



**HGFA Airwaves**  
12 August 2013

## CoM Election - Change to Closing Date - URGENT!

WE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE.

The HGFA CoM made an error in the closing date of the Committee election.

Rule 6.15 of the Constitution states that postal votes received by the HGFA office within twenty eight days of the ballot paper being forwarded are valid.

Due to clerical errors two dates have been stated. The website states the 2nd of September, and the 9th was stated on the ballot paper.

To ensure the election process remains within the constitutional 28 day time period, the sending date was researched and to the best of our understanding the final mail-out from Australia Post would have been on the 20th of July. 28 days from the 20th determines the closing date as the 16th of August - which is this Friday (16th of August!!).

After receiving legal opinion from Lindsay Wooten the closing date must be 28 days.

To allow the closing date to remain the 2nd or 9th of September would make the election process unconstitutional. We urge all members who have not voted to please do so immediately and mail their voting slips as soon as possible to arrive at the HGFA office by the 16th of August (This Friday!).

Please find attached a PDF copy of the election ballot paper. If you have misplaced your ballot paper please download the file, print a copy of the form and VOTE.

Unless you have a printer which will print on both sides of the paper you will need to print the file on two sheets. Ensure the voting sheet is on the inside of the addressed / post-paid sheet when you fold the address sheet and seal it before posting.

We apologise for this error and encourage those who have not yet voted to do so.

Sincerely,

HGFA CoM

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The HGFA



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