

# Geelong Miniature Aircraft Association (Inc)

www.gmaa.org.au



## Membership application form 2011-2012

Please complete this form and return to:

Attention GMAA Registrar:

Box 5226, North Geelong, 3215

Renewal  New Membership  Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ MAAA No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Pension No \_\_\_\_\_  
 EmailAddress \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Member  Name of other club membership \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise by circling what awards you hold, Bronze Wings Gold Wings VMAA Instr. MAAA Instr.

Please read all notes carefully

- All new memberships applications, and lapsed memberships renewed after July 31 must include a joining fee.
- All flying members MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN an application form.
- Family membership consists of spouses, parents or guardians plus any number of dependants under 18 years of age who live at the same address as the above senior member. Check with registrar if you are unsure.
- Family membership fees as follows:- GMAA Senior FEE, plus VMAA fee multiplied by number of members.
- Two pensioners in family, family rate applies.
- Juniors to be under 18 years of age at 1<sup>st</sup> July this year.
- Associate members must be currently registered by VMAA/MAAA.
- **Important; Insurance expires as from 30th June unless renewal has been received on or prior to 30th June.**
- **Half year fees ONLY apply from 1st January to 30th June. FULL joining fee applies for half yearly new membership.**

Membership	Fee	Tick Req'd M'ship	Sub Total
Senior	\$190		
Pensioner	\$170		
Junior	\$ 55		
Family - GMAA Fee Plus VMAA Fee by Number of	\$ 80		
	Seniors \$110		
Juniors	\$ 55		
Associate	\$ 80		
Joining Fee (Sen & Pens)	\$ 25		
<b>Total Fees Due</b>			

Half Year membership. Divide Fee by 1/2.  
 Full joining fee applies regardless of when joining.

Half year membership applies from 1st January to 30th June only.

Note: Half yearly fees only apply to new members, or to past members that have not been a member for more than 12 months.

**Declaration:** All members are required to complete and sign the declaration. New member applicants must complete and sign the declaration below and obtain signatures from a Proposer and Seconder who are current members of the GMAA (Inc).

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_

am renewing  applying for  membership to the GMAA(Inc).

As a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association in force during my membership.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 being a member of the of the GMAA nominate the above applicant who is personally known to me for membership to the GMAA.

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 being a member of the of the GMAA second the nomination of the above applicant who is personally known to me for membership to the GMAA.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer

Signature of Seconder

**Note: This page is applicable to Family Members Only**

The principal family member completes and signs the main form, additional family members are to complete and sign this page. If further family members wish to join, extra forms may be obtained from the registrar or a photocopy may be made of this page.

**Important; Each (flying) family member must complete and sign an application**

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Note: Application forms with the correct fee may be posted to the Registrar at the address shown on the first page.

Fees may also be paid at any club meeting to either the registrar or treasurer.

# GMAA Club Rules

Revised June 2011

- **No person shall fly a model at the club field at any time unless they can demonstrate they are an *INSURED, FINANCIAL Member of the GMAA* or other MAAA associated club, or a 'bona fide' visitor.**
- All members must have qualified for the appropriate Bronze Wings (Plane, Helicopter or Glider) before being permitted to fly as a solo pilot.
- **Aircraft noise levels shall not exceed 96 dba.**
- All flying must cease immediately when so directed by the field owner, Mr Bill Honey. Any aircraft deemed to be "too noisy" by Bill Honey shall not be flown.
- No flying is permitted before 9 AM on SUNDAYS, 8 AM on other days.
- **NO ADMITTANCE & NO FLYING on days of TOTAL FIRE BAN.**
- No transmitter shall be turned on without a key in the appropriate frequency slot in the keyboard, or hung on the 2.4GHZ board. Only VMAA/MAAA approved keys shall be used.
- The members name and frequency shall be placed on the key.
- While not in use transmitters shall be stored in the pound.
- **No key is to be inserted OR removed by anyone EXCEPT the pilot with the transmitter.**
- Instructors are responsible for the correct placement of trainees Frequency keys.
- **All transmitters shall be certified and have the appropriate certification sticker for up to 2 frequencies on the rear of the transmitter/module, if you wish to use the alternate crystals you must have the change checked by a senior member to verify the change is correct.**
- Members shall remain vigilant of low flying aircraft and land immediately if one is detected flying low over the field.
- **Twenty minutes key time (flying and starting)** is allowed if other pilots are using the frequency.
- **Pilots shall not stand on the strip while flying;** they shall stand only on the marked flight line, behind the safety barriers.
- **Aircraft are not permitted to taxi behind the flight line or in the pits.** No equipment to be left on the flight line or strip.
- **Engines are not to be started/restarted "On the Strip".**
- **Engines are to be started ONLY in the pits, or at the Flight Line.**
- **Engines are not to be started in the car park.**
- Take off and landing shall be in the same direction (subject to wind direction), landing approach shall where possible be rectangular, clear of the strip, pits and car park, or as directed by the CD or Safety Officer.
- **No aircraft shall be flown closer than 30 metres or at any height over any person not involved in the operation of the aircraft.**
- **No aircraft shall be flown within 9 metres of the flight line. (Including hovering of fixed winged models)**
- Dogs and unsupervised children shall not enter the pit area or flight line.
- Non members may only enter the pit area if accompanied by a club member, and after signing the visitor book.
- Members shall accept responsibility for flying safely at all times and at all times shall request the public and other members to abide by these rules.
- **No Flying over Dog Rocks Road.**
- **Fire Extinguisher to be on flight line when starting petrol motors.**
- No Pylon racing.
- **No models over 17kg to be flown.**
- No Hovering of fixed wing models while other planes are flying.
- Mobile Phones are not permitted in the pit area or on the flight line.

**The Committee reserves the right to amend these rules.**

**A change becomes effective on publication in the Newsletter or posted at the flying fields.**

Dog Rocks Field, Dog Rocks Road, Batesford

**Club meets at the field bi-monthly.**

**A meetings calendar can be found on the website or on the notice board at the field.**