

## COMMON ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

### A

AAFC - Australian Air Force Cadets  
ADSB - Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast  
AGAA - Australian General Aviation Alliance  
AJGC – Australian Junior Gliding Club  
AOPA – Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
ASA – Air Services Australia  
ASAC – Air Sport Australia Confederation

### B

BGK - Basic Gliding Knowledge

### C

CAD – Chair of Airworthiness Department  
CAO – Civil Aviation Orders  
CASA – Civil Aviation Safety Association  
CAMO – Continuing Airworthiness Management Organization  
CFI – Chief Flying Instructor  
COP - Chair of Operations Department

### D

DASA - Defense Aviation Safety Authority  
DGAAFC Director General Australian Airforce Cadets

### E

EMO – Executive Manager Operations  
EO- Executive Officer

### F

FIRC – Flight Instructor Refresher Course  
FRP – Fibreglass (Reinforced Plastic)

### G

GNSS – Global Navigation Satellite System  
GPC – Glider Pilot Certificate  
GPS – Global Positioning System  
GPTR – Glider Pilot Training Record

### H

HKL – Hangar Keeper Liability (Insurance)

### I

IT – Information Technology

### M

M&D - Marketing and Development  
MOS – Manual of Standards (CASA)  
MOSP – Manual of Standard Procedures (GFA)

## O

OSTIV - International Scientific and Technical Soaring Organization

## P

Part 149 – New CASA regulations for regulation of Sports Aviation Organizations

PEX – Pilot Experience Flight (AAFC equivalent of our AEF)

## R

RA-Aus – Recreational Aviation Australia

RAPAC – Regional Airspace Planning and Advisory Committee

RMO – Regional Manager Operations

RPT – Regular Public Transport?

## S

S2F – Soaring to the Future

SDM – Soaring Development Manager (SDM) was RTO Sports

SDP – Soaring Development Panel

SDR – Significant Defect Report

SO – Safety Officer (For Competitions)

SOAR Reports – Safety Operations, Airworthiness Reports

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

SAGA South Australian Gliding Association (SA and NT)

## V

VP – Vice President

VFR- Visual Flight Rules

## Y

YTD – Year to Date (in financial reports)