



The Whangarei Model Aircraft Club inc.

Propwash

October/November 2019



North Shore MAC visit 5th Oct.

Tawhai and I headed south to Dairy Flat for Round one of the NI stunt series hosted by the North Shore MAC. The club has developed 2 Control Line circles but cattle had got on and pugged up the one we were to fly on so flying was transferred to the circle beside the RC strip which put RC out of action. A certain person had loaded in RC models and eagerly sought permission to fly them between action on the circle. In fact when T was due to fly we usually had to yodel to him as he was busy chatting to the wireless guys!

The weather was marginal with the RC strip on top of a rise with a strong and occasionally squally wind coming up the slope and over.

The turnout was poor but those that showed up had a ball. Kevin Barnes gave his old Sky Dancer an airing on its 20th birthday. He had to think hard to tune back into flicking glow engines. There were just 2 of us in F2B and it was a lucky dip with the air. Kevin sneaked in first.

Tawhai flew a 'new' yellow flapped model modified and fitted out for my old OS 25 that was my first "Big" stunt engine in the 1970's. He flew surprisingly well in terrible conditions considering he test-flew it the day before and that he doesn't practise CL. Later I was wondering where Tawhai had disappeared to and then spotted him with a guy flying an FPV drone. A certain person had the headset on and was on the control. The trusting owner turned out to be Steven Domigan- Doug's son that flies models- Small world (not that we realised until later in conversation).

To finish the day Geoff Porter from Waihi Beach got me to test fly his new Glow Chief 29 powered Ringmaster for the international ringmaster event. The Glow Chief is a vintage Aussie Gordon Burford engine (Taipan) and open exhaust had a real snarl. Geoff took control after a few laps and flew out the tank- at least until the tank fell off and swung on the fuel line pendulum into the prop stopping the engine and breaking the prop.

A good trip away to a different site.





Story and photos: Kim Webby

Out and About

October Club Day – Photos by Tim Scripps



Grahams P 47



Pauls PC 9 and Stinson Reliant

National Decentralised Events (NDC)

The classes can be flown on any weekend in the month listed with scores given to the secretary or editor to reach the MFNZ Recording Officer by the 14th of the following month.

<p><u>Free Flight</u></p> <p><u>October</u> P30 Hanger Rat Indoor Hand Launch Glider Tip Launch Glider E36</p> <p><u>November</u> A1 Glider Coupe d'Hiver 1/2A Power Catapult Launch Glider Hand Launch Glider</p>	<p><u>Vintage</u></p> <p><u>October</u> Vintage FF Hand Launch Glider Vintage Catapult Launch Glider Vintage RC Open Texaco Classic RC 1/2E Texaco Classic RC E Texaco</p> <p><u>November</u> Vintage FF Glider Duration Classic FF Glider Duration RC Vintage E Rubber Texaco RC Vintage 1/2E Texaco RC Classic IC Duration</p>
<p><u>Soaring</u></p> <p><u>October</u> ALES 123 Class N ALES Radian Class P F3K Tasks B,D,G,H only (Total raw scores) FAI F5J, 4 Rounds (Total raw scores)</p> <p><u>November</u> F3K Tasks B,D,G,H only (total raw scores) ALES 200 Class M (Scoring per 3.13.7) Thermal H (2 Metre Glider)</p>	<p><u>Control Line</u></p> <p><u>October</u> ½A Team Race FAI Team Race (F2C & F2F combined) Open Goodyear Team Race Slow Goodyear Team Race Class B Team Race F2A Speed Percentage Speed Classic A Team Race Classic B Team Race</p>

September NDC Results

Dave Jackson 61.8

October NDC Results

Vintage Hand Launch Glider

Dave Jackson 168

Vintage Catapult Launch Glider

Dave Jackson 267

Tip Launch Glider

Dave Jackson 222

Indoor Hand Launch Glider

Dave Jackson 60.2

Hanger Rat

Dave Jackson 397

Upcoming events

Sunday 3rd November

Highbrook Aeromodlers Scale and Warbirds, Highbrook Model Airpark, East Tamaki, Auckland

Saturday 16th November

RC Aerobatics Introduction Day, Highbrook Model Airpark, East Tamaki, Auckland

January 2020

MFNZ Nationals, Clareville, Carterton

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