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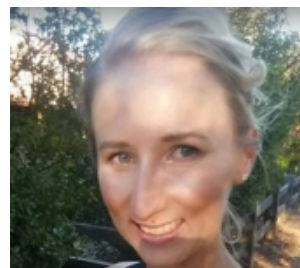
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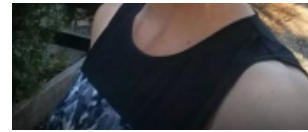
It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Emma Martin, a member of the Melbourne Hang Gliding Club.

Emma died in a Hang Gliding accident near Peak Hill, NSW on Saturday 30 January 2017.

HGFA Operations and NSW Police Aviation investigators were immediately mobilised, and are now assisting Coronial authorities.



We would like to thank all other pilots involved, who provided immediate and invaluable assistance. Also, Vicki Cain of Moyes Hang Gliders and other organisers of the Forbes Flatlands Competition, for assisting with provision of support for other pilots and information to assist with the investigation.



Emma was engaged in a recreational flight from Forbes to Peak Hill, with a few other pilots. It was during landing that she appears to have experienced some difficulty.



A comprehensive investigation is now underway. Members will understand that more investigations are required before any firm conclusions can be made.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Emma's family and her many gliding friends at this sad time.

- Brett Coupland, General & Operations Manager, HGFA



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