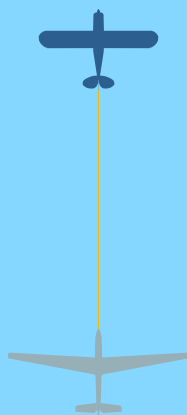


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60th pre dinner group photo and celebration cake. L—R, Iggy Wood current PGC President and foundation members Lew Hale and Harold Oates. Lew initiated the start of the club in 1957.





Wasn't that a party?
Great turnout for the club's 60th with around 120 for lunch and 82 for the dinner. The one thing that we didn't have control over was the weather, but in a way a dry afternoon with a low cloud base was a perfect recipe to keep everyone sharing old stories and watching a fabulous aerial display put on by Brett Hunter, David Jensen, Julian Elder, Arthur Gatland and Julian Mason. We have had lot's of good comments on the catering done by Linda and Nick Bryan. Yes, there were a few leftovers from the lunch as 167 had booked, but that meant no one went hungry. There are lots of photo's on the club web site, so have a gander. Next big events are the AGM and Mid winter dinner; both in June. All are welcome!

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Tow pilots, current and past

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BZA 50 YEARS



Foundation member and BZA pilot for almost all of its 50 years in the club "Harold Oates" cuts the celebration cake.

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Ali Shokri has gone solo! So now your gliding journey really begins. Great effort Ali.
Wed 11th April



New member Patrick Lalor enjoying his training with Julian—Sunday 15th Apr

6,500ft on Wed 18th April.
One lucky Trial Flight went to 8,500ft. ATC very accommodating.



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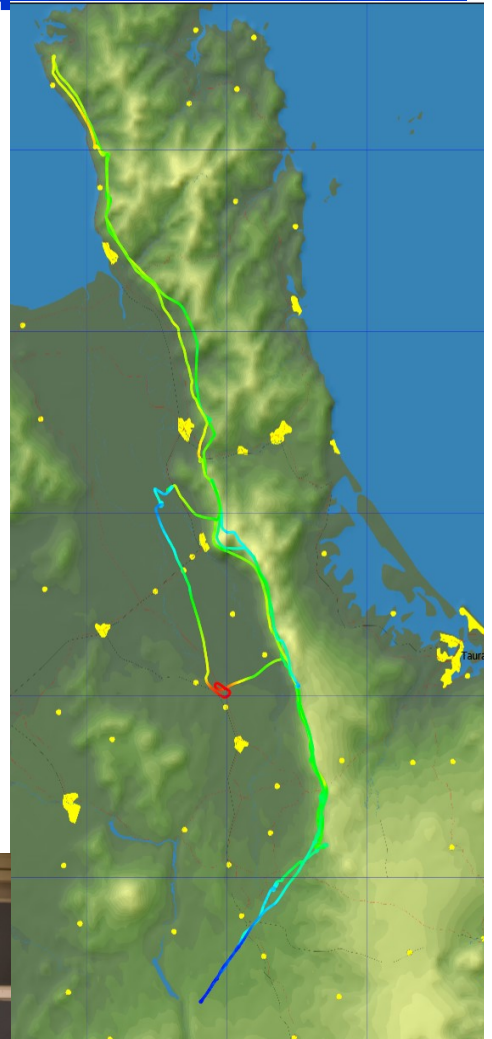
David Jensen's flight on the 22nd Apr, up to Wilson's Bay and down to Waotu (past Putaruru). Wind had quite a bit of South in it, but David launched early, taking advantage better earlier conditions. 428km distance.



Brett Hunter and David Jensen



Chief Flying Instructor Bob Gray with club members Rakesh Allen, Patrick Lalor and Gareth Cartwright. David Reed in the background



PIAKO GLIDING CLUB CURRENT (FLYING, LIFE AND ASSOCIATE) MEMBERS FAI AWARDS

APRIL 2018

NAME		QGP	SILVER				GOLD			Diamond			
			Height	Duration	Distance	SILVER	Distance	Height	GOLD	Goal	Height	Distance	3 DIAMONDS
			1,000m	5hrs	50km		300km	3,000m		300km	5,000m	500km	
Ian Findlayson	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dennis Crequer	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Steven Care	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tim Bromhead	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bryan O'Brien	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Ann Johnson	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Godfrey Larsen	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Roger Brown	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Eric Gosse	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bob Gray	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Maurice Weaver	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
David Johnson	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Julian Mason	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Ralph Gore	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Tony Davies	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
David Jensen	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Bill Mace	F	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	
Robin Britton	F	X	X	X	X	X		X					
Brett Hunter	F	X	X	X	X	X		X					
Rainer Kunzemeyer	F	X	X	X	X	X		X					
Norman Duke	F	X	X	X	X	X							
Chris Money	F	X	X	X	X	X							
Sarel Venter	F	X	X	X	X	X							
Genevieve Healey	F	X	X	X	X	X							
Malcolm Piggott	F	X	X	X	X	X							
Ian Wood	F		X	X	X	X							
Neil Raymond	F	X	X		X		X						
Derek Shipley	F	X		X									

The above is a list of current club members with FAI Awards, Silver legs and above. It is quite a challenge to achieve these and lots of very careful planning.

I fly with Naviter Oudie running "SeeYou mobile" and feel that it is the best and easiest Cross Country software tool to have. It does cost, so for new to cross country pilots, what other options are there? I have recently been experimenting with XCSOAR which will work on an android phone or eReader Kobo with GPS attachment. There are other free programs; LX8000 and Top Hat. None of them are IGC certified for badge flights, but you still need something to guide you through the 1km start/finish gate, turnpoints. The club "Nano" is available for members, but make sure you know how it works first and the battery has been recharged after last use. I was surprised just how good XC Soars features were, but it does take a while to get used to it. There are good manuals and you can easily download the app off the Google Play store.

