



February 2020 News & Events

Rotorua Club Flying Day – Sunday 16th February 2020



Six weeks in and you are probably all wondering where the year has gone already. I am pleased to invite you all to the first Rotorua Aero Club flying day of 2020. Dust down the aviators and clean the club T-shirts for our first flying Sunday of the year.

Book your flights with Peter Rutledge from Aerohire - peter@aerohire.co.nz if you would like to take to the skies.



The BBQ will be in action and lunch will be served from 11.30am / 12pm. A \$5 Koha is always welcome for lunch.

Rotorua Young Eagles Program



I am pleased to announce the launch of the inaugural Rotorua Young Eagles program here at the Rotorua Aero Club. This is a positive direction for the Rotorua Aero Club, to establish the next generation of Aviators.

From initial advertising we will welcome 25 want to be pilots to an information day at the Rotorua Aero Club on Sunday 16th February 2020 from 1-3pm. These are students aged from 12 – 17 years old.

Angela Drabble has kindly volunteered (😊) as the Young Eagles Coordinator and will assist with recruitment and administration of the program. The flight tuition and instruction will be provided by Peter Rutledge.

It would be great if we had a few club members hang around on Sunday to meet the new recruits and welcome the students and parents to the club.

Airport Identity Cards

The New Zealand Aviation Security Service have indicated that the new Airport Identity Card System - Airport Gateway will be launched in the middle of March 2020. Once the new online system is up and running, I will investigate getting security clearance for the pilots in the club.

Reminder – Flying Dates for the Year

Please see below a list of all flying dates for the Rotorua Aero Club:

- Sunday 16th February 2020
- Sunday 15th March 2020
- Sunday 19th April 2020
- Sunday 17th May 2020
- Sunday 21st June 2020
- Sunday 19th July 2020
- Sunday 16th August 2020
- Sunday 20th September 2020
- Sunday 18th October 2020
- Sunday 15th November 2020

Other Events around the country

While clashing with our first flying day of the year, if you find yourself in Turangi next Sunday and not Rotorua, you will be most welcome at the Turangi flying club.



If anyone has any news that they wish to share with members, please feel free and pass on to me for future Newsletters.

Best Wishes & Happy Flying

Colin MacPhee

Rotorua Aero Club

Club Secretary & Treasurer