



where people who believe in your flying dreams come together since 1958

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FLYING

Flying Training
Pilot Proficiency Days
Fly Aways

WHERE

PO Box 115, Oliver Drive
Port Macquarie Airport
NSW 2444, Australia

SOCIAL

Sausage sizzle on first Friday
BBQ lunch on third Sunday
Licensed Bar every Friday

INFORMATION

Call (02) 6583 1695
E: president@hdfc.com.au
www.hdfc.com.au

MEMBERSHIP KIT

May 2020



Our aircraft for hire - Sling 2



HASTINGS DISTRICT FLYING CLUB

The Hastings District Flying Club (HDFC) has a long and proud history dating back to 1958. It operates a flying club and Recreational Aviation flying school out of Port Macquarie on the New South Wales Mid North Coast, with a hangar and club house at the airport.

There is an obvious air of camaraderie in HDFC. This is due to the range of social and flying activities which pilots, their families, friends and visiting pilots participate.

Join HDFC now, where people who believe in your flying dreams come together since 1958.



HDFC - Always Looking Up



LEARN TO FLY

PORT MACQUARIE RECREATIONAL AVIATION

... one does not have to be young or overly courageous to fly the modern light aircraft. Few people are gifted pilots; most achieving a high degree of skill and standard of efficiency through undertaking a carefully planned course of instruction ...

-BARRIE ABBOT
CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTOR OF HDFC
FOR 20 YEARS SINCE 1959

Our students always emerge more mature, disciplined, confident and responsible after they have gained their pilot's certificate. These characteristics stay with them for life and it sets them apart from others, even if they do not fly professionally. This is a wonderful privilege for every young individual..

-RAY LIND
CLUB CAPTAIN OF HDFC
SINCE 1990

Our goal as a flying school is to produce GREAT and RESPECTED Pilots. We do this by ensuring total aviation safety and disciplined airmanship through accurate and professional flying training. We are second to none among all RA-AUS Flying Schools and General Aviation Schools.

- RAY LIND, Club Captain

BOOK A DISCOVERY FLIGHT TO
EXPERIENCE WHAT FLYING IS ALL ABOUT
AND TO DECIDE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
START FLYING TRAINING

FLYING TRAINING

Port Macquarie Recreational Aviation is a leader in Recreational Flying Training specialising in professional pilot development.

Our enthusiastic team of instructors draws on experience from many facets of aviation and will ensure that your flying training is conducted thoroughly, professionally and to the highest standards. Training is conducted at Port Macquarie Airport (YPMQ) in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you're starting out in flying as a new student pilot or you are an experienced pilot wanting to add an endorsement or need a BFR, we can help.

All training is conducted in our SLING 2.

TRIAL INSTRUCTIONAL FLIGHT

A 40 minute "hands on" flight, designed to allow you to experience being a pilot to decide if you would like to start flying training.

PILOT CERTIFICATE

Pilot training course conducted in accordance with the RA-Aus Operations Manual **

INSTRUCTOR RATING

Enquire about our instructor training. Six week full time or part time courses are available.

GA PILOT CONVERSION

If you are an existing GA pilot, why not think about gaining your Recreational Pilot Certificate. (Min 5 hours including 1 hour solo)

RIGHT HAND SEAT SAFETY COURSE

An excellent course for partners of pilots who fly regularly in the right hand seat. We will teach you aeroplane handling skills, how to land and emergency procedures.

RECREATIONAL AVIATION PILOT CERTIFICATE (ESTIMATED COST)

HDFC membership (must have)	\$100.00/year
RAAus membership (must have)	< 18 \$179/year plus \$22 joining fee > 18 \$250/year plus \$22 joining fee
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge Theory Kit (BAK)	\$100
BAK briefings (must do) 12 topics, about 12-15 hours	\$30/hour
Aircraft hire (at least 20 hours, usually 20-25 hours)	\$150/hour
5% bonus available for 10 hours pre-paid	
Instructor (20-25 hours)	\$60/hour

TOTAL

AT LEAST \$5,000

FLYING TRAINING

ENDORSEMENT TRAINING

- Passenger
- Cross Country
- High Performance
- Constant Speed Prop

BIENNIAL FLIGHT REVIEW

Available for existing RA-Aus Pilot Certificate holders.

