



CANBERRA GLIDING CLUB

Canberra Gliding Club Incorporated

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The club has four main types of members: full members, student members, family members and associate members.

Full members have full access to the Club. They have voting rights at general meetings and 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.

Family members are immediate family of existing Club members and if they join as full members do not pay a joining fee. They do not have voting rights.

Associate members receive the Club newsletter, and may fly as passengers at visitor 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 that 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 costs are:

- \$395.00 for full members;
- \$120.00 for student members;
- \$120 for family membership;

Membership and Flying Fees

- \$30.00 for associate members.

At the time of joining, all members pay a full year's subscription on July 1 after joining. Flying members pay a fraction of the subscription (pro rata) to update their membership to June 30 of the following year. The membership secretary will calculate the correct amount and issue 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 training standards 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,

see: <http://www.glidingaustralia.org/member-services/membership>.

MEMBER FLYING FEES

LAUNCH FEES

For flying members, a launch to 1000 ft above ground level (AGL) costs \$37.00. This is the minimum charge, i.e. a 500 ft launch still costs \$37.00. 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 \$63.00.

Associate members and visitors pay an extra five dollars per launch, as shown below.

Launch Height (ft, AGL)	Member Price (\$)	Visitor Price (\$)
1000	45	50
1500	55	60
2000	66	71
2500	78	83
3000	91	96
3500	107	112
4000	125	130
4500	149	154
5000	176	181
5500	215	220
6000	240	245
6500	292	297
7000	366	371
7500	470	475

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 except for the DG-1001S.

The hourly hire rate for our newest sailplane, the DG-1001S (VH-GGT) is \$90 per hour.

Mutual flying hire must nominate a pilot-in-command before launch and costs shall be shared equally by both pilots.

Visitors and associate members pay an hourly rate of \$66 per hour (not including the DG-1001S).

The daily hire rate for all club gliders is based on four hours of hire (comprising \$260 for the Puchacz and DG-303 and \$360 for the DG-1001S). The daily hire rate applies only to full and student members.

'FLAT RATE' SCHEME

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 provides unlimited glider hire until the end of September of the following year. The flat rate scheme represents a very generous arrangement for pilots who manage to fly more than twenty hours per year.

There are three levels of flat rate fee:

For full members who wish to fly any club glider, the annual fee is \$1800; this includes our DG-1001S, (VH-GGT).

For full members who wish to fly the SZD-50 Puchacz gliders and the single-seater DG-303 Elan (VH-DGA), the annual fee is \$1200.

For full members who only wish to fly only the SZD-50 Puchacz two-seaters, the annual fee is \$1000.

For full-time non wage-earning students, the annual flat rate fee is \$600 and includes all gliders other than the DG-1001S.