



WELCOME TO YOUR

**AFF
SOLO
SKYDIVING
COURSE**

WELCOME

SA Skydiving has been skydiving since 1987. We are passionate about what we do, we love skydiving and we love teaching skydiving, welcome to the family. Whether you're testing the waters, starting a new sport, working towards other disciplines like base or wingsuiting, or working towards a career in skydiving, we are with you every step of the way.

SA SKYDIVING VALUES

We have some very simple but strong values. Upholding these values has created a very strong, family like community, we encourage you to do the same.

- respect yourself
- respect others
- respect the property
- leave the dropzone a better place than when you found it

BE IN THE KNOW

Make sure you keep up to date with the goings-on of the dropzone

- Join the jump club - bit.ly/jumpclub - it's also on the website and our Facebook page. We send out email updates with events, competitions, news and safety etc. Be sure to check the box "I'm a sports jumper"
- Facebook - like SA Skydiving and join the group "SA Skydiving Fun Jumpers"
- Dropzone phone - 0412114475

THE DROPZONE

Please make yourself at home at the dropzone, we've built it for skydiving.

- If you use the kitchen, bathrooms, bbq or other facilities, please ensure you leave them in a cleaner, better state than when you found them
- Please keep showers short due to limited water supply
- Accommodation is included for the night of your theory course
- Accommodation must be booked by calling 0412114475 during the week
- Once you are no longer a student, sports skydivers pay a \$5 a day Dropzone fee. This fee goes into maintaining and improving the facilities.
- The dropzone is licenced, no liquor may be brought into nor consumed in the clubhouse. You may bring alcohol to other parts of the dropzone, however it must be consumed privately outside licensed areas.
- Alcohol is available to purchase from the vending machine or cases from Manifest.
- There is a computer in the packing room where you can view and store your footage. This gets backed up and wiped once a year, so keep a copy for yourself too.
- The dubbing room is out of bounds unless for work duties.
- The code for the gate to the student area is 1969
- Please label your gear with your name and take care of it!

DROPZONE FEES

- We have a dropzone fee of \$5 a day.
- This fee covers amenities and supplies such as coffee, tea, cleaning, toilet paper etc
- Who pays the dz fee? Everyone
- When you are a student, DZ fees are incorporated into your course and we pay for you.
- You start paying dz fees when you get your A licence and become a sport jumper.

ACCOMMODATION

We're proud to offer accommodation.

- Accommodation is included for the night of your theory course
- Accommodation must be booked by calling 0412114475 during the week
- Accommodation is included in the A licence package (as described), otherwise prices are
 - caravans - \$15 a night
 - bunkhouse - \$30 a night
 - camping - \$10 a night

THE MAIN CREW



GREG SMITH

known as: Miff

Position: Owner / Chief Instructor / DZSO / Senior Pilot / Tandem Instructor / AFF instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 12,000+

Mobile: 0418845900



BRYCE SELLICK

known as: Brizzle

Position: Manager / DZSO / Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer / Pilot

Jumps: 3500+



MATT TEAGER

known as: Teags

Position: Manager / AFF Instructor / Manifest / Videographer

Jumps: 700+

Mobile: 0481814681



JOHN SHEPHERD

known as: Johnny Windsock

Position: DZSO / Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 2500+



JED SMITH

known as: Jed-I-Mindtricks

Position: DZSO / Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 3000+



PETE ANDERSON

known as: Neo

Position: DZSO / Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 6000+



BEAU GORA

known as: The Beau-a-nator

Position: Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 1500+



MICHAEL MCCLANE

known as: Mike x / XXX

Position: Manifest

Jumps: 300+



CULLEN HABEL

known as: Cullent

Position: AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 1800+



SHAUN HENDERSON

known as: Hendo

Position: Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 900+



VINCE JARVIS

known as: Vinnie Vincestar

Position: Tandem Instructor / AFF Instructor / Videographer

Jumps: 900+



JULIAN MARENDAZ

known as: Hoolio

Position: Packer

Jumps: 2000+

SOLO COURSE OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - AFF COURSE (STAGE BY STAGE)

Complete your AFF solo course, 9 jumps, stage by stage.
Total cost: \$2820

Includes:

- 9 skydives - AFF stages - to 12,000ft
- top of the range equipment
- APF membership (3 months, no insurance)
- pay stage by stage

OPTION 2 - AFF COURSE (PAID IN FULL)

Complete your AFF solo course, 9 jumps, stage by stage.
Total cost: \$2520

Includes:

- 9 skydives - AFF stages - to 12,000ft
- top of the range equipment
- APF membership (3 months, no insurance)
- accommodation the night of your theory course
- pay in full up front

OPTION 3 - A LICENCE PACKAGE (PAID IN FULL)

Designed to put you on the path to your A licence
Total cost: \$3220

Includes:

- the AFF course theory and ground training
- 9 skydives - AFF stages - to 12,000ft
- top of the range equipment
- all stages videoed and debriefed
- APF membership (3 months, no insurance)
- new pair of student goggles
- 6 x extra jump tickets to 12,000ft
- 6 x full gear hires
- 6 nights accommodation
- SA Skydiving student log book
- SA Skydiving USB
- A licence exam
- A licence application

MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR A LICENCE

Your A licence is issued by the APF and is a recognition of your training.

