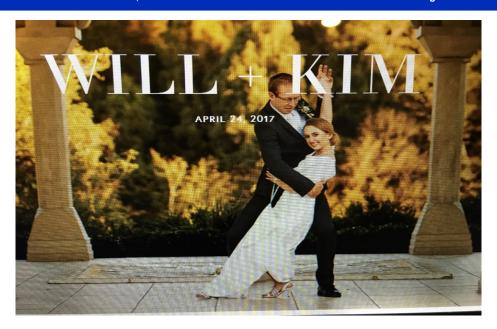




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Upcoming 5 Events Will and Kim tied the knot on a lovely sunny day in April. We appreciate Kim's non flying involvement in the Club as she plans on attending the upcoming OO training. A great support for Will as he furthers his gliding ambitions.

Thanks CFI Bob Gray

The session on Saturday 19/8/17 for Advanced and QGP B Cert students was well attended and the time spent by Bob Gray was greatly appreciated by all who attended and has generated some very positive feedback and ideas on how we introduce trainee pilots to the magnificent sport of soaring.



Radio Refresher this Wednesday 30th August 6:30pm at the Clubhouse

Open to all glider pilots as an interactive radio practice and talk session on procedures. This is not a full radio lecture, and is designed for those that have the Radio Qualification already, but maybe have not used it recently. I have caused many chuckles when I have continued calling "grass 10" or "grass 28" when doing my downwind call, due to

having a sealed runway and grass at Whenuapai where I started my training. At Labour Weekend when Aviation Sports Club join us, just listen for their downwind calls, most will call grass too.

The aim is to give everyone coaching in radio procedures and have the chance to talk to a simulated Christchurch Control for likely situations you'll meet flying gliders around Matamata. When you are in the wave and want to go above 6,000ft.



Building a sustainable membership

RECRUIT

RETAIN

REGAIN

Start of Season Briefing Saturday 30th September 2017

This is compulsory for all Piako Members. More detail to come.

Official Observer Course

Wednesday 11th October 2017 7pm

At the Club Rooms with Edouard Devenoges.

Working Bee this Sunday 3rd September 1030am to complete Bird Proofing the Hangar.

We ran out of daylight to complete the Bird Proofing last weekend, but the hangar is already noticeably quieter. A Chocolate Fish for all those who turn up with a drill or rivet gun. Lunch will be provided. To those that helped last Sunday Ralph, Iggy, Sarel, Malcolm, Godfrey, Roger, Tony and his friend Neil, David, Steven, Paul and Bill who organised the bird boxes a **HUGE THANK YOU.** We have mounted alternative accommodation for the Starlings closed the gaps in the roof with chicken wire, used bird repellent on the rafters and Ralph supplied

iron which needs riveting to the last two doors. Please come have some fun and if you have any other ideas bring them too. Please text Genny 021 973167 for bird proofers free lunch



David Cleverley



Starling box no 1



More boxes







Starling box 2. Only 8 to go



Someone lying down on the job

Angry bird spotted outside the hangar

Upcoming Events

Wed 30/8/2017 6-30pm Radio Course

Sun 2/8/2017 10-30am Bird Proofing bottom of hangar doors

Tues 26/9/2017 Online Competition starts for new year (OLC)

Sat 30/9/2017 10am Comp Start of Season Briefing-free lunch

Wed 11/10/2017 7pm Official Observers rating course

21st to 23rd Oct AASC at Mtm and Taupo 50th anniversary

6th to 11th Nov Central Plateau Comp—Taupo

25th Nov to 2nd Dec Northern Regional Comp Matamata

26th Dec to 5th Jan Christmas Camp Matamata

1st to 5th Jan MSC Cross Country Course

6th to 21st Jan PGC Raglan camp

6th to 13th Jan Audi Comp Drury—Poss includes NZ Club Class Nats

10th to 24th Jan Walsh at Mtm—PGC at Raglan from the 6th

27th Jan to 10th Feb NZ Multiclass Nationals at Matamata

17th to 24th Feb Central Districts Comp at Waipukurau

Genny & Steve