

# WARM AIR 27 Jul 13

## Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

<b>THIS WEEKEND:</b>	Club Cellphone 021 745 433 <a href="http://www.ascgliding.org">www.ascgliding.org</a>	
<b>Saturday.</b>	Instructing: Peter Thorpe Towing: Rex Carswell Duty Pilot: Steve Foreman	Bank Acct 38-9014-0625483-000
<b>Sunday.</b>	Instructing: Ray Burns Towing: Graham Lake Duty Pilot: David Foxcroft	

### SUNDAY - 5 SQN ATC - EARLY START PLEASE MEMBERS NEWS

#### **SATURDAY** *Instructor Peter Thorpe takes the crayon.*

As MW was still out of action and Steve Wallace was looking for a relief for Sunday, Rex and I arranged that I would do both duty instructor and tow pilot duties on Saturday while Rex and Ryan looked after Sunday. (not quite what they had arranged.....their first version had stolen Ryan's towing day. They both claimed they got confused.....Yeah right). So I was at BOPS bright and early and just managed to beat Jonathan Pote to the radio although he had already drawn the key so we were soon busy emptying the hangar. It was a nice day with a light westerly wind and some promising looking Cu so Ray Burns rigged BU and Hawkeye Foreman DIId KP



to provide a fleet of four single seaters ready to fly. It was good to see Rudolph Struyck back after several weeks in Europe but as he needed a dual check flight he was unfortunately grounded as were the other students who turned up. Sorry guys but next weekend is looking good. First away was Kishan Bhashyam in VF who showed everyone the conditions were good by staying up for 1 hr 20 mins. He was followed by Jonathan Pote, Ray Burns, Steve Foreman, Roy Whitby and Tony Prentice who were mostly very successful in having good long flights. Ray floated around at 3400ft for 2hrs 33mins while Roy tried all sorts of inducements to get him to land so that he could claim longest flight but Ray was

most uncooperative and Roy had to settle for 2hrs 9min. Hawkeye broke the one hour mark and Tony had a good 49 minutes but from 1400 the conditions eased off and flights became shorter. David Todd did some circuits in RDW to check out the new engine and then took the last flight of the day in MP for 24mins. We packed up at 1530 and finished with a leisurely bevvie to round off a very pleasant day for a total of 10 flights.

#### **SUNDAY** *Stand-in Instructor Ray Burns tells the story:*

Saturday was a great day and the opportunity to put the '6 in the hangar so that I could fly it again on Sunday was not overlooked. So I arrived bright and early on Sunday so I could be there to take it out. I met Rex at the gate and we decided that I could act as duty instructor from the air which let him get home to do other

things. I had great vision of repeating Saturday's 2 ½ hour effort, as it turned out, a vision was all it was to be.

The usual hardy souls arrived, Tony Prentice, Roy Whitby, Steve Foreman, Ian O'Keefe, Dave Foxcroft and Neville Swan. We had a Boeing in and out so the tower was on watch and they were their usual very helpful selves. With the sky looking encouraging but with the potential for over-development I launched first to pretty a much a 20 minute sled ride. Tony, Steve, Ian and Dave all followed suit. It looked like I was going to get line honours for the day (after a little number massaging on my part) but then Ian and Steve took somewhat late launches and caught some interesting air. So Ian took the day away with a 1 ¼ hours.

We all got packed up fairly early and shot through to make it to the club dinner.

### ATC THIS SUNDAY

We are hosting 5 Sqn ATC this Sunday morning. Can we have an early start please (0830) and some helpers.

### CLUB DINNER



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

I think things are now fairly set for the QGP ground course, which will run every Tuesday evening from July 23rd to September 3rd, and possibly longer if there are delays.

Everyone is welcome, so if you want a refresher, just turn up on the appropriate night. At present there are thirteen candidates, a record and very healthy for the Club. They are Genny, Sally, Ben, Grant, Campbell, Nathan, Jeff, Greg, Mark, Karl, Robert, Kit and Tony.

Each lecture will start at 6:45 PM and last until 9:00 PM. We must not over run as some people will have parents etc waiting outside for them, so the guillotine is at 9 PM to be back at the gate by 9:10 PM.

The venue should be the Education Centre at RNZAF Whenuapai, which Peter has requested but I have not yet seen confirmed. For those who can get a car in, drive straight ahead (speed limit 30 KPH and the RNZAF will rescind your pass if you exceed it) until you see 'Hot Shots' cafe on your left. Turn left immediately **before** the cafe into a one way system and the education centre is fifty metres on your right. I doubt there will be enough parking for us all there, but there are places near 'Hot Shots'. If you go too far, within a hundred metres you reach a 'T' junction where you can easily turn around.

To get past the gate without a gliding club pass you will need photo ID (which is confiscated in lieu of the temporary pass given to you). Arrive early if this applies to you as the system is easily overwhelmed. The security staff should have an email from our CEO, Flt Lt Mike Ward, listing all known attendee names. Candidates and lecturers should also get a copy; print it out and bring it each night if you do not have a pass. If anyone else wishes to attend and does not have a gate pass, please let me know NOW so that you can be on the list.

If you have problems, my mobile is 0210-236-9728. I should be there in good time each night but will not answer is driving.

**Programme: Tuesday nights 23rd July - 3rd September at 6:45 PM:**

<del>23rd July</del>	<del>Air Law</del>	<del>Peter</del>
30th July	Airmanship and navigation	Lionel
6th August	Performance and technical	Andy
13th August	Meteorology	Steve
20th August	Human Factors	Jonathan
27th August	Exams	Peter
3rd September	RTF Theory and exam	Ray

(If a lecturer cannot attend, I will give the HF presentation on their night to avoid a gap; if there is time, I will email everyone. I intend to be there every night anyway)

There is a lot of reading to be done in the next two weeks;

- The blue 'Pilot Training Study Manual' (copies now in the caravan if you still need one)
- Human factors document (attached)
- RTF as attached (four documents, best read in the order AC-91, AC2-11, 'Plane talking' and finally Doc 9432)

*Send me an email if you want me to send you this material.*

## **CHRISTMAS CAMP**

The Matamata Soaring Centre is proposing a big multiclub 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.

## GMW REPAIR

The replacement canopy is here and mostly fitted. We hope to have MW available for this weekend. Should be ready this weekend according to our ace repair folks.



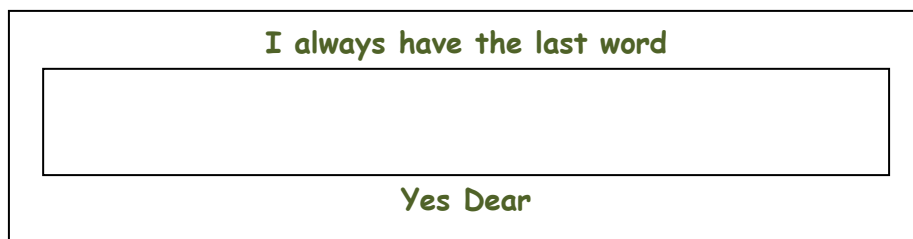
## TAILPIECE

It will be good to have MW back and to be able to get our students back into gliding. Sure the singles have been busy but nothing like having the full fleet available.

Peter Coveney will be pleased to see Hawkeye as duty Pilot, he might be allowed a turn in KP.

## WARM AIR

Saw this number plate surround yesterday.



**ROSTER BELOW**

**DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY 2013 final**

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