



MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION



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



ABOUT RAAA

The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) was formed in 1980 to support its members by working with Government, the regulatory authorities and the community.

It is the only organisation representing all sectors associated with regional aviation in Australia - this includes airlines, charter operators, aeromedical operations, airfreight operators, flying schools, airports, maintenance organisations, training organisations, engine and airframe manufacturers, insurers and financiers.

The RAAA argues strongly that regional aviation is a vital part of Australia's national infrastructure and aviation policy should be developed alongside policies supporting national quality education, health, telecommunications and rail/road/ port systems. Over four million Australians rely on regional aviation services. Without these services, the social and economic wellbeing of regional and remote communities and many regional industries would be at risk.

RAAA and its members are keen to ensure that regional communities continue to have access to cost effective, safe and efficient aviation services to reinforce the economic and social development of these communities.

To achieve this, the RAAA provides wide representation for its members and the broader regional aviation industry through direct lobbying of Ministers and senior officials parliamentary submissions; personal contact and through ongoing active participation in several consultative forums.

RAAA also:

- Contributes to government and regulatory authority policy processes using direct input from members
- Promotes and maintains a high public profile to inform community of the importance of aviation in the regional context
- Initiates, manages and participates in events that promote and support aviation and/or that provide exposure for regional aviation in Australia
- Facilitates the exchange of technical and other relevant information to RAAA members
- Provides a forum for formal and informal professional development and information sharing

The RAAA promotes the maintenance of a safe and viable regional aviation industry

CURRENT MEMBERS

The RAAA has over 45 Ordinary Members (AOC holders) and over 65 Associate/Affiliate Members across the globe.

Our members directly employ over 10,500 Australians, many in regional areas. On an annual basis, RAAA members jointly turnover more than \$1.5billion, carry well in excess of two million passengers and move over 23 million kilograms of freight.

RAAA members operate in all Australian states and territories and include airlines, freight operators, airports, engine and airframe manufacturers, flight training companies including Universities, re-fuelling, finance and insurance companies as well as government entities.

Not limited to Australian borders, we also have members based out of America, Canada, France, New Zealand, Singapore and the South Pacific Islands.

A full list of members is available on our website.

www.raaa.com.au/members



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The heart of the RAAA is its members and the diversity of experience they bring to the Association.

Only by working together and talking as one strong voice will we create and maintain change to ensure a sustainable aviation industry for regional and remote communities in Australia.

Becoming a member of RAAA gives you access to:

- Networking opportunities with the RAAA Board and other members through RAAA events such as Regional Roadshows and Conventions
- Advocacy support with the Government and Regulator on national and local aviation issues
- Input into joint submissions (input is confidential and always de-identified to provide you the opportunity to comment anonymously)
- Attend regular Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings to discuss issues affecting our industry
- Contribute/participate on government and/or industry working groups as an industry expert
- Additional exposure to other members through inclusion in RAAA's Member's Directory and Newsletter
- Regular RAAA News Updates via email
- Discounts for RAAA hosted events



RAAA EXECUTIVE



Mr Malcolm Sharp
Chair

Managing Director
Sharp Airlines



Mr Mark Wardrop
Vice Chair & TWG Chair

Director
Chartair



Ms Adrienne Fleming OAM
Vice Chair

Head of Flight Operations
Tristar Aviation



Mr Greg Atkin
Associate Members Chair

Aviation Manager
Viva Energy Australia



Mr Daniel Bowden
Finance & Administration
Committee Chair
CEO
Airthor



Mr Jim Davis
Director

Company Director
Regional Express (REX)



Mr Carl Jepsen
Convention Committee Vice Chair

CEO
GAM Group



Mr Michael McConachy
Director

Managing Director
Aviarr



Ms Eliza Tipping
TWG Vice Chair

Commercial Aviation & Military
Senior Account Manager
Air BP



Mr David Trevelyan
Convention Committee Vice Chair

Director
Basair



Mr Stewart Tully
Convention Committee Chair

CEO
Alliance Airlines



Mr Shannon Wells
Finance & Administration
Committee Vice Chair
Managing Director
Airlines of Tasmania

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Under the RAAA Constitution membership of the Association is open to any organisation that can demonstrate active involvement in, or support of, the regional aviation industry.

Membership fees are based on annual turnover and include GST

ORDINARY

Open to all organisations that hold an Air Operators Certificate (AOC) and includes:

- Aeromedical Operators
- Airline Operators
- Charter Operators
- Air Freight Operators
- Flying Schools
- Other aerial work requiring an AOC

Up to \$1M or Non-Profit	\$ 1,756
\$1M to \$5M	\$ 4,393
\$5M to \$10M	\$ 7,407
\$10M to \$20M	\$ 9,126
Over \$20M	\$ 10,867

ASSOCIATE

Open to all organisations, other than AOC holders, with demonstrated involvement in the regional aviation industry and includes:

- 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

Up to \$1M or Non-Profit	\$ 1,756
Over \$1M	\$ 4,330

AFFILIATE

Open to all organisations, other than AOC holders and Associate Members, who 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 and includes:

- Government Departments
- Shire Councils
- Other similar bodies

Affiliate Members do not have any voting rights at general or special meetings, however are able to participate fully in all other areas of the Association's endeavours, e.g. the Technical Working Group (TWG) and our annual convention.

All Organisations	\$ 2,257
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HONORARY

Individuals are nominated for Honorary Membership of the RAAA by the Members at a General Meeting of the Association.

Under the RAAA Constitution a person who, in the opinion of the Members, either has given exceptional service to regional aviation or to the Association or who by their position, rank or privilege may thereafter be of exceptional service to Members or to the Association may be nominated for Honorary Membership.

To become a member please visit our website and complete the [online form](#).

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

www.raaa.com.au/join