To attain your A licence you must

- complete the AFF course
- land 10 unassisted landings within 30 meters of a target (unassisted means without instructor input)
- pass an A licence exam
- have the approval and signature of the Chief Instructor

Your A licence allows you to:

- exit the plane without the immediate supervision of an instructor
- jump in up to 20 knots of wind (under DZSO approval)
- skydive around the world, as this licence is internationally recognised

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

WHAT NEXT?

So you've finished your 9 stages...what now. Keep jumping! Make sure you call to book in, or hit the facebook page and consolidate your skills. Progress your skills and learn to jump with other people by completing your BREL jumps. While AFF is all about teaching you to be safe on your own, BRELs are 8 jumps designed to teach you to be safe with other people. Once you've complete your BREL jumps, you can jump with other people! Ask for a B licence book at manifest.

BREL with gear hire - \$169.

Book at manifest or call 0412114475

WEATHER

As a student you are restricted by weather. Make sure you call 0412114475 before heading to the dropzone to jump to ensure conditions are within student limits.

LOGBOOK

Your logbook is like your bible. It contains important information like Emergency contacts, but also your entire skydiving history. Get in the habit of logging every jump in as much detail as you can. If you don't have things signed in your logbook, you will not qualify for pre-requisites for licences and ratings. If you arrive at the dropzone without your logbook, you may not be able to skydive - look after it!

APF MEMBERSHIP

In order to skydive in Australia, you must have a current and valid membership with the Australian Parachute Federation. It is the Federation who provide you with your licences and ratings. They are the national body who regulate and represent the sport and there is a membership fee.

- We pay for your first 3 months
- Renewal after that is done through manifest and costs \$26 a month
- Student memberships must be updated with a sticker in your logbook, see manifest.
- Once you get your A licence you manage your own membership online, with a yearly fee of \$220 or \$180 if you purchase early bird.
- Licence and rating applications can be done online and generally attract a \$25 fee.
- Licence and rating applications must first be validated and signed by Miff, who will sight your log book and ensure you meet the pre-requisites.
- If you skydive without a current membership, neither you or SA Skydiving are insured and expect to pay a 2 carton fine.

WHAT IF I DON'T COMPLETE ALL MY JUMPS DURING THE COURSE

Every students' jump progression is individual with our training tailored accordingly. We are also a weather dependent sport, so bad weather or wind can impact our opportunity to jump. If you do not complete all your stages on your course, no stress, simply call to book in on any operational day to continue.

Operations days are:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Courses paid in full are non-refundable.

STAGE REPEATS

If you fail a stage, don't beat yourself up, pretty much all of your instructors failed one of their student jumps along the way, it's all part of the learning curve. Repeat stages are paid extra at the

cost of the individual stage. If you fail that stage again, repeats are then available at a discounted rate.

HIRING EQUIPMENT

We have a range rigs available for hire. They are included in the cost of your course, however once you've completed your AFF course, rigs are hired at \$39 a jump. This includes a jump suit, helmet, goggles and alti.

If you're hiring just a jumpsuit, helmet, alti or goggles, you'll be charged basic gear hire of \$15.

APF INSURANCE

Skydiving comes with risks. Medicare and Ambulance cover will cover you for most things, however the APF offers extra student insurance at \$8 a month. More information can be found at www.apf.com.au

BUYING GEAR

Step one - talk to your instructors.

Step two - don't rush. A rig needs to fit and have the appropriate components for you

Facebook is where most rigs are bought and sold, there are numerous groups.

I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SKYDIVE

Awesome. We can do mates rates of \$50 for your friends to come skydiving or you can choose to skydive on the same load for free (gear not included).

We also have an amazing family rate for relatives at \$100 discount.

Discounts are off regular priced skydives.

CURRENCY

Learning to skydive comes with a steep learning curve. We strongly recommend progressing through your stages as quickly as you can to consolidate your learning and stay safe.

After a long break between jumps, you may be required to redo a stage(s) and do a refresher exam. Each situation is different, so talk to your instructors.

While progressing through your AFF course, we'd recommend no more than 3 weeks between stages.