

WARM AIR 27 Apr 13

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:	Club Cellphone 021 745 433 www.ascgliding.org
Thursday.	Instructing: Lionel Page Towing: Ryan Brookes Duty Pilot: Graham Hodge
Saturday.	Instructing: Steve Wallace Towing: Peter Thorpe Duty Pilot: Enya McPherson
Sunday.	Instructing: Ivor Woodfield Towing: Marc Oliver Duty Pilot: Campbell Hall

WEATHER PERMITTING WE ARE HOSTING 19SQN ATC THIS WEEKEND...BOTH DAYS. EARLY START AND HELPERS PLEASE

THURSDAY IS ANZAC DAY...WE ARE FLYING.....NORMAL START....FLYING FROM 1130 PLUS

MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY *Towie Marc Oliver gets us going*



It was definitely good to be flying again after having two and half months off.

We only had four tows for the day in between a few passing thunder clouds with showers. The four tows were four more than I thought was going to happen as I wasn't even expected it to be on at all.

I decided to finish the day off with a couple of circuits just to get my fix.

We were all wrapped up at around 1500.

Instructor Peter Thorpe adds some detail...ok quite verbose compared to his towie: The weather report was not promising but the day dawned with some sun and blue skies and was quite warm. Ollie kindly fetched the key while I called at the optometrist to get my glasses repaired and we were dragging aircraft out before 1000. A small team of Tony Prentice, Neville Swan, Towie Marc Oliver, Steve Foreman, Campbell Hall and Roy Whitby were there while Warm Air turned up to fly DSM back to Drury. There was a light northerly that was just about directly across the strip although it did wander back and forth but mostly favoured 26 so that is where we set things up. Roy kindly offered (was fingered actually)(nope, volunteered, better deal than rigging



singles) to drive to Drury to pick Warm Air up after he had finished swanning over the city leaving a very small team to consider rigging the singles. Steve Foreman really did offer to do a fuel run and disappeared clutching all five red containers. *(what a kiss up)*

First up was Tony for another solo flight in MW followed by a couple of BFR flights for Neville. Steve also took a flight in MW and that was it for the day because nobody else turned up. Genny Healey was coming but then made a very feeble excuse about some poor lady going into labour and

stopping her coming to the field. In the meantime the singles were rigged by the few guys left. We did see Ray a couple of times as he was busy moving BU to Derry's for annuals and returning his trailer. We also saw some quite angry looking rain showers over various parts of West Auckland but nothing more than a few drops fell at WP. All finished by 1530.

SUNDAY *Towie Ryan Brookes starts off*



Sunday dawned moist and gloomy. Just to be sure I gave David Todd a call at about 10am and was startled to hear that they were just dragging out the gliders from the hangar. So quickly out of my pajamas and into something more respectable, I headed off to WP. By the time I arrived I had about five people standing about MW looking at me. Roy had begun shoveling dirt about the place.

After a preflight and warm up, we were all set for the first tow at about 11.15am, by which point the sky wasn't looking too bad. Alas, the grey patches didn't yield much lift and after two tows the glider guiders gave up the chase. A wind change and the thought of walking the gliders to the far end of the field no doubt helped in the decision to call it quits early. So by 1pm the gear was being dragged back towards the hangar.

And so it was that I found myself heading home to take my daughter on a triathlon training run on Sunday afternoon...in torrential rain...

Instructor Dave Todd adds: the rain held off for most of the day but high cloud and low cloud meant no lift could be found for the only two flights of the day. One with Dave Grey signing off the QGP - high speed flight exercise - an ideal exercise given the calm conditions. Tony Prentice consolidated his recent solo status with another solo flight. That was it for day!

19 SQN ATC THIS WEEKEND *(yes it was cancelled last weekend, so it's on this weekend)*

We are hosting 19 Sqn ATC this weekend both Saturday and Sunday. We expect around 30 cadets over the two days provided the weather holds. .

We need:

An early start both days...airfield at 0800 ready to fly at 0900.

Helpers to run the show and to keep it moving along

Two instructors each day who alternate flights.

Relief towies each day.

Someone each day to be the MC, crack the whip, keep things organized and moving along, no dawdling between flights etc...a Bob Cridland clone in fact.

Decent weather.

DSM IS BACK AT DRURY

Yep, after four weeks standing in for our RDW, it was time to take her back. *Warm Air* volunteered to



sacrifice himself and, with the aid of Roy Whitby for the return leg, we took her back to her owners. Many, many thanks to Glyn Powell, Maurise Hayes and the DSM Syndicate for agreeing to the lease.

TAILPIECE

WARM AIR

NEW DRAFT ROSTER BELOW

DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY 2013 V1

Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot	Events
MAY	4	am pm	M Belcher	P Thorpe	G Lake	
	5	am pm	K Bhashyam	D Todd	R Carswell	YOUTH GLIDE
	11	am pm	K Boyes	P Coveney	C Rook	
	12	am pm	S Foreman	S Wallace	R Brookes	
	18	am pm	D Foxcroft	I Woodfield	P Thorpe	
	19	am pm	N Graves	L Page	M Oliver	5 SQN ATC
	25	am pm	D Grey	R Burns	R Carswell	
	26	am pm	C Hall	I Woodfield	R Bookes	
JUNE	1	am pm	G Healey	R Carswell	G Lake	
	2	am pm	B Hocking	P Thorpe	C Rook	YOUTH GLIDE
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	3	am pm	B Mawhinney	S Wallace	P Thorpe	
	8	am pm	E McPherson	P Coveney	M Oliver	
	9	am pm	I O'Keefe	D Todd	G Lake	5 SQN ATC
	15	am pm	T O'Rourke	L Page	R Carswell	
	16	am pm	K Pillai	R Burns	R Brookes	
	22	am pm	R Pitt	R Carswell	C Rook	
	23	am pm	J Pote	P Thorpe	M Oliver	
	29	am pm	T Prentice	S Wallace	P Thorpe	
	30	am pm	G Rosenfeldt	R Burns	R Brookes	
JULY	6	am pm	J Rosenfeldt	P Coveney	R Carswell	
	7	am pm	R Struyck	I Woodfield	G Lake	YOUTH GLIDE
	13	am pm	R Thomson	L Page	C Rook	
	14	am pm	M Belcher	D Todd	M Oliver	
	20	am pm	K Bhashyam	R Carswell	P Thorpe	
	21	am pm	K Boyes	S Wallace	R Brookes	5 SQN ATC
	27	am pm	S Foreman	P Thorpe	G Lake	
	28	am pm	D Foxcroft	R Burns	R Carswell	