



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

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H A S T I N G S   D I S T R I C T   F L Y I N G   C L U B

## 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](mailto:president@hdfc.com.au)  
[www.hdfc.com.au](http://www.hdfc.com.au)

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MEMBERSHIP KIT

March 2021





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

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... 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 ABBOTT**  
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 AND CFI OF HDFC  
INSTRUCTING 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, Chief Flying Instructor

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 \$189/year plus \$25 joining fee > 18 \$275/year plus \$25 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 25 hours, usually 25-30 hours)	\$150/hour
5% bonus available for 10 hours pre-paid	
Instructor (20-25 hours)	\$70/hour

**TOTAL**

**AT LEAST \$5,000**



# FLYING TRAINING

## ENDORSEMENT TRAINING

- Passenger
- Cross Country
- High Performance

## 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 - \$220 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

Ray Lind, Chief Flying Instructor	T: 0428 820 698	E: lindflight@gmail.com
Steve Smith, Senior Instructor	T: 0405 775 192	E: sfrqsmith@me.com
Mike Bullock, Senior Instructor	T: 0414 580 246	E: mrbullock@iinet.net.au
Brian Chow, Instructor	T: 0428 697 010	E: chow1bri@icloud.com
Bob Needham	T: 0481 327 931	E: induna191@gmail.com

# Flying lesson sequences - Ab initio training

21 June 2020



## 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 mixed in with other exams
- Mock Flight Test
- Flight Test with CFI
- Pilot Certification

## STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

## TURNING

## CIRCUITS

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

## FOLLOWING FIRST SOLO

- Consolidation 2 hours solo in the 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](http://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.

☐ I hereby authorise the Hastings District flying Club (HDFC) and those acting pursuant to its authority to: (i) record my likeness and / or voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium; (ii) use my name and biographical material in connection with such recordings; and (iii) use, reproduce, exhibit, and/or distribute my name, biographical material, and such recordings in any medium (e.g. print publications, electronic, video, internet, etc.) for promotional, advertising, educational, and/or other lawful purposes. I release and waive any claims or rights of compensation or ownership regarding such uses and understand that all such recordings shall remain the property of HDFC.

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 badge		\$4.00

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