

## 2012 - 2014 HGFA Management Committee Resume

### *Personal Details:*

- Gregory Lowry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1955
- Single
- HGFA Number: 2205534
- Financial member since 2008

### *Positions Held:*

- Treasurer HGAWA
- Treasurer Western Soarers
- Treasurer HGFA
- Current Secretary HGFA
- Current Committee member Industry Standards Panel for Outdoor Pursuits in WA
- Current Chair Curriculum Advisory Committee Marine and Maritime Studies WA
- Associate Principal Yule Brook College Maddington WA.

### *Other Professional Experience:*

- 1988 SCUBA instructor.**
- 2006 First Aid Instructor Examiner,**
- 2007 Coxswain**
- 2007 National Boating Certificate Instructor**
- 2007 Recreational Skippers Ticket Assessor**
- 2008 Technical Working Committee Chair into standards review of Snorkelling with Wild Life and SCUBA.**
- 2009 Committee member of Industry Standards Panel to review all Outdoor Pursuit Standards in WA.**

### *Flying Experience:*

- 2008:** Learned to Hang Glide (Newcastle)
- 2009- 2011     Novice rating and flying in WA**
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Greg Lowry 2205534

I ask for your vote and my re-election in the October elections of the next HGFA Committee of Management.

It is my belief that Committee members need to work within the current CASA corporate protocols and to demonstrate open and accountable governance to be able to establish strong trust in HGFA operations. Without committee members who can think and work logically and have an understanding of how bureaucratic processes work, we run the risk of the errors of the past. Emotive decision making, misinformation and changing the rules and documents to suit personal agendas have no place on the Committee of Management. I stand for due diligence, facts not rumour and due process. I make no apologies for this, as the Committee must work within the bounds of the Constitution, Operations Manual and CASA Governance documents. As a current member of Committee I represent not only a continuity of the improvements and processes initiated since 2009 but also a stability to administer the changes still required to move forward over the next two years.

I believe the future of the HGFA can be strengthened by a strong Federal structure. With the appropriate delineation of responsibilities within a hierarchical structure of Clubs, States and Regions, Sports Aviation can move to a better future. Much money can be saved if a representative change is made to the constitution to allow for a true Federation model which is lacking in our current structure.

I have been on the committee since August of 2009 and recently took on the role of secretary. I accepted this responsibility to move towards greater open and accountable decision making processes. I have since created far more detail in minutes and have ensured these minutes have been posted on the forum in a timely manner since taking on the role in June. If re-elected to the Committee I will continue to press for greater open and accountable due governance, and press to ensure due process is adhered to both by the Committee and the HGFA administration.

**Greg Lowry**

**Current Secretary HGFA**