

Membership and Invoicing Policy



'Member' means a Flying (including Full, Student & Family), Honorary, or Life Membership of DDSC (as defined in the "Rules of the Darling Downs Soaring Club Inc")

DDSC Membership fees contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of our facilities. Therefore non-member visiting pilots pay increased glider hire rates and a daily charge.

1 Members

- 1.1 There is no joining fee.
- 1.2 Once becoming a Flying or Associate member of DDSC, a flying account will be established.
- 1.3 All flying accounts are required to be at least \$200 in credit at all times
- 1.4 Invoices and statements will be issued each month
- 1.5 If any account is in debit for more than 30 days, the member is not entitled to fly at DDSC until the account is in credit to \$200 or more.
- 1.6 If a member resigns, their remaining balance may be returned to them, at their request.
- 1.7 Inactive member accounts of less than \$30 standing for more than 2 years will be returned to the club, and membership cancelled.
- 1.8 Annual subscriptions are added to members accounts 1 April each year, for membership renewals; members who do not wish to retain membership shall notify the Secretary before 1 April. Should membership fees not be paid for a further 2 months, they shall be contacted by the Secretary to determine if the membership is not being renewed. Membership shall cease within 3 months of non-payment of the fees and the account closed.
- 1.9 A member's account must not be in debt to resign their membership.

2 Visiting Non-Members Pilots

- 2.1 Non member private glider owners, and pilots who fly in command or undertake instruction in a DDSC owned glider shall join DDSC as a Short Term Member for a specified period not exceeding three months. The charge for this is a visitor charge of \$5 per day for each day the pilot flies at DDSC, or a three-month membership, whichever is the least.
- 2.2 If a non-member flies for more than 3 months but only intermittently, their short-term membership may continue, at \$5 per day as above, or they may apply for full membership of the DDSC.
- 2.3 Visiting non-member pilots who fly frequently at DDSC may request the establishment of an account, which will be decided by the Treasurer. All accounts must remain in credit \$200 at all times (see 1.5 above)
- 2.4 Otherwise, non-members must pay cash or credit card or direct credit (to DDSC acc) for all flying conducted or launches taken, on the day of the flight/s.
- 2.5 Club and special group rates may apply by arrangement, by way of a Memorandum of Understanding with DDSC.
- 2.6 All Short Term Members of less than 3 months shall fly at the published Visitor rates.
- 2.7 The GFA Air Experience membership allows a person to be an active flying member for 9 consecutive days. Flying rights are limited to 10 flights &/or 5 hours but no solo flight, nor permitted to be pilot in command. Should they use this membership for a short course, they are not required to be a club member. This membership is available more than once in any one calendar year.