

AGC Bulletin

Things to be done at the Airfield

In the last newsletter we explained why we cannot hold a traditional working bee this week. Instead, we asked you to book timeslot with Gerard Robertson on email bungeegerard@gmail.com and let him know what the time and day you want to come and what tasks you would like to do.

PLEASE DO NOT JUST TURN UP UNLESS YOU HAVE CONTACTED GERARD.

Here is a list of tasks that we believe need to be completed prior to the start of the season:

- Ruts and Rabbit holes to be backfilled, maybe using the excavated soil around the clubhouse works but no stones;
- Tractor rolling of replaced soil before it gets completely dry;
- Drains cleared and weeds sprayed;
- Mowing around clubhouse, hangars and trailer park;
- Edging of pathways;
- Pruning foliage down steps to hangar (prunings will be removed by Murray Wardell);
- Concreting entrance to clubhouse car park;
- Metalling of the club trailer lean-to reduce mud;
- Clean up inside caravan and pump up the tyres;
- Vacuum of clubhouse;
- Vacuum of Briefing Room (1 person);
- Club hangar sweeping while gliders are elsewhere;
- Inside glider vacuum.

Please bring the equipment you will need to complete your task if possible, e.g shovels, rakes, weed sprayers and spray, brush cutters, grass edge-trimmers, hedge clippers etc.

Pre-Season Briefing

Due to the Covid Restrictions we will not be having our pre-season briefing at the Clubrooms.

However, a pre-season brief must be completed by everyone, this is particularly important as so many pilots are not current due to the inability to fly over the past few months. Also, even if you have managed to get in some flights over the winter, we need to improve our safety and you must still complete the pre-season briefing.

The Pre-Season **Safety Brief** is attached with this newsletter (it has also been emailed to you previously).

You must read the briefing before you take your next flight this year and preferably very close to when you intend to fly. You must then confirm to the CFI, before you commence flying, that you have completed brief by:

Send an email to cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz with the words "**Safety Brief Completed**" in the subject line.

Mountain Flying Interactive Presentation – 22 October

Please join the Auckland Gliding Club for a special presentation on Mountain Flying from pilots experienced in mountain flying, chaired by CFI Russell Thorne.

This session is intended to be interactive, so please come prepared with your questions, insights and any lessons you want to share.

Details to login are as follows:

Topic: Auckland Gliding Club - Mountain Flying - An Interactive presentation from pilots with mountain flying experience

Time: Oct 22, 2021 07:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

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An Important Reminder

- Full vaccination is now required to enter the airfield when the club is operating.
- Wear a mask whenever you are close to others.
- Stay outside – do not enter club buildings. If you need to do so urgently, then all surfaces must be wiped down and the air ventilated for at least 10 minutes.
- Clean hands with water or sanitiser regularly.
- Do not congregate in groups.



Why are we here?

- Currency Post Lockdown
- Medical Currency - especially Post Operations
- Check Flights will be pro-actively offered
- This period is historically the most critical time for accidents/incidents

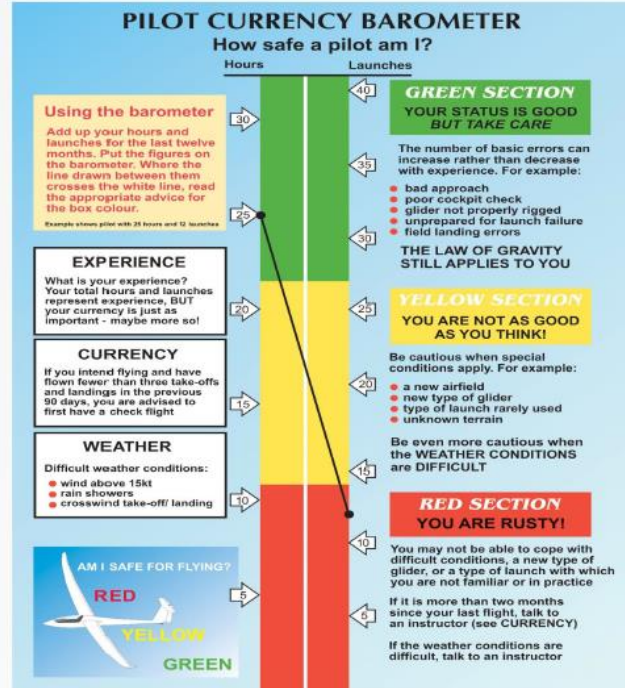
CURRENCY

Are you Current?
Most all are not

3 Takeoff's and Landings
in last 90 days

IMSAFE

SAFE FLYING!



• So what's happened over last year? - Apart from Lockdown

- QGP Lectures - now complete -9 Participants from both AGC and ASC
- Big changes Waikato Airspace (New Charts Effective 5 Dec 2021)
- ADS-B Grant scheme open until 31 Dec 2021 or funds run out, whichever is later
- ADS-B equipment standards for Gliders accepted by GNZ recently after CAA mandate
- A Working Bee and another planned (The road has less bumps-please really slow down)
- 2021 Summer Instructors unlikely due border restrictions

What's on for this Season? Maybe a Wishlist

- **Matamata Cross Country Course** -Sat 23rd Oct 2020 -Wed 27th Oct 2021
- **Taupo Central Plateau Comp** -Sat 30th Oct 2021 -Sat 6th Nov 2021
- **Springfield Mountain Flying Course** 6th-12th November 2021
- **Springfield Soaring Championships** 13th-20th November 2021
- **Omarama Gliding Club MFC** -Mon 29th Nov 2021 -Fri 3rd Dec 2021
- **South Island Regionals Omarama** - Sat 4th Dec – Sat 11th Dec 2021
- **Matamata Air Cadet Camp** –Sat 4th Dec –Sun 12th Dec 2021
- **Auckland & MSC Gliding Camp** -Sun 27th Dec 2020 -Wed 30th Dec 2020
- **AGC Soaring Championships** -Sat 4th Jan 2022 -Sat 11th Jan 2022 @ Drury
- **Omarama YouthGlideNZ Camp** -Wed 5th Jan 2022 -Sat 15th Jan 2022
- **Matamata Multi Class Nationals**- Sat 22 Jan 2022 to Mon 31st Jan 2022
- **Matamata Northern Regionals** - 5th Feb 2022 to 12 Feb 2022
- **Central District Regionals** @ Masterton Fri 18th Feb 2022 - Fri 25th Feb 2022
- **Springfield Club Class Nationals** 19th Feb to 26th Feb 2022

See www.gliding.co.nz/events/ for further details

- Check your Flight Currency or Get a check Flight
- Check BFR's, Med Cert's, and Instructor Competency Review
- Get your parachute re-packed,
- Check your PLB works
- Complete Club Member Update Form to info@glidingauckland.co.nz
- If you find a defect - write it in the Tech Log (Don't just tell someone)
- Safety -If you see something - say something!
- Safe Flying

What are the immediate Tasks?

What are your Goals for the Season?

- Go Solo
- Complete a 90 minute Flight
- Complete my Soaring Pilot/XCP
- Fly a single seater
- Do my first paddock landing
- Fly a 50km Cross Country to Thames or Matamata
- Attend Christmas Camp
- Fly a 300km Goal Flight
- Fly a 500km Distance
- Take a dual Cross Country Flight
- Enter a Competition or attend a Cross Country Course
- Get into OLC (Online Contest)
- Set the Local Cross Country Record

