

Club Trophies

1. President's Pot

Awarded for a most meritorious flight. Only awarded in years where a big flight in the true sense of the word is accomplished. Club President's decision. (1966)



2. Catlin Trophy

This Trophy was donated by the Catlin Family in memory of Harold Catlin who as Chairman of the County Council's Airport Committee actively encouraged gliding at Matamata Airfield. It is awarded each year for the fastest handicapped time around a course fixed for the season by the CFI. CFI's decision. (1973)



3. Les Riesterer Short Course Trophy

This trophy was donated by Les Riesterer - a life member of the club - for the best flight around the short course set by the CFI. CFI's decision. (2001)



4. De Renzy Pot

This trophy was donated by Peter de Renzy an enthusiastic past pilot and one of the near-original members of the club. Awarded to the “most improved new pilot”. CFI's decision. (1979)



5. Tom Martin Trophy

This trophy is awarded in memory of Colonel Tom Martin, and is awarded to the club member who has provided outstanding friendship and service to the club in the past year. Committee's decision. (1993)



6. Dave McPherson 1 Diamond Trophy

This trophy was donated by Dave McPherson as the Century 21 trophy, but on his passing away, and with the consent of his family, has been renamed in his memory. It was conceived to promote cross-country soaring and is awarded each year to the pilot with the fastest handicapped speed around a 300km FAI triangle starting at Matamata Airfield or Waharoa Dairy Factory. CFI's decision. (1998)



7. Care 200 Trophy

This trophy was donated by club member Steve Care. It is awarded each year to the pilot with the best handicapped time around a 200km course set by the CFI. CFI's decision. (2003)



8. Ken Bartlett Trophy

This trophy was donated by the family of Ken Bartlett a long time member of the Piako Gliding Club. It is awarded each year to the pilot with the most outstanding Personal Best. CFI's decision. (1998)



9. X-Country Trophy

The X-Country Award was donated by Dave Dennison. It is awarded each year to the pilot with the highest score in the On-Line Competition (OLC). CFI's decision. (2014)



10. Bill Mace OLC Trophy.

The Bill Mace OLC Trophy is awarded to the pilot who accumulates the most OLC points flying from Matamata over the past year. The aim is to encourage locally based cross-country flying. Therefore, a pilot with many short flights may win the trophy over a pilot with a small number of long flights.

The trophy was made by Bill Mace and presented to the PGC at the Start of Season Briefing, (2018).



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Season	Recipient
2021/22	Josh Donderwinkel
2020/21	Steven Thrupp
2019/20	Not awarded
2018/19	Patrick Lalor
2017/18	Malcolm Piggott
2016/17	Dennison and Gray
2015/16	Dave Dennison
2014/15	Dave Dennison
2013/14	Not Awarded
2012/13	Not awarded
2011/12	Carl Henderson
2010/11	Neil Raymond
2009/10	Not Awarded
2008/09	Not Awarded
2007/08	Dennis Cook
2006/07	Not contested
2005/06	Robin Britton
2004/05	Dennis Cook
2003/04	Bob Gray
2002/03	Not contested
2001/02	Murray Pinkerton
2000/01	Not contested

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2021/22	Gareth Cartwright
2020/21	Colin Kelly
2019/20	Neil Raymond
2018/19	Dave Dennison
2017/18	Genny Healey
2016/17	Malcolm Piggott
2015/16	Iggy Wood
2014/15	Bill Mace
2013/14	Joan Wine
2012/13	Paul Castle
2011/12	Neil Raymond
2010/11	Tim Bromhead
2009/10	?????
2008/09	Joan Wine
2007/08	Bill Mace
2006/07	Trevor Atkins
2005/06	Jan Mace
2004/05	Trevor Atkins
2003/04	Bill Mace
2002/03	Murray and Katherine Pinkerton
2001/02	Harold and Mavis Oates
2000/01	Steve Care
1999/00	Julie Hall
1998/99	Godfrey Larsen
1997/98	Robin McRae
1996/97	Morris Beale
1995/96	Les Riesterer
1994/95	Robin Britton
1993/94	Shirley Finlayson
1992/93	Sandy Norman

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Season	Pilot	Glider	Handicapped Speed (km/hr)
2021/22	Bob Gray & David Dennison	GYL	
2020/21	Sarel Venter	GBA	29/01/21, 67.5kmph
2019/20	Tim Bromhead		
2018/19	Dave Jensen	GVR	78.42km/hr
2017/18	Dave Jensen		
2016/17	Not awarded		
2015/16	Not awarded		
2014/15	Not contested		
2013/14	Not contested		
2012/13	Alan Belworthy	GRY	MA-PioSth-OrakeiKorak-MA, 98.06 km/hr
2011/12	Not contested		
2010/11	Not contested		-
2009/10	Tim Bromhead	GXP	-
2008/09	Not contested		-
2007/08	Ian Finlayson	GZO	
2006/07	Not contested	-	-
2005/06	Dennis Cook	GKO	
2004/05	Dennis Cook	GKO	78.2
2003/04	Not contested		-
2002/03	Phil E Smith	GSN	PW5!
2001/02	Not contested		-
2000/01	Not contested		-
1999/00	Ian Finlayson	GZO	90.0
1998/99	Allen Eccles	GIY	85.7
1997/98	David McPherson	GKO	87.5

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Season	Recipient	Comments
2021/22	Steven Care	
2020/21	Pedro Lang	Silver distance and Silver height 23 March 2021 in PW5 GSN
2019/20	Rae Kerr	Winning Racing Class Northern regionals in his Dart 17.
2018/19	Dave Dennison	
2017/18	Malcolm Piggott	Winning 2017 Novice Regionals, Most meritorious flight in 2018 Nationals
2016/17	Tim Bromhead	World Championships at Benalla, Australia. 18m class, 34/43
2015/16	Not awarded	
2014/15	Tony Davies	300km Diamond Goal on the West Coast
2013/14	David Muckle	
2012/13	Tim Bromhead	Tim holds the award again for outstanding flying to win the Trans-Tasman trophy for NZ this time flying in Australia in January 2013.
2011/12	Tim Bromhead	Tim is awarded the trophy for outstanding gliding to win the Trans-Tasman trophy for New Zealand in February 2012
2010/11	Steve Care	Steve Care for achieving 3 diamonds
2009/10	Alan Belworthy	Alan Belworthy for 2 Diamond 500km ridge flight
2008/09	Tim Bromhead	1st place Sports Class Nationals
2007/08	Bryan O'Brien	Personal Best
2006/07	Steve Care	NZ Record for 100km out and return
2005/06	Cameron Wine	2nd place Sports Class Regionals AND Nationals
2004/05	Dennis Cook	High number of XC flights
2003/04	Phil E Smith	
2002/03	Mark Drayson	
2001/02	Murray Pinkerton	Gold height gain
2000/01	Robin Britton	Gold height gain
1999/00	Nelson Badger	Gold height gain
1998/99	Robin Britton	Flight to Tokoroa
1997/98	Rainer Künemeyer	5 hr duration flight at Raglan

