

Dr Robert Hall

Member of the Order of Australia

In June of this year Bob Hall was made a Member of the Order of Australia, "for significant services to sporting aviation particularly to gliding through leadership, advocacy and training roles, and to the promotion of safety standards."

Bob hall has been an integral part of forming the Bathurst soaring club into what we see today. Bob has been flying gliders with the Bathurst soaring club since the 1960s and has served our club as in Instructor, as a committee member and as our chief flying instructor.

A great many members over the years have been trained by Bob and many more have a lot of fond memories flying with bob over the years. However Bob's contribution to gliding does not stop with the Bathurst Soaring

Club. Bob as been involved with the Gliding Federation of Australia for many years in a number of various roles including President, and as president of the Air Sport Australia Confederation. He has also been the recipient of such awards and recognitions as, the Paul Tissandier Diploma (Federation Aeronautic International) and the Gold Medal, Air Sport Australia Confederation.

All in all Bob's contribution to gliding over the years has been huge and this is a well deserved honour to a man who has dedicated a big part of his life not just to the development of the sport, but to training multiple generations of pilots who will become the future of gliding.



HIGH FLYER: Bathurst's Dr Bob Hall has been made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List. Photo: PHILL MURRAY 061116prob2