

WARM AIR 30 August 2025

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Weekend Roster

Saturday	Instructing:	D Todd
30 August	Towing:	G Cabre
	Duty Pilot	M Weyna
Sunday	Instructing:	R Burns
31 August	Towing:	T Strugnell
	Duty Pilot	A Nejati

MEMBERS NEWS

In this edition of Warm Air

Club News

Upcoming Events

Weekend Reports

Roster

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

News / Events

Nope nothing to add. Looks Windy on Sunday.....

Weekend Reports

Saturday – No Flying

Sunday –

Based on timesheets it looks like there were numerous training sorties, generally flights less than 30 minutes. However, a few exceptions with Dave Todd and Tony Prentice achieving longer flights in the golden hour between 12:45pm – 1:45pm in their mighty machines. And some ongoing training for the new rookie instructors. So, between GNF, GNW (109) and the club and private gliders there were 17 flights for the day.



In between the many towing duties, Rex grabbed pictures of a keen Dave Todd rigging his mighty steed and flexing some muscles.

New Glider Fund

If you can contribute, even a small amount, the Club is fundraising for a new two-seater. If you win lotto you may wish to contribute a slightly bigger amount.....

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](tel:021534103)

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!

Duty Roster For Jul,Aug,Sep

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	G109
Aug	30	M WEYNA	D TODD	G CABRE	
	31	A NEJATI	R BURNS	T STRUGNELL	
Sep	6		P THORPE	R HEYNIKE	
	7	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	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	