The other must have for Cross Country is "SeeYou" for your PC. It is great for planning and playing back your GPS files. You can also compare your flight with others, to see where you might have done better and has lots of stats for you to analyse. Cost is €129.00 = around NZ\$230.00 and available from <https://www.naviter.com/>. It comes with satellite maps etc. You get a lifetime licence but they do ask for an optional €49.00 annual subscription for updates, after 12 months. You don't have to subscribe to it, so if you don't want ongoing costs, there don't have to be.

Steve

Piako Gliding Club

MEMBERS THAT COMPETED IN A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Tony Fowke	1968 Poland	33 rd out of 57
Rory Gordon	1974 Australia	5 th out of 39 (First NZ'r to win a day)
Rory Gordon	1978 France	8 th out of 32
Ian Finlayson	1978 France	7 th out of 30?
Bruce Fowler	1978 France	25 th out of 32
David Read	1999 Poland (World Class)	19 th out of 27
David Read	2001 Spain (World Class)	27 th out of 30
Brett Hunter	2017 Australia	20 th out of 35 (also Poland 2014 Tga Club)
Tim Bromhead	2017 Australia	34 th out of 43

Tasman Trophy Competitors

Bryan O'Brien

Pat Larsen

Trevor Atkins

Tim Bromhead X2 - First pilot to win both in NZ and Australia



BZA's recent transport from Tauranga. Wings are in the club hangar and the fuse is at Hamilton

Thank you Pam Gore for the photo's.



On Line Competition

<u>name</u>	<u>Flights</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Overall Points</u> <u>OLC-Plus</u>	<u>Speed-OLC average Speed</u>
Tim Bromhead	23	88:16:00	5,684.81	61.84
Bob Gray	22	71:21:00	4,357.34	59.94
Tony Davies	23	57:12:00	4,275.23	51.35
DP Jensen	16	58:20:00	4,008.31	78.5
Sarel Venter	30	57:41:00	3,126.10	27.45
Malcolm Piggott	23	59:30:00	3,073.87	35.5
Steven Care	15	43:37:00	2,636.04	54.16
David Dennison	10	24:51:00	1,363.97	42.64
Maurice Weaver	5	12:49	1,033.01	75.05
Genevieve Healey	7	15:33	932.42	26.92
Bill Mace	2	4:17	364.51	67.03
Neil Raymond	2	2:58	338.51	60.16
Noel Bailey	2	1:41	42.49	2.08

OLC CLUB

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Km</u>	<u>Flights</u>	<u>Pilots</u>
1	47,404.07	GlideOmarama.com	47,783.97	186	5
2	34,822.26	Auckland Gliding Club	38,065.47	167	16
3	31,236.65	Piako Gliding Club	31,074.01	180	13
4	16,956.01	Gliding Wellington	17,062.77	44	4

To set yourself up in OLC, go to <https://www.onlinecontest.org> and register with your name and a password. If you have trouble, there is a contact help button to sort it.

You just then need to have a flight with some sort of recorder that produces an igc file, which is pretty much any of them, incl x/c soar. The rest is easy, just upload the flight within 48 hours. It is good to download any flight as the points get added to our club and airfield. We only have 13 pilots, so more would be better for us. Sing out if you would like help? Steve

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Winching 16th May

CNC has her 50hr service so we will be winching 16/5/18. Ralph Gore is Instructing, Neil Raymond and Roger Brown on the winch. Teaching on the winch available. Duty Pilot Genny Healey. Please book in half hour slots. If it is going to be a busy day as people regain currency Steven Care will also instruct.

If there is enough interest there will be a Winch Briefing at 10:30am

Ranger Winching 26th & 27th May

These young ladies were cancelled in March due to Wx. Their numbers have increased due to the good reports spread in the Community by the Morrinsville ATC Group who winched with us earlier in the year. Winching will be available for Club Members in the PM for those wishing a winch launch rating. Please book in 30min slots after 2pm.

AGM 16th June

Come and have your say in the running of your Club. Do you have concerns? Do you wish changes? Please send in a remit. We will be discussing Fundraising for a new 2 seat glider. There will be savouries served following the meeting. For those who wish to continue discussions and have some fun there will be a \$15 2 course dinner and games night to follow.

Midwinter Dinner and Prize Giving 30th June

This years Dinner and Prize Giving will be held in our Club Rooms at 6pm. Linda Bryan our Caterer for the 60th will again do the catering. Linda owns Cottage Fare and Rococo Gifts and Cafe in Cavendish Drive Manukau City. Cost \$35/head please book online through the Club Website RSVP 16/6/18



UPCOMING EVENTS

11th, 12th & 13th May 2018	Morrinsville ATC (not flying, just using clubhouse)
Wed 16th May 2018	Winch only day
26th & 27th May 2018	Waikato Rangers—winching
4th June 2018	Queens Birthday flying
16th June 2018	AGM (discussing 2 seater)
30th June 2018	Mid winter dinner

Weather for this weekend 5th and 6th May — Few thermals on Sat, Northerly wind (light). Forecast shows high level cloud cover but the more sparse it is the better the thermals (for this time of year). Sunday looks like cloud and precipitation in the am but clearing mid day and light ridge is forecast—yaaaay. Just watch out for clag !!!

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Duty Insructors—ROB OWEN -Sat and RAINER KUNNEMEYER -Sun

Duty Pilots— CARL HENDERSON—Sat and SAREL VENTER –Sun

Tow Pilots—— TRACEY GORE—Sat and SCOTT MONTAGU –Sun

