

# Member Communication About Passing Of Pilot, Darryl Armstrong 20/4/19

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## **Passing of Darryl Armstrong in weightshift microlight aircraft**

I am writing to advise members of the sad passing of a valued member of our Hang Gliding Federation of Australia community.

Darryl Armstrong tragically died in a weightshift microlight accident near Holmwood, Western Australia on April 20 when his aircraft impacted the ground soon after take-off.

HGFA Operations and local Police investigators were immediately mobilised and are now assisting Coronial authorities.

A comprehensive investigation is now underway. Members will understand that this process will take some before firm conclusions can be made and findings shared.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Darryl's family at this sad time.

**- Brett Coupland, General & Operations Manager, HGFA**



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