



AKS FLYING RULES

For safety and courtesy

The AKS will not tolerate any member wilfully disregarding public safety and/or flying in a manner deemed dangerous or to the detriment of kiting. Show consideration to other recreation area users.

FOR COURTESY AND SAFETY

Avoid allowing your kite or kite line to threaten or appear to threaten anyone. Never buzz animals or spectators with a stunt kite. Please respect other flyers flying space.

FLY RESPONSIBLY AT ALL TIMES.

The AKS recommends NOT flying higher than 100 metres (330 feet) above your ground level.

DO NOT FLY within 5.5 km of an airport boundary fence.

DO NOT FLY over roads, highways and railway lines.

DO NOT FLY a kite in the presence of lightning, thunder or in high winds.

DO NOT ALLOW people or public members to fly your kite unless they are able to control it properly. Pay particular care with children.

The AKS does NOT allow the use of any form of CUTTING line.

AVOID ACCIDENTS

DO NOT wrap flying lines around hands; do not leave tethered kites or inflatables unattended. Tether large or hard pulling kites BEFORE launching, lines should be clearly marked and anchored.



www.akfs.org.au

The Australian Kiteflyers Society

Visitors and new members always welcome especially those who enjoy making and flying kites.

What is the AKS ?

The Australian Kiteflyers Society was formed by kite flyers in 1978 to foster and encourage the timeless art of kite flying. The AKS aims to promote SAFE kite flying and share the skills of its members through workshops and public demonstrations. The AKS also stages several kiting events and competitions. Members from all over Australia and Internationally are kept informed of kiting events through the society's magazine: FLYING HIGH.

Visit us on website and like us on Facebook- Bondi Festival of the Winds and the www.AKFS.org.au web page.

Society Management:

President/editor: David Horan
Vice President: -----
Secretary: Karen Gerg
Treasurer / membership: Karen Gerg
Treasurer / Assistant: Jennie Mackay

Website: David Horan
Committee: Tony Walker
Sarath Gunawardena
Peter Stauffer
John Murray

Where and when do we fly?

In each month:

- 1st Sunday-Flagstaff Hill -Wollongong
Contact: **Karen Gerg 0405 398 999**
- 2nd Sunday- Dubbo- Jubilee Oval
Contact: **David Horan 0476 223 342**
- 3rd Sunday-Newcastle-Cave's Beach
Contact: **Tony Walker 0414 911 305**

When are the big festivals?

The Festival of the Winds sponsored by Waverley Council at Bondi Beach always happens on the second Sunday in September. This is by far our largest annual event.

Harden and Eden are also very popular. Please check our website for dates and other scheduled events throughout the year.

Members receive

- ❖ Insurance coverage for public liability at official AKS functions and fly-ins Australia wide.
- ❖ Access to AKS children's kites at a discount.
- ❖ Access to Sun safe shirts at a discount.
- ❖ Kite books and assorted items at discount prices.

How much does it cost?

In Australia- individuals \$45.00 AUD and families for \$60.00 AUD pa. Organisations for \$65.00 pa. Overseas membership for \$25.00 AUD pa.

How do I join? Fill out membership form below and include a cheque or banking details. Visit our website and follow the prompts.

Application for AKFS membership/renewal

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Other family names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do not publish my name and details.

Date: _____

I hereby apply to become a member of the Australian Kiteflyers Society incorporated. In the event of my admission as a member I agree to be bound by the current rules of the society.

Renewal

New Membership

Cash

Cheque

Direct Debit Commonwealth Bank
Identify yourself ie. Name member

BSB 062 284 Account No. 0090 7200

\$45.00 Australian individual

\$60.00 family

\$65.00 Australian kiting organisation

\$25.00 AUD international indiv/family