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# AGC NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE CFI

Last weekend turned out to be a bit of a fizzer, unless you were at Matamata, in which case it appears to have turned out ok for a couple of days at least.

There is only an 80% chance this weekend will open for business. There's another front due to pass over on Thursday that might just miss us.

The forecast for the weekend is looking very good though, with light winds and 4kt to 5kt thermals forecast.

Roy has been busy tidying up the glider batteries, XY now has a brand-new lithium Iron battery installed.

Cheers,

Anton



## WE NEED YOU

As part of our membership growth plan, we will be showcasing one of our gliders at the **Clevedon A&P Show on Saturday 15 November and Sunday 16 November**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to **promote gliding, share your passion**, and **help grow our club**—but we need your support!

To run the display successfully, we require **at least three members on site at all times** across the weekend. We also want to **rotate people** so no one is stuck there all day.

- ✓ Can you spare a few hours (or more)?
- ✓ Are you happy to chat to the public and represent the club?

If so, **please contact Kevin** at [secretary@glidingauckland.co.nz](mailto:secretary@glidingauckland.co.nz) to let us know your availability.

**Your help will make a big difference—let's show the public how amazing gliding is!**



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## MILESTONES AT THE MATAMATA XC COURSE



**Luke's first paddock landing!**



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**Luke doing short field landing practice in QQ**

### **DEL BOY TAKES FLIGHT**

A hang-gliding comedy short to get you all in good spirits to go flying!

[https://youtube.com/watch?v=9lOQmDkekq0&si=bZNSvrKO\\_UcGAmCE](https://youtube.com/watch?v=9lOQmDkekq0&si=bZNSvrKO_UcGAmCE)





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### DUTY PILOT ROSTER

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov – Jonathan Ash  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Jason Smith        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Matt Findlay  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Kevin Johnson      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Paul Walsh   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Matt Kerrigan     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Peter Himmel | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – Michael Alexander |

### INSTRUCTOR ROSTER

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | Ross Gaddes    | John Bongrain  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | Murray Wardell | Keith Macy     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov | John Robertson | Russell Thorne |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Dion Manktelow | Jonathan Cross |

### EVENTS

Bucket hat season is just around the corner!!

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | ATC 3 Squadron                                           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Clevedon A&P Show                                        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | Central Plateau Soaring Comp                             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov    | MSC Task Week                                            |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Northern Regionals                                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | ATC National Camp                                        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | Youth Glide Matamata Camp                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan     | Club Class Nationals and Auckland Enterprise Competition |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Multiclass Nationals                                     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb    | Central Districts Competition                            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar     | Grand Prix                                               |

Got something to add? Please send through any contributions, comments or photos to [angelie.v.madsen@gmail.com](mailto:angelie.v.madsen@gmail.com).



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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

### For Sale PW5 ZK-GAT Ph Murray 0275 875 438

Ready to fly. Approx 650 hours with 211 starts. Will have annuals up to Sept 2026.

\$20,000 (Priced to sell) The Works (Everything for airspace, competitions, records)

No Accident History.

Glider, covered trailer, instruments (ASI, Altimeter, Mechanical Vario, Radio (Becker), Compass).

- Trig Transponder TY22,
- ADSB In & Out,
- S100 Vario, (IGC Approved Flight Recorder up to World Records)
- Power Flarm,
- Easy one-man-rig trailer fittings,
- Wing walker,
- Tow out gear,
- Parachute,
- Oudie IGC.

Covered Trailer with friendly fittings

Suspension rubbers replaced Dec 2024.

The PW-5 glider has given me many great flights over the years chasing 13.5m records (I've left a few for the new owner) – but it's time for me to move on to other adventures.





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**For Sale Hangars x 2 Ph Murray 0275 875 438**

**Available NOW!**

2 adjacent hangars to be sold at the same time.

Access via southern door in hangar # 1.

Buying both hangar spaces gives exclusive access to one end of the hangar (i.e. no-one has to move your glider, and you don't have to move anyone else's glider).

Hangar # 1 (the first one you see when you come into the airfield) is the one pictured behind the PW-5 canopy.

Power in hangar.

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