

WARM AIR 17 Aug 13

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:	Club Cellphone 021 745 433	www.ascgliding.org
Saturday.	Instructing: Lionel Page	Bank Acct 38-9014-0625483-000
	Towing: Rex Carswell	
	Duty Pilot: Andy McKay	
Sunday.	Instructing: Ivor Woodfield	
	Towing: Derry Belcher	
	Duty Pilot: Ben Mawhinney	

WE HAVE ATC CADETS SUNDAY MORNING...EARLY START MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY *Instructor Rex Carswell starts the story*

In a 'nutshell' - we didn't fly.

Barely had my eyes open when the telephone rang - it was 'Duty Pilot' Genny Healey enquiring if it was likely that we would be gliding today. Looking out the window at the grey gloom, I replied with a "don't know yet" - and would call her back later. With breakfast done, and a check of the unimpressive forecast, I phoned towie Peter Thorpe. We agreed to 'stay put' unless there became a significant improvement. I phoned Genny back with our assessment - and that was that - nobody else phoned

SUNDAY *Newbie towie Derry Belcher sent in this.....*

No flying either day. Steve Wallace, Gary Patten, and Steve Foreman along with Roy Whitby stood outside the gate around Sunday midday, much like seagulls do on a beach during a storm and waited for the weather to clear for a coast run, which didn't happen. Ivor Woodfield, Gary Patten and Derry Belcher got the (mighty) Libelle out of the trailer and into the hangar for its 3000 hr inspection.

Instructor Dave Todd really went to town to fill in the pages.....No flying Sunday.

QGP GROUND COURSES *Jonathan Pote has this year's QGP ground courses organised*

"On Tuesday Steve gave an excellent presentation on meteorology (whilst outside a front demonstrated its effects. It pays to come early so that you have less distance to run from your car to the building!) There was lots of food for thought even for those who have been gliding for years and the turnout was again nineteen despite three 'regulars' being in the committee meeting which unfortunately clashed.

On Tuesday 20th Peter will be covering Air Law. Aim to be there by 6:45 PM although this year getting in to Whenuapai has run very smoothly. And the week after that, The Exams! With so many candidates that'll be a logistical challenge, but we'll cope with the usual Club spirit. Ray will be covering radio theory and practicalities on the September 3rd".

20th August	Air Law	Peter
27th August	Exams	Peter
3rd September	RTF	Ray

ATC CADETS SUNDAY

We have ATC cadets Sunday morning, early start 08309 and helpers please.

GARY PATTEN'S Ka8B

Many of you have been asking how far away it is, so here a progress report.....It's 6km away from the field in a straight line, or 17km away by road.....

A little bit of info. Schleicher Ka8b D-5085 (ZK - GKA)



First flew in April 1961, and last flew in August 1998 in Germany. So it needs some serious going over, and factory mods done. The hard part is there is a lot of undoing to re-do, but that is absolutely fine by me for safety's sake.

I started with the tail plane as there were some mods to do, and some we redone. This is now complete, painted and ready to go.

The wings were next, depending on whose law you go off there are several recommended checks that should be done every ten years. These are quite evasive and required cutting into the fabric for inspections, and drilling access holes in the 'D box' to allow an endoscope camera inspection.

The fabric was ok but there had been several patches over the years, and a couple of hanger holes. So one evening with Derry Belchers guidance we drilled and cut, then cut some more ... eventually stripping the fabric completely of one wing, and one side of the second. Derry gave them the tick of approval to carry on and not create some warm air for Graham. This now created a whole lot more work.



With Roy Whitby's great help we plucked, peeled, sanded and re-glued any suspect ply biscuits or timber. Then came the tireless task of removing all the paint off the 'D box', Roy has been a great help and motivation here, and the wings are finally naked ready for full inspections.

With Derry back again we agree on one suspect bit, which I have now gladly removed to be redone. Then I've got to repair all the camera access holes and with a tickle here and there the wings will be ready to be recovered in Ceconite and painted.

Then it will be time to go over the fuse and dash/electrics, oh and finish the trailer as well.

So How far away is it 6Km.

