

WARM AIR 11 Mar 12

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND: Club Cellphone 021 745 433 www.ascgliding.org

Saturday. Instructing: Lionel Page
Towing: Graham Lake
Duty Pilot Thomas O'Rourke

Sunday. Instructing: Rex Carswell
Towing: Marc Oliver
Duty Pilot Francois Reteif

**WE HAVE ATC CADETS SUNDAY EARLY START PLEASE
MEMBERS NEWS**

SATURDAY

No flying, the Air Force wanted to use their airfield and shut us down. Anyway, the weather was not nice, all windy and bumpy with the bonus of rain. Turned out they did not fly either.

SUNDAY

A lovely day, fine and just a gentle breeze, would have made a nice gliding day. We were not going to be allowed until the Air Force had finished their flying, (around 1500). The horrible weather the previous day meant they did not fly Saturday and decided to cram it all into Sunday.....all day..... so no flying for us that day either.

AND NOW FOR SOME GOOD NEWS

Neville and his elves have been busy during the week and we now have power in the hangar. The fridge has been cleaned, is going and is stocked with useful stuff like cold drinks (including bottled water and the canned soft drink previously available nice and warm from the caravan), chokky bars and Ice blocks.

ATC CADETS

We are hosting 5 Sqn ATC this Sunday morning. Early start please around 0800 with the aim of starting flying 0900. Can we please have some helpers.

INSTRUCTORS CORNER

CARAVAN POSITIONING

The position of the caravan provides an important focal point for our gliding activities. We must be positioned so we do not reduce runway length nor must we intrude into the runway area. Equally we would like to be near the gates to monitor comings and goings. For 26 the Caravan must be some 20 metres to the North of the ditch and around 50 metres to the west of the threshold. We should be able to park two or three gliders between the caravan and the ditch. We could even park the caravan to the north of and abeam the ditch.

For 08 we need to be up adjacent to the MAD hut (the one with Red and White checkers) and more or less in line with the gravel parachute landing pit.

We also need to lay out the landing marker each day, (to provide a better aim point than white painted tyres).

WANTED - OLD KITCHEN SINK UNIT

Does anyone have an old, but in good nick, kitchen sink unit that would be suitable for hangar. Please let Neville know if you do.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 16 - 18 March. No flying for us due to filming a segment of the Movie "Emperor" in front of 5 SQN hangar. We would end up in the shot and apparently there were no yellow towplanes or fiberglass gliders around when McArthur entered Japan at the end of WWII. K6's are not welcome either.
- Jumpstart has been delayed until 5/6 May

See you at the field

TAILPIECE

Unfortunately we lost all of last weekend and will do the same for the weekend of the 18th as the segment of the movie Emperor is shot. This will put a bit of a damper on the tail end of summer but we can still make the most of this weekend and the last two of the month. Of interest the Navy base is also hosting a segment. Make the most of this weekend and may we have decent soarable weather.

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ROSTER BELOW

DUTY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 2012 FINAL

Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
FEBRUARY	4	am pm	G Patten -	R Burns -	P Thorpe A Sunde
	5	am pm	R Whitby -	A McKay -	R Carswell -
	6	am pm	J Pote	P Coveney	G Lake
	11	am pm	Kishan Bhashyam	D Todd	C Rook
	12	am pm	Steve Foreman	L Page	P Thorpe A Sunde
	18	am pm	Kris Pillai	R Burns	M Oliver
	19	am pm	Dave Foxcroft	A McKay	R Carswell
	25	am pm	D Grey -	P Thorpe -	A Sunde -
	26	am pm	G Patten	S Wallace	G Lake
MARCH	3	am pm	B Hocking -	P Coveney -	A Sunde -
	4	am pm	E McPherson	R Burns	C Rook
	10	am pm	T O'Rourke	L Page	G Lake
	11	am pm	F Retief	R Carswell	M Oliver
	17	am pm	Filming at Whenuapai	No flying	
	18	am pm		No flying	
	24	am pm	R Thomson	P Thorpe	R Carswell
	25	am pm	I Woodfield	S Wallace	A Sunde
APRIL	31	am pm	J Harkness	A Mackay	R Carswell
	1	am pm	R Whitby	L Page	C Rook
EASTER WEEKEND	6	am pm	J Pote	R Burns	R Carswell
	7	am pm	K Bhashyam	P Coveney	G Lake
	8	am pm	S Foreman	R Carswell	P Thorpe
	9	am pm	G Rosenfeldt	P Thorpe	A Sunde
	14	am pm	K Pillai	D Todd	P Thorpe
	15	am pm	D Foxcroft	R Burns	C Rook
	21	am pm	D Grey	S Wallace	R Carswell
	22	am pm	J Harkness	A Mackay	G Lake
	28	am pm	B Hocking	P Coveney	M Oliver
	29	am	E McPherson	L Page	A Sunde