

# So, you've had a few flights, like it, and decided to join, what next ?

Before joining, make sure you understand the following:

- \* Gliding clubs operate on a voluntary basis so members are expected to contribute to the ongoing operations of the club where possible.
- \* Learning to fly requires some dedication regarding time. Consistent attendance is recommended to stay current.
- \* All aviation involves extensive procedures and facilities requiring serious money to keep a flying club operational. You will need to budget at least \$3000 per year to have a proper flying experience.

Full Club Membership \$160.00  
Non flying (tow pilots) \$80.00  
Student Membership \$40.00  
Associate \$80.00

Infrastructure fee \$40 (per month)

Flying time charged per minute.  
PW 6 (two-seat trainer) - \$1.10.  
Grob Astir - \$1.00

The Club's qualified instructors provide their services at no cost to the student, so all instructional flights are charged at aircraft rates only. Maximum charge for Club aircraft is three hours per day.

Launch Charges

Aerotow (normal operations) - \$5.60/min.  
Aerotow retrieve \$210/hr (\$3.50/min)  
Winch Launch (when available) - \$25.00.

## **TO JOIN BENDIGO GLIDING CLUB:**

1. To fly gliders you need to be a member of the Gliding Federation of Australia (\$338/yr as at 2022).  
For GFA Membership details see <http://glidingaustralia.org/GFA-Admin/membership-purchase-or-renewal>.  
You will need to specify your primary club as Bendigo Gliding Club.
2. Fill in the Application Form (see page 2) and return to the club treasurer:

Email: [treasurer@bendigogliding.org.au](mailto:treasurer@bendigogliding.org.au)

Postal: Treasurer, Bendigo Gliding Club.  
PO Box 846, Bendigo, 3552

*The club will soon contact you, and before you know it you will be airborne with Bendigo Gliding Club!*



# BENDIGO GLIDING CLUB Inc

## RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP 2023/ 2024



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS (If different): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for renewal of membership with the Bendigo Gliding Club Inc for the year 2023/24. and

I consent to my details being shared with other Club Members.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type (Tick one):

Full **\$160.00**

Non Flying Member - Active. (Includes Tow Pilots, Maintenance Engineers or Ground Instructors) **\$80**

Student **\$40.00**

Associate **\$80**

### PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Tick one)

Payment by cheque (attached)

Payment by direct funds transfer – Date of transfer     /     /2023

Charge Flying Account (Must have sufficient funds to cover the full amount)

This form must be returned to the Treasurer at PO Box 846, BENDIGO, 3552. Membership must be renewed by August 15th 2023 to remain financial and affiliated with the GFA. **This is necessary to continue flying legally.**