



## January 2020 News & Events



Happy New Year.

We hope that you all had a great Festive Period and enjoyed some rest and relaxation, along with some flying time of course!

### Club Event Days



With some club members away over the month of January, we will resume Aero Club events in February 2020.

I have noted a list of dates for the Rotorua Aero Club – flying days below:

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

Christmas Event - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – may be a bit late in the month of December, so will confirm a suitable date nearer the time.

The Rotorua Aero Club committee will work on itineraries to look at inviting other Aero Clubs and Speakers to Rotorua, as well as assembling members to attend fly away days to other clubs.



Keep an eye on Facebook for all up and coming events and club days, dates may be subject to change based on flying conditions.

## Up & Coming Events in 2020

**What:** Classics of the Sky: Tauranga City Air Show  
**When:** Saturday 18 January 2020 3:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Where:** Classic Flyers Centre, 9 Jean Batten Drive, Mt Maunganui  
**Cost:** Adult - \$30 / Children \$15 / Under 5's Free  
Tickets Available from [Eventfinda](#)



**What:** NZ Warbirds at Ardmore  
**When:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
**Where:** Ardmore Airport, Hamlin Road Entrance, Papakura  
**Cost:** Adult - \$26 / Children \$5 / Under 5's Free

NZ Warbirds  
AT ARDMORE  
Presents

A parade of warbirds with flying displays  
at 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm  
On show; static aircraft / military vehicles  
a mock attack / merchandise  
aviation careers advice / food and  
refreshments and so much more.

# WARBIRDS ON PARADE

Online Tickets\*: Adults \$26.00  
School Age \$5.00 / Under 5s Free  
 Family Pass\*\* \$57.00  
Gate Sales: Adults \$30.00  
School Age \$5.00 / Under 5s Free

**Sunday 15 March 2020**  
**9:00am to 4:00pm Ardmore Airport**  
(Hamlin Road entrance only)

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\*a full refund will be available if the event is cancelled in advance due to weather, please see our T's & C's  
\*\* Family pass: 2 adults + 3 children - only available online.

This event coincides with our flying day in Rotorua, but some members may wish to attend.

## Christmas BBQ - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019



We had a great turnout to the Christmas BBQ in December with close to 30 people in attendance. We welcomed members from Tauranga Aero Club in a Gyrocopter and members from Welcome Bay Aero Club.

Our thanks to John Thomson of Habitat Real Estate for his sponsorship of the Christmas lunch.



Should you have any real estate needs please contact [john.thomson@myhabitat.co.nz](mailto:john.thomson@myhabitat.co.nz) or call 07 323 9208.

## Health & Safety



As interesting as this sounds, I attended a Health & Safety meeting with all Airport User Groups on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Paul Tench, Manager Safety Management Systems at Rotorua Airport will assimilate information, which I shall share and train club members on when all information is to hand.

The RAC Committee – we will review Health & Safety with a new Safety Culture Self Appraisal for Aero Clubs Form and share this information with members in due course.

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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

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