

WARM AIR 4 October 2025

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:

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Weekend Roster

Saturday	Instructing:	I Burr
11 Oct	Towing:	R Heynike
	Duty Pilot	B Sly
Sunday	Instructing:	I Woodfield
12 Oct	Towing:	T Strugnell
	Duty Pilot	G Stanstead

MEMBERS NEWS

In this edition of Warm Air

Club News

Upcoming Events

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Roster

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

News / Events

RDW is serviceable for the Weekend.

CFI Corner

This coming Saturday 11th Oct at 10am is the **AGM and Start of Season Briefing and BBQ at the Skyline Shed**. As always, we also use the time to talk a bit about flying at NZMA for Labour Weekend. With that in mind, anyone who is intending to fly at NZMA should make sure they are familiar with the local Club's standard operating procedures. These can be found at these two locations:

https://glidingmatamata.co.nz/members/procedures/standard_operating_procedures/

https://glidingmatamata.co.nz/members/procedures/gridding_priorities/

Please make sure you have read and understood both of these.

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Weekend Reports

No flying last weekend

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 Oct,Nov,Dec

Month	Date	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	G109
Oct	11	B SLY	I BURR	R HEYNIKE	
	12	G STANFIELD	I WOODFIELD	T STRUGNELL	6 SQN IB
	18	K JASICA	L PAGE	P THORPE	5 Sqn RB
	19	C HAYWARD-SLATTERY	D TODD	R BURNS	40 SQN LP
Labour Weekend	25	A NEJATI	P THORPE	T STRUGNELL	
	26	M KUYS	S WALLACE	R HEYNIKE	
	27		I WOODFIELD	T STRUGNELL	

Nov	1	B GAMBARO	A FLETCHER	R CARSWELL	5 Sqn IB
	2	S CHAND	R BURNS	G CABRE	
	8	M WEYNA	I BURR	P THORPE	6 SQN LP
	9	K BHASHYAM	L PAGE	R BURNS	
	15		P THORPE	R HEYNIKE	5 SQN RB
	16	T PRENTICE	S WALLACE	T STRUGNELL	6 SQN IB
	22	R SEMMENS	I WOODFIELD	R CARSWELL	
	23	P SCARBOROUGH	A FLETCHER	G CABRE	
	29	E YEOMAN	R BURNS	T STRUGNELL	
	30	A SHIPOV	I BURR	P THORPE	40SQN RB
Dec	6	B SLY	L PAGE	R BURNS	
	7	G STANFIELD	S WALLACE	R HEYNIKE	40 SQN LP
	13	K JASICA	P THORPE	R CARSWELL	5 SQN LP
	14	C HAYWARD- SLATTERY	I WOODFIELD	G CABRE	
	20	A NEJATI	D TODD	T STRUGNELL	5 SQN RB
	21	M KUYS	A FLETCHER	P THORPE	