

# Glide

with Bathurst Soaring Club



## Would you like to fly with us?

At Bathurst Soaring Club (BSC) we are always delighted to welcome new members to the exciting and challenging sport of soaring! To make your decision as easy as possible, we have summarised several options here.

### 1 "WHAT'S IT LIKE TO FLY IN A GLIDER" OPTION?

You've decided that you would like an "Air Experience Flight"?

This consists of one flight with an instructor in a two seat, dual control glider. Total cost is \$200 for a flight of approximately 20 minutes.

There is another option to fly a little further, weather permitting, which lasts for about 30 minutes and costs \$250. This is known as the *Mount Panorama special*.

You do not have to join the club for this but the cost does include temporary membership of the Gliding Federation of Australia (GFA) for 9 consecutive days and insurance under their policy.

### 2 3-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

You are not entirely sure, but you think you would like a few more flights and some training if you decide to carry on?

A 3-month trial membership could be just what you need! Trial membership gives you 3 months membership of both the GFA and BSC.

There are two choices here:

- a** You can join as a temporary member and fly on a "pay-as-you-go" basis for instructional flights taken during those three months. The fees are \$135 for club membership and \$143 for the GFA. There is no joining fee payable and you can use the time to decide if you want to get more involved.
- b** A better and more structured option is to take a short training package. The package includes your own flight log book, a basic gliding knowledge textbook with all the necessary theory, five instructional flights at no further cost to you, and the right to take as many further instructional flights as you like during the 3-month period, paying only normal club rates. Cost: \$550.

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3-month membership of the GFA expires after the three months have passed. Should you wish to continue flying with us beyond the 3 months, you will need to renew your GFA membership on their website (<http://www.glidingaustralia.org.au>) and choose the 12 month option.

Converting to full 12 month membership with BSC is as simple as paying the 12 month membership fee which is currently \$315. You must complete these two transactions if you wish to continue flying with us.



## 3 | THE "COUNT ME IN NOW" OPTION

Go straight to full membership and get involved in this exciting sport! This option gives you access to one of the best equipped and best situated gliding clubs in Australia with its own airfield, gliders, tow planes, clubhouse, etc.

There is a once only club joining fee for adults or working members but full-time students, apprentices, and immediate family of full BSC members are exempt! See table below for full costing.

## 4 | THE "FAST TRACK" OPTION

How about a mid-week intensive course with a blend of theoretical and practical instruction? We run these twice a year or whenever demand is sufficient. We cannot guarantee you will go solo (although some may), but you will be well on the way. Instruction, and 3-month GFA and

BSC membership means that when the initial week is over you can continue to fly for the same cost as full-time BSC members until the 3-month term expires. You can then apply for full 12 month membership of the club and GFA to continue your flying with us.

### Current 2016/2017 costs as at 1/07/2017 are:

MEMBERSHIP	JOINING FEE	BSC ANNUAL	GFA	FIRST YEAR TOTAL
General	\$115	\$315	\$275	\$705
Family member	\$0	\$165	\$143/\$275	\$308/\$440
Student	\$0	\$165	\$143	\$308

\*\* Family member GFA cost depends on whether the member is a student or an adult

For Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3, contact the weekend duty pilot at Pipers Field or by our website [www.bathurstsoaring.org.au](http://www.bathurstsoaring.org.au).

If Option 4 is the one for you, please contact Armin Kruger at [kruisa@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kruisa@ozemail.com.au).

Please note there is no option to join the club on-line. Prospective members must attend the airfield and complete the BSC application forms in person. The GFA has recently provided an option to join on-line on their website ([www.glidingaustralia.org.au](http://www.glidingaustralia.org.au)) or alternatively, you can complete the GFA forms at the same time as the BSC forms.

**That's it. See you at Pipers Airfield soon. Welcome and have fun.**