

## AOPA AUSTRALIA AOPA AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES 'AOPA SPORT' MONTHLY DIGITAL MAGAZINE

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association of Australia is excited to announce the launch of our new AOPA SPORT Digital Magazine commencing 1st July 2019, published monthly to all members.

The new AOPA SPORT team is led by AOPA Australia Digital Editor Brian Bigg who has an extensive background in general, sport and recreational aviation, with decades of professional writing and publishing to his credit.

“We are really excited to be launching our new AOPA SPORT Digital Magazine under the leadership of Brian Bigg in 2019, providing our members with independent and informative news, leading editorial and thought-provoking opinions on a broad range of sport and recreational aviation topics, seeking to strengthen our commitment towards encouraging aircraft ownership and flying,” AOPA Australia Executive Director Benjamin Morgan.

The new AOPA SPORT Digital Magazine will include;

- Industry News
- Leading Editorial and Opinion
- RPC, RPL, PPL Theory Tips and Tricks
- Aircraft Reviews
- Product Reviews
- Business Reviews
- Pilot Resources & Gadget Reviews
- Competitions and Giveaways
- National Sport & Recreational Directory

“AOPA Australia is a leading resource for sport and recreational aircraft owners and pilots, our AOPA SPORT Digital Magazine aims to create a powerful communications resource keeping our national membership at the forefront of the industry’s most important topics and discussion,” he said.



## IAOPA WEBSITE UPDATE

Redesign of the IAOPA website is well underway and we are on target to have the new platform online by the end of the third quarter 2019.

As part of the new layout, we are planning an enhanced page for each affiliate that will give you the opportunity to describe your organization in greater detail. In addition, to keep the website fresh and up to date on the activities of AOPA’s around the globe we would like to capture news stories that are posted on your website, Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, and others. But for that I need your help. If you haven’t updated your affiliate information in a while, or if there has been a change in leadership, please notify [IAOPA Headquarters](#) via email.

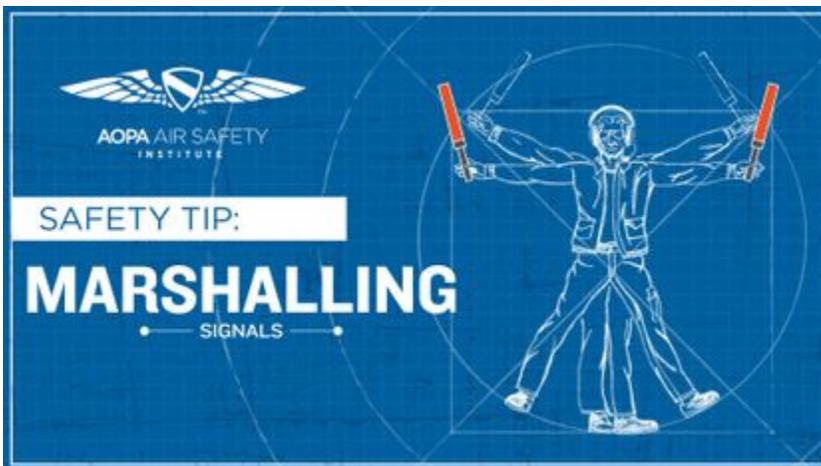
As part of the new affiliate page, we are starting to build a database with the necessary information that a GA pilot would need if they want to fly in your country. Information that we are hoping to collect includes; Preparation (what to do before arriving in your country), License Validation procedures and contact information for the relevant authorities, In Country information, and Places to Fly. This is also a great place to highlight your fly-out activities, upcoming events, and opportunities for general aviation tourism. But I will need the assistance of each affiliate in compiling this information. A sample template will be sent shortly to assist in gathering that information.

Finally, we plan on bringing in current stories from affiliate websites via RSS feeds that would allow us to automatically pull the new stories and articles into the website. We are also planning on pulling in Facebook posts and news stories about GA from around the globe as well. If you have a site that you think would be good to include in our feed, please [let us know](#).



### **ASI SAFETY TIP: MARSHALLING SIGNALS**

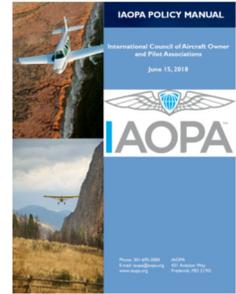
Need to brush up on marshalling signals? We go over the basics here! Check out this video, and taxi in to your next airport or fly-in with more confidence!



[Watch](#) the video.

## UPDATED IAOPA POLICY MANUAL NOW AVAILABLE

The [IAOPA Policy Manual](#) has been updated and is now available for download on the IAOPA website. The manual has been rebranded with the new IAOPA logo and is now inclusive of all the resolutions that have been passed to date and includes several position papers that have been developed by IAOPA in the past. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [IAOPA Headquarters](#).



## LINK TO IAOPA EUROPE NEWSLETTER

Read the latest information on what IAOPA affiliates are doing in Europe. AOPA's in every part of the globe are making a positive difference for general aviation and there is simply not enough room to publish all that is being done to keep you flying. For the latest updates on what is going on at IAOPA Europe check their website at <http://www.iaopa.eu/>



## SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOUR MEMBERS

*Nothing can keep existing members, and attract new members, like reminding them of the great work that IAOPA affiliates, and IAOPA, are doing on national, regional, and international levels to keep them flying. Great work is being done in all parts of the globe to advance the interests of general aviation, and the best way to share that message is to make sure that this newsletter gets to as many members, and non-members alike. So, I encourage you to publish this on your website, send on via email to your members, and do what you can to help spread the word.*

*Our focus with the e-News is to let the world know what IAOPA Affiliate around the globe are doing to keep general aviation flying. Each affiliate of IAOPA is encouraged to submit stories that we can post in e-News to share your successes so that others can benefit. Stories should be directed to the Secretary General, contact [IAOPA HQ](#) if you need additional information or have any questions.*