

Member Communication About Passing Of Pilot, Desmond Hamilton 27/4/19



Passing of Desmond Hamilton in paragliding aircraft

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of Desmond Hamilton, a very much respected member of the Hang Gliding Federation of Australia.

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Des, who resided in Ashbury NSW was an experienced pilot, a Safety Officer with the Stanwell Park Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club and an AIRS Manager for the HGFA.

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 sincere condolences are with Desmond's family at this sad time.

- Brett Coupland, Operations Manager, HGFA



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