

**THE TIGER MOTH CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND INC.
TAUMARUNUI FLY IN 12th, 13th, 14th OCTOBER 2018.**

We have been invited back again, to the best aerodrome in the North Island, thanks to the Taumarunui Aero Club. We have got to make sure that we take the best weather with us when we go.

On Friday 12th October we will be holding the usual barbeque at the High School Hostel, so to be sure of a good tie down spot for your aircraft and a good place to put your head down, get there early. We have been afforded the opportunity to stay at the Hostel again (\$25 per night) and the numbers to book a bed are as follows.

Please use the preferred method of contact and that is by emailing Keri Baker at kerrybaker100@gmail.com or phone between the hours of 9am-3pm at home on 07 8957837 or between the hours of 3pm-10pm at the Hostel on 07 8956320, Mobile 02040802403.

On Saturday 13th October we will be holding our competitions.

The Saturday night dinner and trophy presentations are to be held in the Golf Club rooms again, which is only a short walk from the Hostel. For visitors staying in town, we have been lucky again to be able to use the Hostel minibus to get us back and forward, which will incur a small fee.

To be sure of a place at the Golf Club for dinner and Trophy presentations, please fill in the registration form along with your payment. Note registration and payment can be done online for your convenience.

Final day for registration and payment is 6pm Wednesday 10th October.

TM Trophy holders, do not forget to bring them with you, suitably inscribed and nicely polished, you may have to hand them on to someone else.

Online Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/FQI7EX6efyHcRzSb2>

Please note that this year we have a new caterer for Saturday Night and they require definite numbers early in the week so there will be no late registrations accepted this year.

Grant Drinkrow
Treasurer

A few words from our President....

It was nice to see so many Tiger Moth Club members at Oshkosh this year enjoying that wonderful event.

During that week there I was advised that the 50th anniversary of the Tiger Moth club occurs next year at Taumaranui and some discussion centred around how, or if, we should celebrate the occasion.

An informal committee discussion suggested another Safari but generally to be delayed until 2020 and perhaps coincide with the AGM which will be held in the South Island that year.

Nothing has been decided so if you have any suggestions on if, or how we celebrate, and whether another Safari is appropriate, please let me or a member of your committee know.

In the current climate of over regulation and concern for safety in New Zealand, the Tiger Moth Club committee is looking at our obligations with regard to liability etc. My observations of our operations are very positive and of a high standard but there may be more we can do to prevent any future issues, should they arise. I would hate to see the relaxed professional culture that currently defines our club, and enjoyment, change, but we have an obligation as an organization to ensure the safety of our members.

With this in mind we will be briefed shortly by Bill Beard of Avsure in Ardmore as to possible liability and insurance issues.

If anyone has further knowledge in this area, the committee would be very pleased to hear from you.

It's starting to get cooler now in England so I will be returning to New Zealand after the Duxford airshow at the end of September, in time for Taumaranui.

It has been an exciting summer here with the 100th anniversary of the RAF and I also had the pleasure of attending the Moth Club charity weekend at Shuttleworth.

What a wonderful collection of people and aeroplanes where, unusually, Tigers were outnumbered by other DH types. Exciting times at Duxford too with John Romain test flying his Lysander last week for the first time since WWII and off a total rebuild.

Also the great news that the next Mosquito out of Avspecs is due here at Duxford in a couple of years...watch this space.

I hope you have all organized your room and travel for Taumaranui, please get your registrations early in to help the organizers.

I'll see you there.

Keith Skilling
President



Taumarunui Fly In 12th – 14th October 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Pilot Name			
Names (Pax)			
Address			
Email			
Contact Phone			
Aircraft Type /Reg			
Payment for:		people attending	Payment by Direct Credit to:
Registration Fee per person		\$20.00 each	ASB 12 3194 0023828 00
Dinner		\$40.00 each	(Please ensure you include your name as reference when making an internet deposit)
Donation		\$	Or... Make Cheques payable to:
Total payment	\$		Tiger Moth Club NZ Inc
I will be arriving on (please indicate one)		Please return completed form with payment by 6pm Wednesday 10th Oct to help with caterer requirements. Cancellations notified by 6pm 10th Oct will be refunded.	
	Friday 12th October	Grant Drinkrow Tiger Moth Club Postal Centre 14 Papakura 2244 Auckland EMAIL: tigermothclub@gmail.com	
	Saturday 13th October	Online Registration: https://goo.gl/forms/FQI7EX6efyHcRzSb2 Phone: 0274594219	