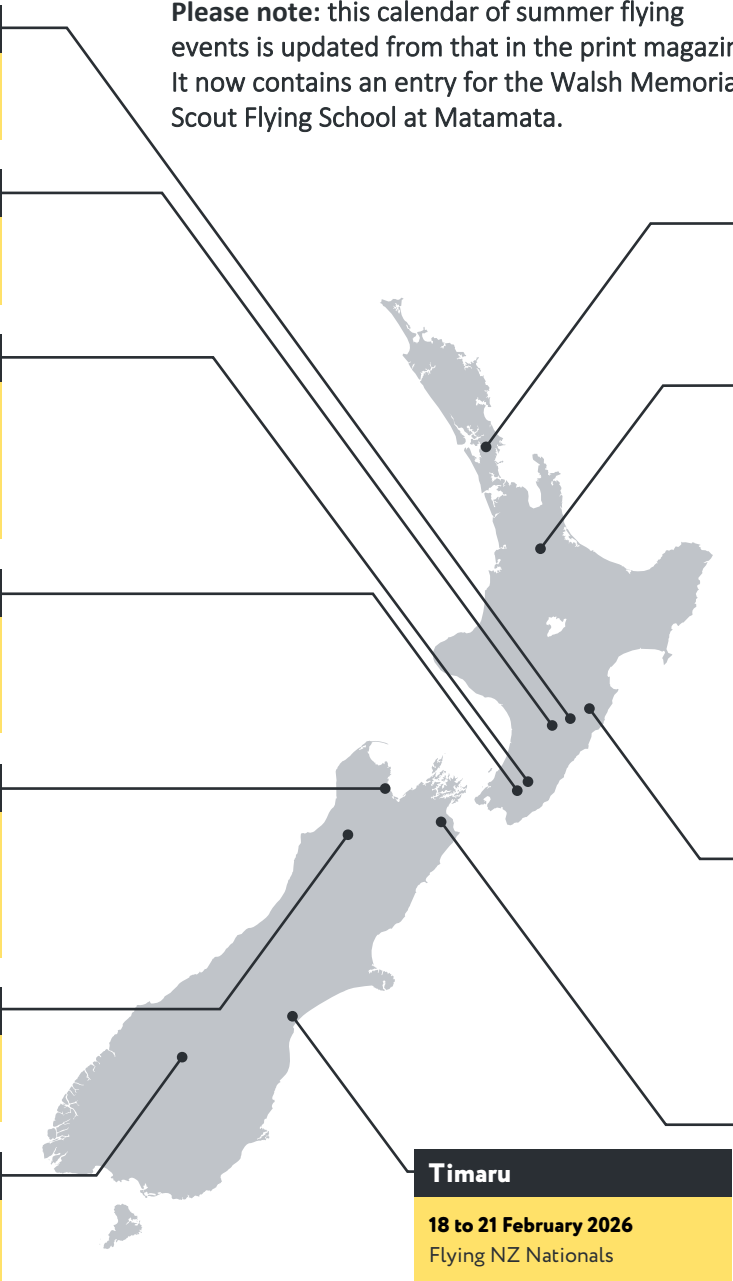


# SUMMER TRAFFIC BUSY SPOTS

Don't inadvertently fly into an aviation event – check AIP Supplements for planned events, and check NOTAMs on the day. You can download AIP Supplements from [aip.net.nz](http://aip.net.nz) and NOTAMs from [ifis.airways.co.nz](http://ifis.airways.co.nz).

Below are known major flying events, between mid-December 2025 and March 2026.

**Please note:** this calendar of summer flying events is updated from that in the print magazine. It now contains an entry for the Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School at Matamata.



**Dannevirke**  
**24 to 26 January 2026**  
Autogyro Assn fly-in and AGM

**Woodville**  
**1 January 2026**  
First in the World fly-in

**Masterton**  
**6 to 8 February 2026**  
SAA Sportavex  
**11 to 15 March 2026**  
Aerobatics nationals

**Papawai**  
**12 to 16 January 2026**  
Juniors and Novice gliding event

**Motueka**  
**10 January (rain day 11 January),  
31 January (rain day 1 February),  
28 March 2026**  
Motueka Drag Racing

**Murchison**  
**7 to 14 February 2026**  
National Hang-gliding Champs

**Wānaka**  
**4 to 5 April 2026**  
Warbirds Over Wanaka

**Timaru**  
**18 to 21 February 2026**  
Flying NZ Nationals

**Kaipara Flats**  
**6 to 8 March 2026**  
Tiger Moth fly-in and AGM

**Matamata**  
**8 to 12 December 2025**  
Gliding ATC National camp  
**15 to 19 December 2025**  
Gliding YGNZ Matamata camp  
**7 to 21 January 2026**  
Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School  
**31 January to 8 February 2026**  
Gliding Multiclass Nationals  
**7 to 15 March 2026**  
Gliding Grand Prix

**Waipukurau**  
**4 to 8 January 2026**  
Model Flying Champs  
**14 to 21 February 2026**  
Central Districts Gliding Championships

**Blenheim**  
**7 February 2026**  
Healthy Bastards  
Bush Pilot Champs



## KEEP THESE EVENTS IN YOUR CALENDAR