

# WARM AIR 26 July 2025

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

### THIS WEEKEND:

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Bank Acct: RNZAF BASE AUCKLAND AVIATION SPORTS CLUB 38-9014-0625483-000

### Weekend Roster

Saturday	Instructing:	I Woodfield
26 July	Towing:	T Strugnell
	Duty Pilot	R Semmens
Sunday	Instructing:	L Page
27 July	Towing:	R Burns
	Duty Pilot	P Scarborough

### 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

#### Some exciting club news...

We're looking to replace our training glider, Twin Astir GNF, for something newer and better that will last us many years into the future. To do this, we have recently set up an incorporated society, North Auckland Gliding Club, to make it easier for ASC Gliding to acquire new aircraft.

We're budgeting around 150k for a replacement glider. While we'll target funding from GNZ, the reality is that we'll still need to fundraise about \$75k ourselves.

Full details will be explained in due course at our Annual General Meeting in October.

For now, we just wanted to let you know that we finally have a bank account in place and that we've already raised \$4659!

Yes, we're accepting donations! You can donate via bank transfer to:

**North Auckland Gliding Club**

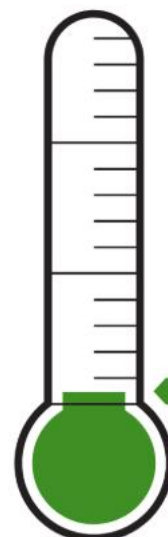
**Account number: 38 9027 0013160 00**

The club would also like to hear from anybody interested in making a debenture pledge. Please contact Lionel for more information: ✉ [lionelpnz@gmail.com](mailto:lionelpnz@gmail.com) | ☎ 021 534 103

Getting a replacement twin will be a big project for the club and the only way we'll get there is with your help. So let's make it happen!

### Twin Replacement

**\$150,000**



**Raised  
\$4,659**

## And Also Big News

A promotional poster for the ASC Gliding Club's Mid-Winter Dinner 2025. The poster has a light blue background with a white snowflake border. At the top left is a small circular logo with a white glider silhouette on a dark blue background. Below it, the text 'ASC GLIDING CLUB PRESENTS' is displayed in dark blue, with a larger circular logo featuring a stylized white glider on a dark blue background to the left. The main title 'MID-WINTER DINNER 2025' is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below the title, the text 'Warm up this winter with an evening of great food and even better company!' is written in a smaller dark blue font. The event details are listed with icons: a calendar icon for the date 'Sunday, August 17, 2025', a location pin icon for 'The Landing Restaurant' and '33 York Terrace, Riverhead, Auckland', and a clock icon for the time '6:15 PM'. A paragraph follows: 'Join fellow glider pilots and friends for a cozy night out as we share stories, laughter, and a delicious dinner in a stunning riverside setting'. The bottom line reads 'All members and partners welcome!' flanked by two yellow star icons. Finally, the RSVP information 'Please RSVP to Kishan: 021 064 5648' is at the bottom in dark blue.

 ASC GLIDING CLUB  
PRESENTS

# MID-WINTER DINNER 2025

Warm up this winter with an evening of  
great food and even better company!

 **Date:** Sunday, August 17, 2025

 **The Landing Restaurant**  
33 York Terrace, Riverhead, Auckland

 **6:15 PM**

Join fellow glider pilots and friends for a  
cozy night out as we share stories, laugh-  
ter, and a delicious dinner in a stun-  
ning riverside setting

★ All members and partners welcome! ★

**Please RSVP to Kishan:**  
**021 064 5648**

## Weekend Reports

### Saturday – Lionel Reports

A cold, clear Saturday - I was out nice and early, had some brekkie and headed to the field by 9am. First up was Dilan, wanting to progress his circuits. We did a wide circuit followed by a baulked approach and a no instrument circuit - all well handled.

By midday the temperature had started to climb and the clouds were developing well.

Next up were the new instructors turns - Alex, Craig and (not so new instructor) David Todd. Their training is getting on well. In between the instructor flights, Dave, Tony, Ben and Kazik sampled the mid winter air in the singles.

All packed up by 3.30pm - an interesting winter day's flying.



### Sunday

And Sunday looks like there were 12 soaring flights. Some train the instructors, some take a friend, some instructional and some big wings again going soaring.

**Meanwhile Kazik is doing those Winter maintenance job on his trailer. And what superb work.**



**I have asked if he will do my trailer.....he walked away and laughed.....I guess not.**

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## Duty Roster For Jul, Aug, Sep

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	G109
Jul	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	