

CHRIS DRAKE

HGFA Vision:

I nominate for the board on a platform of honesty and openness. I've been in the HGFA since 1989, and I hangglide and paraglide, both free-flight and motorised. If elected, I'll promote and support a low-cost, full-service HGFA, dedicated to preserving sites, protecting and improving our flying freedoms, upholding democracy, and ensuring the HGFA provides all the support, services and information that us pilots could need.

I'm a founding member of local HGFA clubs in NSW and QLD, & I've spent years in official State/SARSIG positions, including on boards. I have extensive experience with CASA's part 149 and 103 and my contributions even appear in the current draft. I'm a regular State, Club, and now AGM attendee and have a detailed current understanding of HGFA operations. I built and currently support several club admin systems, including full-featured membership, payment, web site, forum, and voting systems, all at no cost. I believe my range of skills and relevant business background can greatly benefit our HGFA, significantly reduce membership fees, and greatly improve HGFA services.

My business income is not from flying - I don't make money from Pilots, the HGFA, or anything related to our sport - which I believe makes me an ideally impartial HGFA board candidate.

Please write to me: hgfa@chrisdrake.com or call 0466005967 now (or in future) if you have any questions about voting, me, or the HGFA.

Yours faithfully,



Chris Drake