



RAAA

Member Application

Effective From 01 July 2010

*Serving regional aviation, and through it,
the people and business of regional Australia*



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The Regional Aviation Association of Australia



RAAA Summary

The RAAA is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 1980 as the Regional Airlines Association of Australia and changed its name in 2001 to the Regional Aviation Association of Australia to better reflect the work being undertaken by the Association and the diversity of its members.

The operations of the RAAA are governed by its Constitution. Under the constitution our aim is to support our members by working with Government, the regulatory authority, and the community, to promote the maintenance of a safe and viable regional aviation industry.

In order to achieve this aim, the Association's objectives include:

- promote, foster, encourage, and support a sustainable industry based on professionalism and co-operation of its members and in pursuit of industry best practice;
- facilitate assembly, dissemination and exchange of technical and other relevant information to RAAA members;
- promotes and maintains a high public profile in the community so that regional aviation gains greater recognition by the community for the valuable role it plays in regional and remote Australia with particular emphasis on informing the public on issues relating to operational safety, operational efficiency, financial viability and dedication to serving regional and remote parts of Australia;
- represents and communicates on behalf of the regional aviation industry and its members to government at the Federal, State and local levels and their agencies;
- contributes to government and regulatory authority policy processes and formulation to enable its members to have input into policies and decisions that may affect their businesses;
- initiates and/or manages programs that support and/or enhances the professionalism, safety, viability, or profitability of members;
- initiates, manages, and participates in events that promote and/or supports aviation or that provides exposure for regional aviation in Australia; and
- provides a forum for formal and informal professional development and information sharing.

Our slogan is "serving regional aviation, and through it the people and business of regional Australia". We see it as important to our role to lobby government to develop more effective policies to ensure the continuation of a viable regional aviation industry as a critical component part of the national infrastructure.



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Membership

The heart of the RAAA is its Members and the diversity of experience they bring to the Association in fulfilling its aim and objectives. Only by working together and talking as one strong voice will we create and maintain change to ensure a sustainable aviation industry for us all. The more communities serviced by aviation the potential for more operators and aircraft requiring services from the industries that support them.

Membership of the Association is open to any organisation that can demonstrate active involvement in, or support of, the regional aviation industry, and typically includes:

- Aeromedical operators,
- Airline Operators,
- Charter Operators,
- Flying Schools,
- Other aerial work requiring an AOC,
- Airports,
- Consultants,
- Engine and Airframe Manufacturers and Distributors,
- Equipment and Spare Parts Suppliers,
- Financiers,
- Fuel and Oil Manufacturers and Distributors,
- Insurers,
- Law Firms,
- Maintenance Organisations,
- some Government Agencies,
- Trade Journals,
- Training Organisations,
- Government Departments,
- Shire Councils, and
- Other similar bodies.

Under the RAAA Constitution membership of the Association is broken into the following categories:

- **Ordinary Membership** is open to all organisation that hold an Air Operators Certificate (AOC);
- **Associate Membership** is open to all organisations, other than AOC holders, with demonstrated involvement in the regional aviation industry;
- **Affiliate Membership** is open to all organisations, other than AOC holders and Associate Members, who nevertheless participate on a continuing basis directly or indirectly in or with the Australian aviation industry (whether they participate at the regional level or at a different level) and who in the opinion of the Board will contribute to the goals of the Association;
- **Honorary Members** are Individuals who are nominated for Honorary Membership of the RAAA by the Members at a General Meeting of the Association.

Under the RAAA Constitution all applications for membership must be approved by the RAAA Board.



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Membership Benefits

- The RAAA is the only organisation representing all sectors associated with regional aviation in Australia. This includes airlines, charter operators, aeromedical operations, flying schools, airports, maintenance organisations, training organisations, plus engine and airframe manufacturers - just to name a few.
- All members receive regular industry updates and invitations to comment on a wide range of issues, and are encouraged to participate fully in the Association's activities. We are strongly committed to ensuring relevance of information for all categories of Members so to add value to their membership of the Association.
- The RAAA Technical Working Group (TWG) meets regularly so RAAA Members can get together to discuss the issues affecting our industry. The meetings generally incorporate a dinner to give Members a chance to get together to talk and network in a less formal environment. All RAAA Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the TWG. Please see the Member Calendar for meeting dates for the current year.
- All members are invited to attend the RAAA Convention - the ultimate annual networking event for anyone who is involved with regional aviation. The Convention includes a Trade Exhibition, Gala Dinner and Golf Tournament, and features talks and discussions by international and Australian experts on the latest issues affecting the industry.

RAAA Membership provides the following convention benefits:

- ◇ Discount Registration Fees for the RAAA Convention;
 - ◇ Discount on Trade Site Hire for the RAAA Convention;
 - ◇ Priority placement of limited spaces at the Convention Trade Exhibition
- With RAAA Board permission, the RAAA provides upon request and generally at no cost to member, an advocacy service whereby it acts on behalf of a member in relation to issues involving Government regulations and charges, airport charges and issues, training and general aviation issues.
 - The RAAA has proven to be a very effective voice of and promoter for regional aviation. Membership of the RAAA not only allows members to utilise the Association in this way, but it will also provide the vehicle for substantial networking and exchange of information with industry colleagues.

The Regional Aviation Association of Australia Ltd

A.C.N. 008 568 054 A.B.N. 23 008 568 054



Membership Application (Effective From 01 July 2010)

Organisation Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Postcode:** _____

Country: _____ **Email:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Facsimile: _____ **Website:** _____

Membership Fees (incl. GST)

Ordinary Membership (AOC Holders Only):

		Please Tick Fee Payable
Turnover up to \$1m, or not for profit:	\$1,585	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turnover \$1m to \$5m	\$3,960	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turnover \$5m to \$10m	\$6,675	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turnover \$10m to \$20m	\$8,220	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turnover over \$20m	\$9,790	<input type="checkbox"/>

Associate Membership: \$3,905

Affiliate Membership: \$2,035

(Organisations not AOC Holder or Industry Supplier)

Fees will be pro-rated from the date this application is accepted by the RAAA Board

We enclose our payment for \$_____ representing the first instalment.

We understand that on acceptance of our application by the Board of Directors we will be provided with a copy of the Association's Constitution, copies of all correspondence, newsletters, and minutes normally distributed to members and be welcome to attend all Association Member's meetings as arranged by the CEO and Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

Payment Options: Australian Dollars Please

Cheque: Payable to Regional Aviation Association of Australia

Bank Transfer: Westpac Banking Corporation, Dickson ACT 2602
Account Name: Regional Aviation Association of Australia
BSB: 032-730 **Account No:** 19 1183 **Swift Code:** WPACAU2S

Please Debit My: **Visa** **Mastercard** **American Express**

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE / **CARD SECURITY CODE**

CARDHOLDERS NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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