



## VICTORIAN SOARING ASSOCIATION - STRATEGIC OUTLOOK

### MISSION

The Victorian Soaring Association works from a base of member organisations to provide a safe environment for all people to experience the thrill of gliding and achieve lifelong enjoyment from the sport

### POSITIONING STATEMENT

We are about fostering strong clubs, encouraging enthusiastic participation and robust safety systems

### OUR VALUES

Caring and Sharing  
listening and communicating

Respect  
acceptance and tolerance

Responsibility  
commitment and service

### VSA VISION 2113

We are passionate advocates of self supporting, active, engaged gliding communities

As a partnership of clubs we intentionally shape opportunities to make gliding in Victoria a rewarding, affordable and fun experience

We work constructively with other aviation pursuits to foster our common interests and grow in mutual respect

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## **VICTORIAN SOARING ASSOCIATION - VISION 2013**

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### **Strong Clubs**

Strong clubs come in all shapes and sizes in the VSA, they are mostly run by dedicated volunteers. The clubs are at the heart of gliding and are key to the successful development of the sport. The VSA aims to establish arrangements that will lead to improved sharing of information and ideas between clubs to assist in running efficient and effective enterprises

### **Strong Participation**

The introduction and retention of people, regardless of age, ability or background, into gliding in a way that maintains their interest and enthusiasm is vital to a healthy development and growth of the sport. The VSA aims to foster programs and opportunities to ensure the sport of gliding captures the imagination and people involved and the community at large

### **Safe Environment**

Maintaining flying operations & aircraft airworthiness standards and safety performance is critical to the ensuring participants confidence and respect for the sport by the community at large. This is a traditional area of strength and leadership by the VSA in the Australian Gliding Community, we intend to maintain this position.