



# Queensland Sports Aviators Inc

*Exhilaration Aviation*

## REGIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### GOVERNANCE

Queensland Sports Aviators Inc (QSA) is the SAFA Regional Association which services an area from the Qld/NSW border up to and including Rockhampton in Central Qld.

QSA is an Incorporated Association registered in Queensland. There are no outstanding reports or matters requiring the attention of the Queensland Office of Fair Trading.

The 2021 QSA online AGM is planned for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. Contact details for QSA are as follows;

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### Committee of Management

Position	Name	Contact
President	John Vasta	president@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au
Secretary	Paul Reilly	secretary@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au
Treasurer	Allan Hutchinson	treasurer@ueenslandsportsaviators.com.au
Committee Member	Kent Gosden	info@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au
Committee Member	Paul Green	info@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au

### QSA AFFILIATED CLUBS

QSA has approximately 600 members but not all are members of affiliated clubs. The following affiliated clubs are present within the QSA area of operation;

- Sunshine Coast Sports Aviators Inc – situated on the Sunshine Coast with flying sites from Rainbow Beach & Widgee in the north/northwest to Woody Point on the Redcliffe Peninsula.
- Canungra HGC – situated at Canungra in the Gold Coast hinterland with a number of hinterland sites. CHGC is one of our original and most successful clubs and is actively involved in competition flying for HG and PG disciplines.
- Toowoomba HGC/Wicked Wings/Killarney – based west of Brisbane with a range of inland sites covering most wind directions. They also have access to a private airstrip which is used extensively for ground tow launching.
- Paradise Flyers PPG club are based on the Gold Coast and have sites ranging from Jacobs Well, through the Gold Coast to northern NSW and out to Boonah.
- Surf & Turf Flyers is a newer PPG club based at Atkinson Dam west of Brisbane. They run the popular Propfest event.
- Dalby HGC – a small but energetic club based in Dalby, and they run the immensely popular Dalby Big Air annual HG event.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Audited financial statements for the 2020/2021 financial year are appended to this report. These are to be presented at the 2021 AGM for approval. The auditor did not identify any issues in the financial statements.

## **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

QSA historically and currently does not take an active position in the day to day operation or management of SAFA flying disciplines. The affiliated clubs in the QSA area of operation actively manage this function which includes the following activities;

- Safety matters, including recruiting and installing AIRS Managers and Safety Officers
- Site management and flying administration
- National site guide contributions/updates
- Promotional activities and participation in community events
- Training workshops such as VHF radio clinics and parachute re-pack days.
- Competitions
- Member engagement and development activities
- Management of key stakeholder relationships

QSA receives RDL levies collected by SAFA. Traditionally these levies, less QSA operating costs, have traditionally been passed back to local clubs to be used as the clubs see fit for the benefit of their members.

The 2019/20 AGM QSA passed changes to our constitution to ensure all clubs in the area of operation have the opportunity to be represented on the QSA management committee.

Treasurer Allan Hutchinson moved to NZ during the year and his duties were absorbed by committee member Paul Green.

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Once structured to do so, QSA does intend to take an active position in establishing and managing key stakeholder relationships at the Qld State Government level. This is essential to ensure our sports infrastructure needs are able to facilitate the growth of our sport. We also seek to ensure we are positioned to benefit from any funding arrangements that may be applicable for our needs.

QSA may also become active in promoting our disciplines across our region at such events as rural agricultural shows.

Increasing and/or revitalizing our club presence in the area from Bundaberg to Rockhampton and west is also a future priority for QSA.

## **DECLARATION**

QSA agrees to accept the responsibilities of affiliation as detailed in the SAFA Affiliation Policy and other documents and abide by the constitution, rules and regulations of SAFA. We confirm our objectives are consistent with those of SAFA and agree to assist in the development and management of SAFA aviation disciplines.

**QSA PRESIDENT:** John Vasta **SIGNED:**  **DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021