GROUND COURSES

- Basic Aeronautical Knowledge (BAK)
- Navigation & Meteorology

** Ground courses are subject to minimum number requirements. Please contact CFI for course details.

PRICES

- Dual Flying Training and BFRs - \$210 per hour
- Ground Briefing - \$30 per hour
- Discovery Flight - \$150
- Ground Courses - \$30 per hours - 12 topics - approximately 12-15 hours for course

** Prices are subject to change without prior notice

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Membership of the HDFC is a requirement for all pilots wishing to fly the club aircraft at \$100 per annum
- Membership of RA-Aus is a requirement for all Ultralight Pilots at \$179 per annum if you're under 18 and \$250 per annum for over 18, with a joining fee of \$22. Please apply here
- <https://www.raa.asn.au/application-for-membership/>
- The health standard required for a pilot certificate is equivalent to that required for the issue of a private motor vehicle drivers licence in Australia
- There is no minimum age for starting flying training. However, you must be 15 years of age to go solo or gain your pilot certificate

FLYING INSTRUCTORS

Steve Smith, Chief Flying Instructor	T: 0405 775 192	E: sfrqsmith@me.com
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FLYING LESSON SEQUENCES - ABINITIO TRAINING



EFFECTS OF CONTROLS

CLIMBING / DESCENDING

BASIC STALL

- FIRST SOLO**

 - Check Student Pilot Membership Currency
 - Pre-Solo Air Legislation Exam
 - Radio Exam
 - One Solo Circuit
- TRAINING AREA**

 - Familiarisation
 - Departure / Re-entry Circuit Procedures
 - Forced Landing
 - Advanced Stalls
 - Steep Turns
 - Spiral Drive Recovery
 - Steep Descending Turns (Gliding)
 - Solo Time - Build to 5 hours
- EXAMS**

 - BAK Exam
 - Air Legislation Exam
 - Human Factors Exam
 - Mock Flight Test
 - Flight Test with CFI
 - Pilot Certification

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

TURNING

CIRCUITS

SOLO

PRECAUTIONARY SEARCH & LANDING

- CIRCUITS**

 - Circuit Emergencies:
 - Glide Approach
 - Go Around
 - Flapless Approach
 - E.F.A.T.O.
 - Slide Slipping
 - Preparation for Solo Flight
- SOLO**

 - Consolidation 2 hours in Circuit
- PRECAUTIONARY SEARCH & LANDING**

 - S.T.O.L.
 - Low Level Circuits



PILOT PROFICIENCY DAY
FLY AWAY
FLY AND SPY
TRI-CLUB COMPETITION
ANNUAL AWARDS

FLY.



ACTIVITIES

HASTINGS DISTRICT FLYING CLUB

SOCIAL

FRI SOCIAL NIGHTS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, FIRST FRI
BBQ LUNCH, THIRD SUN
RESTAURANT NIGHTS
SOCIAL EVENTS

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK,
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR
NEWSLETTER - ~~PROP~~WASH
CHECK OUT
WWW.HDFC.COM.AU



SHOP.

ONLINE SHOPPING
FLIGHT VOUCHERS
SHIRTS
CAPS
BADGES
MORE

<http://goo.gl/17lpGa>



MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FORM



Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr

Last Name

First Name

Postal Address

Email

Are you happy to be contacted by
email: YES / NO

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile

I hereby apply for membership of the Hastings District Flying Club as a:

- ☐ Flying Member at \$100.00 per annum
- ☐ Social Member at \$45.00 per annum
- ☐ Junior Member (<16 years) at \$11.00 per annum

I request you enter my name on the Register of Members and agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association, Rules and By-Laws of the Club and of the Flying Operations Manual.

These are the names of all Clubs and Associations of which I am a member of -

(a) Am currently a member

(b) Was a member

Proposed by

Name

Signature

Seconded by

Name

Signature

CLUB MERCHANDISE

I would also like to order the following: (Please circle shirt size required and name if different from above)

Qty	Club Shirt	S M L XL XXL	\$35.00
Qty	Polo Shirt	variety of sizes	\$30.00
Qty	Club cap		\$20.00
Qty	Club wide-brim hat		\$25.00
Qty	Club cloth bade		\$4.00
Qty	Come Fly With Me Book (HDFC History)		\$5.00

I enclose \$..... for the annual membership fee to 30th June plus merchandise ordered above

Applicant Signature

Date

OUR GOALS




OUR #1 GOAL IS
AVIATION SAFETY



OUR #2 GOAL IS
AIRMANSHIP

BECOME GREAT & RESPECTED PILOTS



OUR #3 GOAL IS

COMRADESHIP