

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## Membership Terms & Conditions – Member Information

**THE RAAUS MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND YOU SHOULD READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCEPTING THEM. UPON ACCEPTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AFFECTED, AND THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

This is a Frequently Asked Questions document and does not form part of the Membership Terms and Conditions. Those Membership Terms and Conditions prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with this document.

### **Why have these terms and conditions been implemented?**

Participation in aviation activities is inherently dangerous and may involve risk. There are risks specifically associated with participation in aviation activities and accidents and incidents can and often do happen which may result in personal injury, death or property damage. The membership terms and conditions have been implemented to ensure that participants are provided with information on the risks involved prior to undertaking aviation activities.

Recreational Aviation Australia (RAAus) operates on the basis of informed participation. This requires members to be informed of and understand the risks involved in undertaking aviation activities and agree to undertake these activities at their own risk. The RAAus membership terms and conditions offer organisational protection by excluding liability in certain circumstances in relation to the provision of recreational services in accordance with and where permitted by the Australian Consumer Law.

The terms and conditions are consistent with the membership requirements for other sport aviation organisations in Australia and comply with applicable laws covering the provision of recreational services, dangerous recreational activities and goods/services generally.

### **What are the requirements for under 18-year-olds?**

Members under the age of 18 are required to have parent or legal guardian permission prior to undertaking recreational activities with RAAus. Applicants for new membership or renewal of RAAus membership who are under 18 years of age are, in addition to their own signature, required to have the membership terms and conditions signed by their parent or legal guardian.

### **Do I have to sign the addendum for every state and territory?**

**YES**, all applicants are required to sign for each state and territory, even if they do not anticipate undertaking aviation activities in that state or territory.

Each state and territory of Australia has specific legal requirements with respect to exclusion of liability under civil liability legislation and the Australian Consumer Law, resulting in the terms and conditions containing specific wording for each state and territory which must be signed.

RAAus members are entitled to operate in each state and territory within Australia. Whilst some members may anticipate only operating in one state or territory, signing for particular locations would limit participation to certain locations. This then becomes complex if a member decides to operate in a new state or territory and introduces the potential for this to be missed. By signing the addendum for each state and territory members are entitled to participate in aviation activities administered by RAAus in any state or territory within Australia during that membership period.

### **Do I have to sign the membership terms and conditions at every renewal?**

**YES**, these terms and conditions remain valid for the duration of the membership period. RAAus requires a new set of terms and conditions to be read and signed prior to renewal of each membership term. Over time, updates or amendments may be made to the RAAus membership terms and conditions.