



S2F Flying Further Course

Presented by Southern Cross Gliding Club, in partnership with Bathurst Soaring Club

Aim

As part of the S2F project, there are courses being developed for various stages in the pilot's development. This course is aimed at students that have gone solo, and looking to explore cross country flight. The student may have already done some cross country flying before - for example their first 50km flight, but that is not a prerequisite. The course will be to teach you basic and intermediate techniques of cross-country flying, in order to get you comfortable in flying away from the airfield gliding range in a safe and enjoyable manner.

Background

At the request of the GFA clubs, the S2F project is developing full courses (syllabus & teaching materials) for the various pilot development stages. This course is part of the development process. Part of this process is to pay for a professional coach to teach the courses and develop the material to support them. In addition, GFA coaches will attend and assist in teaching the course in order to learn the material. It is expected that the course may have some rough edges, as the goal is to smooth those out. This course will be the 3rd of 6 planned for the pre-Christmas period in 2019.

Where & When

The course will be held at Bathurst Soaring Club's field - Piper's Airport, Bathurst.

Dates: Mon 11 - Fri 15 November, inclusive, though students are requested to be there Sunday afternoon/evening so the aircraft can be rigged and the course can begin bright and early Monday morning.

Costs

Base Cost: \$300

Aircraft Cost: \$60/hr, with expected 2hrs flying per student per day

Launch: \$60 to \$2000'

In order to minimise paperwork, the course will take total flying hours and launches for all students and distribute the costs evenly amongst all students.

Base cost covers the costs required to accommodate and feed the head coach for the duration of the course. The costs of the coach's salary is covered by the GFA. The other coaches will have a token stipend to cover some food costs for the week.

Assuming a full 2 hours flying per student for all 5 days, an approximate total cost will be \$1200. We will require a deposit of \$600 upon signup for the course. At the end of the course, final costs will be calculated and each student sent an invoice for the remaining fees. Payment expected within 2 weeks of the invoice.

Food & Accommodation

The course costs do not include the student's accommodation or any catering. BSC has on-field accommodation with their bunkhouse, which is free. Private caravans may be available. If interested in a caravan, please contact course organisers and we'll try to contact BSC members that may be interested in renting out their caravan.

BSC have an extensive kitchen and bar. Plenty of fridge and cupboard space available for food storage. BSC has an excellent clubhouse.

Aircraft

1x DG1000 from SCGC
1x Duo Discus from BSC

If enough students interested, and coaches available, BSC's DG500 can also be utilised.

Application and Contact Details:

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