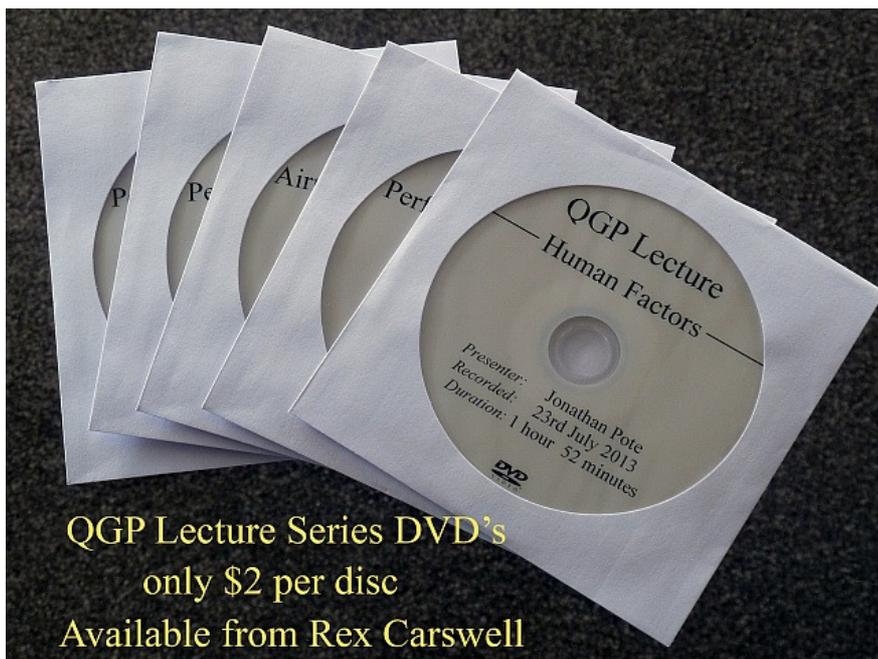
Thanks again to Derry for his guidance, and Roy for his help, I wouldn't be this far without either of you

CHRISTMAS CAMP

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The Matamata Soaring Centre is proposing a big multi-club camp at Matamata over the post Christmas period, 26 December to Friday 10 January. This period also coincides with the Multiclass Nationals so offers exposure to competition flying as well as the chance to fly in someone else's playground. The club intends to go for a fair bit of this period as seeks expressions of interest on who will attend some or all. For those who have not been before Matamata airfield has a largish camping ground together with a number of cabins and good communal facilities. Please email Ray Burns with your indication of attendance.

GIBBS FARM ART... *Rex Carswell found this while flying his Fury around the Kaipara harbour*



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ROSTER BELOW

DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2013						
Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	Notes
AUG	3	am pm	D Grey -	P Coveney -	C Rook -	- -
	4	am pm	C Hall -	I Woodfield -	G Lake -	Youth Glide -
	10	am pm	G Healey -	R Carswell -	P Thorpe -	
	11	am pm	B Hocking -	D Todd -	D Belcher -	
	17	am pm	A Mackay	L Page	R Carswell	
	18	am pm	B Mawhinney	P Thorpe	D Belcher	5 Sqn ATC
	24	am pm	E McPherson	S Wallace	G Lake	
	25	am pm	I O'Keefe	R Burns	R Brookes	
	31	am pm	T O'Rourke	P Coveney	C Rook	
SEP	1	am pm	K Pillai	I Woodfield	R Carswell	Youth Glide
	7	am pm	R Pitt	L Page	P Thorpe	
	8	am pm	J Pote	R Carswell	D Belcher	
	14	am pm	T Prentice	S Wallace	C Rook	
	15	am pm	G Rosenfeldt	D Todd	R Brookes	
	21	am pm	J Rosenfeldt	R Burns	G Lake	
	22	am pm	R Struyck	P Thorpe	R Carswell	
	28	am pm	R Thomson	P Coveney	P Thorpe	
	29	am pm	M Belcher	I Woodfield	D Belcher	
OCT	5	am pm	K Bhashyam	R Carswell	C Rook	
	6	am pm	K Boyes	S Wallace	R Brookes	Youth Glide
	12	am pm	S Foreman	R Burns	G Lake	
	13	am pm	D Foxcroft	D Todd	R Carswell	
	19	am pm	N Graves	P Coveney	P Thorpe	
	20	am pm	D Grey	L Page	D Belcher	
LABOUR WEEKEND	26	am pm	C Hall	P Thorpe	C Rook	
	27	am pm	G Patten	R Carswell	R Brookes	
	28	am pm	G Healey	I Woodfield	G Lake	

