

## 1. A Users Guide to the GFA Web Site

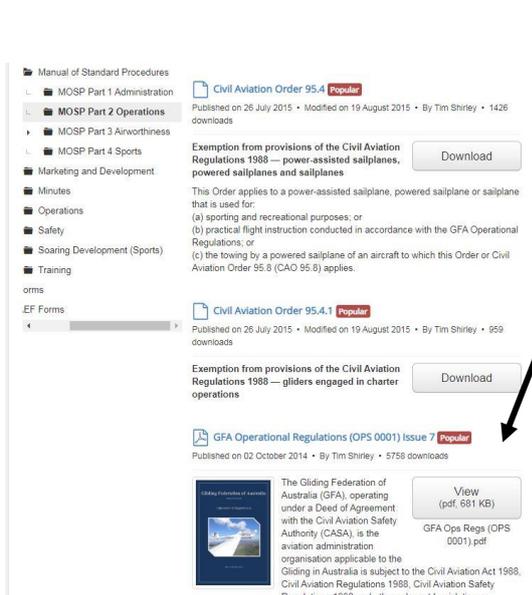
The GFA web site <https://glidingaustralia.org/> has a vast array of good information as well as setting out the regulations under which the gliding fraternity is able to fly in Australia. We here at South Gippsland are regulated by the GFA which in turn has delegations from the Federal Civil Aviation and Safety Authority (CASA). In turn, you as pilots are similarly bound by the CASA delegation of rules to the GFA – and all of them can be found on the GFA web site.

As a GFA member, you have a Member Number and while you can use this to log in to the GFA via the **MyGFA/SOAR Rpts** drop down on the front page for membership upgrades, medical declarations and so on, you can go direct for all the forms and operations information freely. The drop down list of the **Docs/Forms** leads you to the following list of all the information that will be useful in your flying.



Once in the **Docs/Forms** then expanding on the Manual Standard Procedures (MOSP), which are the list you will be most interested in, you get further drop-down lists on the details of the specifics in each of those MOSPs which are then downloadable.

This Screen Shot only shows part of the list, MOSP 2 (Ops 001) but under it, is MOSP 2 (**Ops 002**), and that is the one of greater interest but out of sight here.



Remember that when you download any of these documents, they are date sensitive. They are vastly easier to read on paper (though some are very long as well) but the controlled copy, the one that has the GFA's imprimatur, is the one on the web site. So it is important to note that the GFA web site has the **ONLY** official copy.

Under the Documents and Form Search on the RHS of this Screen Shot (below), you can find practically any of the very large number of other Documents that the GFA has available. Again, most if not all will be Controlled Documents, but they are good resources for all sorts of study.

Search Terms:

Assuming **australian** is required, and **gliding** is required, and **knowledge** is required, the following results were found.

**Australian Gliding Knowledge**

Although the title of this book is largely self-explanatory, a few words of further explanation may help to understand its specific purpose. The **Gliding** Federation of Australia (GFA) is responsible to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) for the...

[http://doc.glidingaustralia.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&view=document&alias=2548-australian-gliding-knowledge-bgk&category\\_slug=manuals&Itemid=101](http://doc.glidingaustralia.org/index.php?option=com_docman&view=document&alias=2548-australian-gliding-knowledge-bgk&category_slug=manuals&Itemid=101)

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1. First, Click on the **Documents and Form Search** box on the RHS
2. Then Search for what you are after, in this case the “**Australian Gliding Knowledge**” which will be highlighted and is downloadable.

There is also the **Shop** in the list of “drop-downs” on the GFA Home page. From here you can get all sort of things. You have to Log In to use it – your Member Number and then your DOB in YYYYMMDD format and from the Shop’s MAIN MENU on its RHS, search in “Operations” to purchase a copy of the Australian Gliding Knowledge (as an example) or any other document that you might need from the various lists on offer.