

**2022/23 North Island Akro Fest
awarding
The Langley Marshall Trophy**

Rescheduled

Due to weather issues, the North Island AkroFest planned for 10/11/12 of December has been moved to the weekend of 21st/22nd of January.

A new entry link has been set up [HERE](#) .

Regardless of if you entered the December event [YOU NEED TO ENTER AGAIN](#) - sorry - but you won't need to pay again, or upload your docs either (unless they expire).

Where	Mercer Airport, South Auckland
When	January 21st / 22nd
	9am Briefing, both days
Cost	\$70 one category \$130 two categories (max) - including lunch

The Langley Marshall Trophy competition is flown each year in memory of Brian Langley and Paul Marshall, passionate Northshore Aero Club aerobatic instructors from an earlier period in NSAC's history (and NZ Aerobatic Club stalwarts too), but sadly no longer with us.

The magnificent trophy, named the Brian Langley Memorial Trophy, was first awarded in 1992 (to John Luff, flying Pitts Special S2S ZK-WIZ).

There will be category winners and the presentation of the Langley Marshall Trophy to the pilot scoring the highest overall percentage across all categories in the judged competition flights.

Past winners have typically (but not always) been from the lower categories, so everybody has a chance to win the BIG Trophy.



2012 Winner David Cranna with Paul Marshall

This two-day competition should allow (weather permitting) for three competition sequence flights per competitor, in your selected category.

You may enter in up to two categories, however only the overall percentage score of your most advanced category will count for the Langley Marshall Trophy.

NOTE - We will be flying a KNOWN, FREE/FREE KNOWN and UNKNOWN at this event.

Categories:	Primary / Recreational / Sports / Intermediate / Advanced / Unlimited
Sequences / Flight order:	1. Known 2. Free/Free Known 3. Unknown (Competition)

The 2022/23 Known sequences are on the NZAC website or <https://openaero.net> (Library/2023/NZAC).

The Unknown Sequences will be provided at the event.

If you are new to competition aerobatics, there are many 'how-to' articles on the NZAC website.



Hangarage, overnight parking and fuel is available at Mercer Airport.
<http://www.mercerairport.co.nz/> and click the link to MercerHotel for bookings.



Make your accommodation arrangements early - you may wish to arrive on Friday and get in some sneaky practice...

Helpers required both days to assist with ground duties (no helpers, no flying!)

No experience required for many of the roles – get involved to learn more about our sport.

Please [ENTER HERE](#) to register your help (no membership or entry fee required for Helpers)

Entries close 8th January (late entry fee of \$50 after that) - the sooner you enter (and start practicing), the better. Your early entry also helps the organisers

too...thanks!

[ENTER HERE](#)

Contact Contest Director, Grant Bennis, for more details.

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