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FEES

MEMBERSHIP FEES

TYPES OF MEMBERS

The club has three types of members - full members, student members, and associate members.

Full members have full access to the club. They have voting rights at general meetings. They are entitled to flying instruction and when suitably qualified may fly solo.

Student membership is for people under the age of 18, or full time students (at least 20 hours per week of course attendance) up to 26 years old. They have the same rights as full members except they cannot vote at general meetings. They do not pay a joining fee.

Associate members receive the club newsletter, and may fly as passengers at visitors' rates.

JOINING FEE

The club has a joining fee of \$150.00. All applicants for full membership pay this fee unless they are a member of another club which would waive joining fees for our members.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

All members except honorary life members pay an annual subscription. The club uses a 1 July to 30 June financial year. The annual subscription:

- for full members is \$395.00,
- for student members is \$120.00,
- and for associate members is \$30.00.

At the time of joining, all members pay a full year's subscription. On the July 1 after joining, flying members pay a fraction of the subscription to update their membership to June 30 of the following year. The membership secretary will calculate the correct amount and send out a bill.

GFA SUBSCRIPTION

All flying members must be members of the Gliding Federation of Australia (GFA). The GFA administers the sport nationally. It oversees flying standards and training and glider airworthiness and maintenance. Members of the GFA also receive a monthly magazine, "Australian Gliding".

The GFA administers its own membership through direct online payments using its website. Membership <http://www.glidingaustralia.org/member-services/membership>

INSURANCE LEVY

The insurance levy is no longer payable. It was abolished by a general meeting.

FLYING FEES

AIR EXPERIENCE FLIGHTS

AN AIR EXPERIENCE FLIGHT offers a basic lesson in the controls of a glider and allows the passenger to have a go at flying the glider under the guidance of an instructor. We offer a standard or a deluxe air experience flight. The Standard Air Experience Flight costs \$170. It includes an aerotow launch to 2,500ft. A Deluxe Air Experience Flight costs \$230. It gives the passenger a launch to 4,000ft. The passenger must sign the GFA introductory membership form. While this temporary membership remains valid, the passenger may have additional air experience flights at \$130 for standard or \$190 for deluxe.

LAUNCH FEES

For flying members, a launch to 1000 ft agl costs \$36.00. This is the minimum charge, i.e. a 500 ft launch still costs \$36.00. If the launch is not a multiple of 500 ft, the charge is for the next 500 ft mark above the actual launch height, i.e. a 2200 ft launch costs \$61.00.

Associate members and visitors pay an extra five dollars per launch.

MEMBERS		VISITORS	
HEIGHT	COST	HEIGHT	COST
1000 ft	\$37.00	1000 ft	\$42.00
1500 ft	\$45.00	1500 ft	\$50.00
2000 ft	\$53.00	2000 ft	\$58.00
2500 ft	\$63.00	2500 ft	\$68.00
3000 ft	\$73.00	3000 ft	\$78.00
3500 ft	\$86.00	3500 ft	\$91.00
4000 ft	\$99.00	4000 ft	\$104.00
4500 ft	\$116.00	4500 ft	\$121.00
5000 ft	\$138.00	5000 ft	\$143.00
5500 ft	\$167.00	5500 ft	\$172.00
6000 ft	\$204.00	6000 ft	\$209.00
6500 ft	\$248.00	6500 ft	\$253.00

GLIDER HIRE

There are three ways to hire the gliders - hourly, daily, or annually (flat rate).

The hourly rate is \$60 per hour (\$1/minute) for full and student members for all club gliders. Visitors and associate members pay an hourly rate of \$66 per hour (\$1.10/minute).

The daily hire rate for all club gliders is \$240. It applies only to full and student members.

Instead of paying by the minute or day, full and student members may join the flat rate scheme by paying a flat rate fee at 1 October. This covers up to 30 hours of glider hire until the end of September of the following year. Extra hours over the 30 hour cap can be purchased at \$40 per hour. There are three levels of flat rate fee.

For full members who wish to fly any club glider, the annual fee is \$1200.

For full members who only wish to fly two seaters, the annual fee is \$1000.

For full-time non-wage-earning students, the annual fee is \$600 and includes all gliders.