

## Junior Gliding Centre (JGC)



### What is a JGC?

A JGC is a BGA club that has received accreditation recognising that the club has policies, procedures and support systems in place to encourage pilots under 25.

The club will have demonstrated an ongoing commitment, as part of their club activities, to pursue excellence with a focus on Junior Pilots.

Periodically the BGA will meet with club personnel to monitor the progress of the JGC.

The Vision – To help create skilled pilots through great instructing.

The Mission – To put support for Junior Pilots at the heart of club activities.

The Purpose – To transform lives through gliding.

### Why should clubs apply to become an accredited JGC?

To acknowledge the work of clubs in developing excellence in gliding for Junior Pilots.

To help support an increase in participation.

To demonstrate an awareness of the extra duty of care required for pilots U18.

To encourage Junior Pilots to enjoy flying in a safe environment whilst meeting and achieving personal goals and challenges.

### How do clubs apply to become a JGC?

- 1 Complete the application form to be signed by the club chairman, available on the BGA website.
- 2 Provide evidence to the BGA that the club meets the requirements as illustrated on the form “evidence required to become a JGC” Please note some requirements are essential while others are desirable and are included to support ongoing progression.
- 3 Meet with a BGA representative (at a time and place agreed by the club) for evidence to be reviewed and formal verification to be completed.

Normally 2 and 3 can be completed together.