Canberra Gliding Club, Inc.

Flight experience options for non-members

AIR EXPERIENCE FLIGHTS

An Air Experience Flight, or more correctly termed a Trial Instructional Flight, offers a basic lesson in the controls of a glider and allows the passenger to fly the glider under the guidance of an instructor. We offer a standard or a deluxe air experience flight.

The Standard Air Experience Flight costs $180. It includes an aerotow launch to 2,500ft above ground level.

A Deluxe Air Experience Flight costs $250 and includes an aerotow launch to 4,000ft above ground level.

The passenger must sign the Gliding Federation of Australia (GFA) introductory membership form; this is a mandatory requirement. While this temporary membership remains valid, the passenger may have additional air experience flights at $130 (standard) or $190 (deluxe). Further flights in the DG-1001S retain the extra $30 loading due to increased operating costs. The reduced price of successive flights (on the same day) is due to the temporary GFA membership cost having been paid inclusive of the first flight.

Please note that the seat load limit for flying in our training gliders is 105 kg, or 110kg in our new DG-1001S.

Please see the next section for an alternative to Air Experience Flights; this is our Aviator Starter Pack, for people who may wish to learn to glide.

AVIATOR STARTER PACK

Some of history's most famous aviators flew gliders, such as legendary Australian pioneer aviator Bert Hinkler and the first man on the moon Neil Armstrong. In more recent times (Jan 2009), Chesley 'Sully' Sullenberger used his gliding skills to land his crippled airliner in January 2009 on the Hudson River in New York without loss of life or injury to anyone on-board.

The Canberra Gliding Club (CGC) is offering a unique and low cost opportunity for any budding aviator to experience gliding and begin to establish the essential foundations of a successful career in aviation.

The 'Aviator Starter Pack' (ASP) includes 5 instructional flights in one of the club's modern training aircraft (the SZD-50 Puchacz) covering the principles of aircraft handling and control that are common to all forms of fixed-wing aviation.

The ASP comprises:

- 30 days' membership of Canberra Gliding Club
- 30 days' membership of the Gliding Federation of Australia (mandatory for insurance)
- 5 flights with a qualified and experienced club instructor, each to a height of 2000ft above ground and up to 30 minutes duration.
- an electronic copy of 'Basic Gliding Knowledge'
- a Glider Pilot Logbook
- a Pilot Competency syllabus

The ASP, priced at $495, represents a significant savings on the normal costs for new members. It is a great option for anyone considering a career in aviation, or gliding as a recreation/sport, or looking for a gift for a family member.

Should purchasers wish to fly in our high performance aircraft, the DG-1001S, then the cost of the ASP becomes an additional $30 per flight; this reflects the significantly higher performance and operating cost of this high performance aircraft.

Following completion of the five flights of the Aviator Starter Pack the purchaser may then commit to full membership of the Canberra Gliding Club, or choose not to proceed any further; there is absolutely no ongoing commitment unless the person wishes to continue.

To purchase an 'Aviator Starter Pack' email us at canberragliding@gmail.com
See the Conditions of Sale for the Aviator Starter Pack on Pages 6-7.

FURTHER TRAINING
Should you wish to continue to learn to glide beyond either one or two Air Experience Flights, or the five within the Aviator Starter Pack, then see the 'Membership & Flying Fees' document on our website (at https://nls264.wixsite.com/canberra-gliding/costs)

SZD-50 Puchacz (‘Owl’)

DG-1001S, VH-GGT

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‘Aviator Starter Pack’ Conditions of Sale

The following Conditions of Sale apply to the sale of an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ by the Canberra Gliding Club Inc. (CGC Inc.). These Conditions are designed to protect the interests of both the Purchaser and the CGC Inc.

- Any student wishing to fly with CGC Inc. using an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ must be able to comply with the maximum seat weight limit, currently 105kg
- The full purchase price of the ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ must be paid to CGC Inc. at the time of purchase.
- an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ may be transferred to another person other than the purchaser or, in the case of a gifted Pack, to another gift recipient up until the first flight is made using the Pack
- an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ may be returned by the original purchaser for refund up until the time the first flight using the Pack is taken. CGC Inc. reserves the right to deduct an administration fee, not exceeding $20
- an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ entitles the student to 5 flights in a CGC Inc. two-seater each to comprise a launch to 2000 feet above ground and a flight of up to 30 minutes duration, depending upon weather conditions. The duration of any flight may be extended upon agreement with the Flight Instructor that the additional time will be paid for by the student at the current rate per minute applying for full flying members of CGC Inc. (noting that this includes the DG-1001S being charged at a rate 50% higher).
- If after the first flight, the student decides not to undertake the remaining flights, CGC Inc. will refund the original purchaser the value of the Pack less the cost of a Deluxe Air Experience Flight (see Canberra Gliding Club Website www.canberragliding.org for details, under the ‘Costs’ page).
- No refund will be available following the second or subsequent flights
- All persons attending CGC Inc’s airfield at Bunyan for the purposes of undertaking an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ flight must at all time comply with the Standing Operational Procedures of the club as administered by the CGC Inc. Instructor of the Day
- The validity period of an ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ is 30 days from the date of the first flight, which must occur within 12 months of the date of sale of the Pack
- At the completion of the 5 ‘Aviator Starter Pack’ flights or at any stage during the validity period of the Pack, the person undertaking the flights may transition to full flying membership of CGC Inc. by way of an application form for membership, available on the club’s website www.canberragliding.org

- In order to transition to full membership, a person must have a certain level of medical fitness. There are three options available to prospective pilots for establishing their medical status. They can either:
    - hold a valid CASA Medical Certificate; or
    - be assessed by a GP against the medical standards for the issue of a private motor vehicle driver's licence; or
    - complete a self-declaration that they are fit to fly a glider. The Declaration Form can be found on the Gliding Federation of Australia website at -http://www.glidingaustralia.org/member-services/membership

- If a person decides to transition to full flying membership of CGC Inc. before completion of their 5 'Aviator Starter Pack' flights, a rebate of $50 for each remaining flight will be credited towards their Joining and Annual Membership fees.