

GLIDING LIKE AN EAGLE

Air Experience Flights

Experience the amazing sensation of silent flight and the freedom felt from flying in a sailplane. These beautiful machines will set you free from the earth and let you soar like an eagle. Fly above the beautiful countryside around Benalla and enjoy the views. If you wish, you may also have a go at flying under the direct supervision of your instructor. The sailplanes are tandem, dual controlled gliders, with the same controls in both seats so you will be safe at all times. There are a choice of three flights to varying heights. You can have your flights as gentle or as exhilaratingly aerobatic as you want. Just discuss this with your instructor. After your flight, you become a temporary member for 9 days. From then, you can learn to fly at more affordable club rates.



Tri-This Introductory Package

Experience three flights to 3000ft each on the same day with an



instructor who will teach you the basics of flying a sailplane. Also included will be 3 months membership to the Gliding Club of Victoria and the Gliding Federation of Australia which allows you to continue gliding with us for 3 months at our very low member's flying rates. You may come every day during the summer or on weekends during the winter. If the flying bug bites, then we will welcome you warmly again when you join the club.

For prices, please refer to

www.glidingclub.org.au/experience-soaring/

Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers are available, with details printed and presented on glossy card. Please contact the office at Benalla Airfield. Vouchers are valid for 3 years from date of purchase so the recipients can take their flight/s at their convenience. We accept MasterCard, Visa, EFTPOS,

PayPal. Gliding is weather dependent and can be rescheduled if you cannot be flown.

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FAQs

How does a sailplane fly without an engine?

Similar to paper planes, hang gliders and paragliders, gravity provides the forward motion. Also, no engine means it's ecofriendly.

How does it land?

Again, similar to a paper plane or the Space Shuttle, it glides back to Earth.



Are there weight restrictions?

Gliders are weight critical and can accommodate persons up to 100kg.

What if I get sick?

If you feel uncomfortable at anytime, just advise your instructor and you will be returned to the airfield as gently and as quickly as possible.



How does a glider get up in the air to start with?

At Benalla, we tow our gliders into the air using a tow plane. The glider can then let go of the rope and begin to fly like a bird.

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