



## NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION PACK

### Membership Information

Welcome! The club is based at Rangiora Airfield and has its own clubrooms, along with two large hangars which are available for rent to club members. The clubrooms are available for you to use at all times, and you can even stay overnight if needed.

#### Vehicle Access

All vehicles must be parked in the designated carpark, just off the access road. Please keep vehicles off-field, and do not park on a taxiway.

#### Hangars

Places in the two club hangars are available for rental to club members at \$150 per month. Due to demand, there may not always be a space available when required.

#### Aircraft Operations

Three club has three Tecnam P92's available for training and solo flights. Your instructor will brief you on the procedures required for the safe and correct operation of our aircraft.

Club Aircraft must be booked through the club online system and paid on the day. A statement will be issued monthly. Your instructor will take you through the complete process and standard operating procedures, so you have a full understanding.

All pilots should carry a cellphone with their instructor's phone number. It is also advisable to have the CFI number if you are unable to contact your Instructor in an emergency.

Any damage should be immediately reported to an instructor who will determine what further action is required.

#### Governing Body

Microlights in New Zealand are governed by "Part 149" Organisations delegated by the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand (CAA). Our club is affiliated with the Recreational Aircraft Association of New Zealand (RAANZ).

Information about RAANZ can be found on their website - [www.raanz.org.nz](http://www.raanz.org.nz).



## Learning To Fly

All our instructors operate as volunteers, so please respect their time. It is a privilege to receive flight training, not a right. The instructor charges \$40 for ground instruction (\$60 for x-country) per lesson. This is paid separately from the aircraft rental and should be arranged with your instructor.

### What You Need

The first thing you need to do is to book an introductory flight. Contact one of the instructors listed below and arrange a time, and you will get to fly the aircraft.

Once you have decided that you want to learn to fly, there are a few things that need to be arranged:

- Complete the Fit & Proper Person Declaration. Give the completed forms to your instructor at your next lesson.
- Your Instructor will then arrange for a Microlight Pilot's Certificate to be issued by your chosen Part 149 Organisation. At this stage, you will need to join the club (**Annual membership Fee of \$120 with a one-off joining fee of \$30**) and also RANZ (current annual subscription \$80)
- You will also need to purchase a Pilot's Logbook.
- You will need a medical from your GP prior to going solo. Your instructor can provide more information on this

### Scheduling Lessons

Lessons should be arranged with your chosen Instructor. Please be aware that our Instructors have busy lives too, and may not always be available. Weather will also be a factor – for example, we do not normally fly in strong Northwesterly winds! Your Instructor will record your progress in your logbook which you should bring to each lesson.

### What It Costs

You will pay for time in the aircraft, plus ground instruction (a donation for your instructor's time of \$40). The current hourly charges are shown in "Prices" on the main website menu (these rates can be subject to review when necessary)

On average a student may take 10 -15 hours to go solo, so the likely cost is around \$1600 - \$2400.

It is expected that your payment for the hire of the club aircraft be paid within 1-2 days of the flight and is Direct Credited to the club account Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club **03-1594-0061058-000**

### Instructors

Lionel Green	027 359 5849
Scott James	021 525 561
Glenn Martin (CFI)	021 109 1851
Colin MacDonald	021 047 5270



# Membership Form

**Name :**

(surname)

(first names)

**Address :**

**Phone :**

**Email:**

**Occupation :**

**Date of Birth :**

## Partner/Next Of Kin

**Name :**

(surname)

(first names)

**Address :**

**Phone :**

**Relationship :**

*Partner*

*Family*

*Other* (Circle One)

## Membership

**Type :**

*Full Member*

*Introductory*

*Youth Member*

A flying member is one who is, or intends to become, a member of the Recreational Aircraft Association of New Zealand (RAANZ) or; a rated pilot under Civil Aviation Regulations or; wishes to commence flight training under the club's training programme or; wishes to fly in the club aircraft as Pilot in Command. An Introductory membership lasts for the duration of the flight and there is no cost for membership, you will be required to pay the cost of the Aircraft Hire.

**Proposer's Name :**

**Seconder's Name :**

## Statutory Declaration

I hereby declare that I will agree and abide by the rules and directives of the Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club Inc. (CRAC). I hereby agree to save harmless, indemnify, and keep indemnified CRAC and their respective officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives against all actions, suits, claims and demands, costs, damages and expenses to which they shall or may be liable for or in respect of any loss, damage, accidents or injury of whatsoever nature of kind and howsoever sustained or occasioned and whether to aircraft property or any property or persons arising directly or indirectly or in connection with any activity related thereto and not withstanding that any waiver or other indulgence has been given to any person or persons in respect of any obligations and the person named below shall and do fully and completely indemnify and protect CRAC and their respective officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives against any and all liability for damage, loss or injury caused by any act, omission or negligence on the part of any person named below and the persons, servants, agents or crew.

Joining Fee \$30.00

Membership (\$120)

Youth (\$10)

Log Book \$50.00

Flight \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Account No**

03-1594-0061058-00

**Signed**

**Date**

## Fit and Proper Person Statement

This Declaration is for club information only and no information contained here will be passed on to any Third Party

- a) Have you been convicted in any court of law of any transport safety offence in the last five years or are you presently facing charges for a transport safety offence?

**Please choose No [ ] or Yes [ ] If answering "Yes", please give details.**

- b) Have you been convicted on any criminal charge, been placed on a diversion scheme, or are you presently facing charges for any criminal offence? **Please choose No [ ] or Yes [ ] If answering "Yes", please give details or state that you would like to discuss the details privately with CRAC Safety Committee.**

- C) Have you any history of physical or mental health or serious behavioral problems?

**Please choose No [ ] or Yes [ ] If answering "Yes", please give details below**

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Answering **YES** to any of the above questions does not necessarily exclude you from being a member of CRAC, as every case is considered on its merit. However, wrongly answering **NO** call integrity into question and membership may be declined or revoked at any time should this be determined to be the case.

### Declaration

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made and the information supplied in this questionnaire and the attachments are correct. I hereby consent to the disclosure by the New Zealand Police of any details of any convictions I may have pursuant to this application.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name :**

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