GLIDING NEW ZEALAND AWARDS 2014

Angus Rose Bowl

Presented to the NZGA by Bill Angus, one of the original pioneers in aviation in New Zealand, the Angus Rose Bowl is awarded in recognition of outstanding services to the sport of gliding in this country. It is GNZ's premier award.

John Goddard Canterbury Gliding Club

Friendship Cup

Awarded for outstanding contribution to the gliding movement during the preceding year.

Mike Strathern Nelson Lakes Gliding Club

Air NZ Soaring Award

This trophy is awarded to the pilot who has shown the most significant improvement in their personal standard of competition or record flying during the year.

Steve Wallace Auckland Aviation Sports Club

CWF Hamilton Trophy

This trophy is awarded to a New Zealander operating in New Zealand for the most meritorious flight that is a New Zealand gliding record.

Abbey Delore Canterbury Gliding Club

and

Enya McPherson Auckland Aviation Sports Club

Air NZ Cross-Country Award

This Award aims to stimulate cross-country flying from club sites and particularly encourage those new to this aspect of the sport. Flights during Championships are not eligible. It is a decentralised competition, being a distance event extending over the whole year. Pilots who have previously achieved a Gold distance flight are not eligible. The winner is determined by the highest total handicapped distance from three flights.

Steve Foreman Auckland Aviation Sports Club

Buckland Soaring Award

This is awarded annually to the highest scoring New Zealand national in the New Zealand division of the Aerokurier Online Contest (OLC) for the previous season. OLC rules and handicaps are used. There are two divisions; one for soaring flights commencing in the North Island and the other for soaring flights commencing in the South Island. The winning pilots stand down for the following two seasons.

Pat Driessen Auckland Gliding Club

Pete McKenzie Central Otago Flying Club