



HGFA Airwaves
August 2012

MEMBERSHIP FEES POLICY CHANGE

The HGFA Committee of Management passed a motion at its 30/7/2012 meeting that affects a major change in policy regarding full Membership/Family Membership payment.

Motion Passed:

That commencing in 2013 the HGFA adopts a single membership renewal date, the date being August 31st, 2013 - The motion was passed unopposed.

Membership /Family Membership On and From 31 August 2013.

Yours and every other members full membership or family membership fee payment will be synchronized as of 31 August 2013 and will be due and payable in full on that date and cover the full year until 31 August 2014 at which time it will be due for payment again, and on every anniversary.

YOUR NEXT IMMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Synchronization of these HGFA memberships on the singular date of 31 August 2013 will be achieved by the following means.

Your next membership renewal form will be sent out as usual with 4-6 weeks lead time and it will detail the pro-rata amount for both the HGFA Membership fee and State Levy that you are required to pay and it will advise that the effective date of coverage is up to 31 August 2013.

How it works

Your next memberships is due and payable as always from your present membership renewal date and the amount of the fee does not change with late payment and the period it covers also remains unchanged; this has always been HGFA policy. No arguments to the contrary will be accepted.

Members whose Membership fee is due on -

- 31 August 2012 - pay 12/12ths of both a full year HGFA fee and State Levy.
- 30 September 2012 - pay 11/12ths of both a full year HGFA fee and State Levy.
- 31 October 2012 - pay 10/12ths of both a full year HGFA fee and State Levy.
- ...etc - until members whose fees are due on 31 July 2013 pay 1/12th of both a full year HGFA fee and State Levy.

Advanced Payment Offer

The HGFA membership fee was substantially reduced with effect from 1st September 2009 and by 31 August 2013 it will have been unchanged for four years. A membership fee review is coming and it is most likely that an increase will be recommended and become effective from 31 August 2013.

This offer is limited to members paying the pro-rata membership for billing dates from 31

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August 2012 to 31 July 2013. If at the same time you make payment for the following full year up to 31 August 2014 payment will be accepted at the current rates. This should save you some \$'s and save the HGFA some handling and cost in relation to this change.

Current HGFA yearly full membership is \$270, family is \$200 plus State levy of, NSW \$38.50, Vic \$44.00, Qld \$22.00, SA/NT \$65.00, WA \$27.50, Tas \$62.00 and ACT \$55.00.

- John Twomey, Operations Manager.

General News

James Vyver, Producer at 666 ABC Canberra - Drive, ABC Australia kindly presents;

- <http://www.abc.net.au/local/videos/2012/08/24/3575274.htm?site=canberra>

Thank you James!

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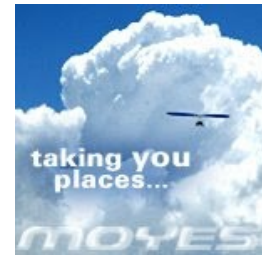
If anyone has any suggestions or comments about 'Airwaves' then please send them through to: secretary@hgfa.asn.au.

Feedback

Questions and or feedback regarding HGFA Operations or Management are welcome! Please feel free to email the HGFA Committee (committee@hgfa.asn.au).

Sincerely,

The HGFA



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