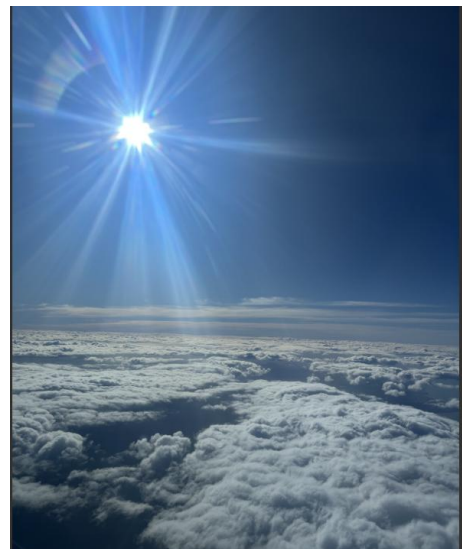
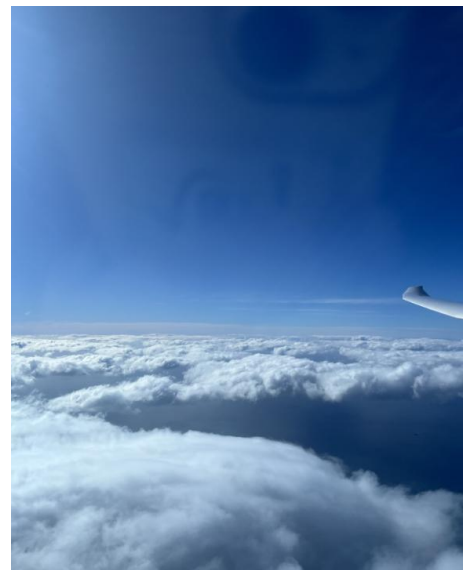
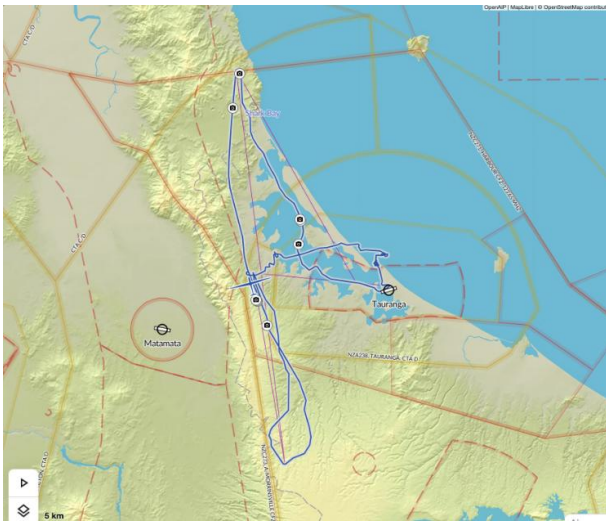
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Sunday – Reports

Looks like 5 flights and Lev and Anton did those with Izzy.

Meanwhile Ben Sly was now in Tauranga and had the experience of a Wave flight with Ross Scholes in their Duo (RZ). And here are some cracker pictures.





Duty Roster For Jul,Aug,Sep

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	G109
Jul	19	I O'KEEFE	L PAGE	R HEYNIKE	
	20	T PRENTICE	A FLETCHER	R CARSWELL	
	26	R SEMMENS	I WOODFIELD	T STRUGNELL	6SQN (RB)
	27	P SCARBOROUGH	L PAGE	R BURNS	
Aug	2	E YEOMAN	D TODD	R HEYNIKE	
	3	A SHIPOV	P THORPE	R CARSWELL	
	9	B SLY	R BURNS	G CABRE	
	10	C BEST	I BURR	T STRUGNELL	
	16	S CHAND	S WALLACE	P THORPE	
	17	A MICHAEL	A FLETCHER	R HEYNIKE	6SQN (LP)
	23	G STANFIELD	I WOODFIELD	R BURNS	
	24	K JASICA	L PAGE	R CARSWELL	

	30	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	D TODD	G CABRE	
	31	A NEJATI	R BURNS	T STRUGNELL	
Sep	6	M KUYS	P THORPE	R HEYNIKE	
	7	M WEYNA	S WALLACE	R BURNS	
	13	D MCGOWAN	A FLETCHER	P THORPE	
	14	K BHASHYAM	I BURR	R CARSWELL	
	20	I O'KEEFE	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE	6SQN (IB)
	21	T PRENTICE	L PAGE	T STRUGNELL	
	27	R SEMMENS	D TODD	R HEYNIKE	
	28	P SCARBOROUGH	R BURNS	P THORPE	