



Friday 4 September

SGM Voting Time Extended

Due to an error in the amount of days required for the return of vote on the original SGM motion the ballot is now being reposted to all members. If members have returned votes previously then they will be counted, if not then please return your vote by the close off date (30 Sept).

Please note the change of close off date has also been extended to **30th September** - this provides for the time in any confusion over the vote and also caters for the 28 days required for the member decision and return post as set under the constitution.

These will be in the post by early next week.

From the outset there has been a **secure ballot box in the HGFA office** where the staff have placed all the SGM and New Board votes for counting on the day.

On the **30th September** the office staff will open the box and **verify in the presence of one approved SGM and one Board member** who will verify, sign and confirm the SGM votes. All votes will be verified against the list of current HGFA members (at the time of the mailing) then rechecked, to ensure each member has only ONE vote counted.

We have also had a number of faxes which have been put straight in the box and will be accepted as long as the details match and they are on the confirmed members list.

The board and all members want this SGM to be settled with no continued threats as to its validity. This vote is to be a final mandate as voted by its members.

Time to move forward

As agreed by all members of the board and the SGM the vote will be final and binding.

The vote is now in the hands of the members.

There is a very heavy timeline of requirements as set out

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In other news

12th PICO National Paramotor Fly-In

17th to 20th September 2009,

Milbrulong (just south of Wagga Wagga, NSW)

This is the largest gathering of Paramotor Pilots in Australia and IS A MUST !

There will be competitions, workshops and endless amounts of all day fun flying, all in flat land grassy paddocks that go for miles and miles.

You will be able to see, hear and talk about all types of paramotors and paramotoring wings, all the latest gear will be there.

So many to see it will make your head spin.

Experienced pilots, weekend pilots, new pilots or those just thinking about paramotoring - EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

For further information contact Jos Weemaes on jweemaes@bordnet.com.au

by CASA that both the board and SGM members are fully briefed on.

To ensure your voice is heard you need to vote for your next board. Please read the bios carefully in Soaring Australia and assemble your team with the best qualifications and intentions for ensuring our flying future.

It is important now for our membership, for all parties, members and non members to put their differences aside and work together in order to meet these requirements and preserve the mandate we have been given to self manage our organisation.

HGFA AGM in October

The next AGM has been set for the **24th October** in Melbourne.

Due to the SGM vote being finalised in the first week of October all SGM representative members have been included on the list of participants.

This is to ensure that either the SGM or current board members are present. This means one or the other and not both parties will be present as required under the constitution of the HGFA.

or visit the **Pico Club** web site
www.thepico.com.au

The **Pico Club AGM** will be held at the fly-in on Saturday afternoon.

Hope to see you there
(bring your gear)

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