



PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

October has been a sad month. The Club sends its condolences to Vicky and Wayne on the loss of their daughter and baby grandson. Our thoughts are with you.

On a more lighter note the month has been sad with the weather and it looks like the rain and wind could be around for a while yet.

The road into the flying field has been re-metaled and I would ask members to be patient until the new metal has been rolled into place.

There are a number of new aircraft that are waiting for the ground and weather conditions to improve. I have one of them – roll on summer.

Indoor flying has finished for the year and I would like to get feedback on any ideas on how we can improve on this activity. Thank you to all that have used the facility.

There has been a drop off in members this year. We also have a number of paid up members who are not flying as much. I would ask all current members to be on the lookout for anyone who would like to join our Club.

Peter Vining

President

Glider Report

2-metre Competition

Sunday 6th October 2013

Ten members took part in today's 2-metre competition. Promising lift on the first flight of the day gave hope that it would continue for the morning, but as usual there were downdrafts for the unwary, especially in the second round.

Wayne took his usual place at the top of the list, just 5 points off the maximum possible, while Bruce Woodfield came a close second. Well done Bruce!

Results:

	3min. target	4min. target		Total
Wayne Bilham	3:03/50	3:58/50		515
Bruce Woodfield	2:57/50	4:17/50		500
Merv Matthews	2:52/-	3:50/50		452
Brian Dickons	2:48/50	2:38/50		426
Bruce Fryer	2:17/-	4:16/-		361
Bradley Pearpoint	2:57/50	2:07/-		354
Peter Vining	2:07/50	2:00/50		347
Phil Pearpoint	3:00/50	1:52/-		342
Simon Tansley	2:56/50	1:49/-		335
David James		4:02/50		288

Happy Gliding

Merv



A once in a lifetime opportunity for a one of a kind, slightly unusual aeroplane.

This machine is easy to fly & predictable, comes with everything except radio gear which I have pillaged for other projects. It has a GMS75 up the front which has been a reliable and easy to start motor.

Reason for selling, too many toys, not enough room something's got to go!! Viewings welcome just give me a call 0274 603848.

What's the price I hear you say, well make me an offer and we go from there!!

Remember this is like a one off Picasso, only one of its kind in the world!!! 100% built & designed in NZ, support the NZ economy!

Call me 0274 603848, Hamish. You know you want to.....



COMMITTEE REPORT

Club Events

Check: <http://www.aeroneers.com/apps/calendar/>

October

- 24th Club Night – 7.30pm @ Helipro Helicopters, Airport Drive
- 27th Scale & Cub
- 28th **Labour Day – We are allowed to go Flying today!!! Bring em all!**
- 31st Committee Meeting @ Bruce McKay's

November

- 3rd Glider
- 10th Tomboy & Vintage
- 17th Combat (SPAD and Assassin) & Sport
- 24th Scale & Cub
- 28th Club Night BBQ

December

- 1st Glider ?
- 5th Committee Meeting @ Peter Vining's
- 8th Tomboy & Vintage ?
- 14/15th Christmas BBQ – Day & Venue to be announced (NOT CONFIRMED)

Club Subs

Family \$140.00

Senior \$135.00

Junior (under 18) \$40.00

Associate \$40.00

Associate (Flying) \$80.00

Subs are per annum. Please pay to Bruce Withell (Treasurer) or any Committee Member.

The club needs to pay the Insurance Fees to the [NZMAA](#) prior to July 1st to ensure all Club Members are covered by the MFNZ Public Liability Insurance.

You need to be a paid member to fly at the Club Airfields!

CLUB DETAILS

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