

# Member Communication About Passing Of Pilot, Michelle Wia Uildriks 21/3/19

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## **Passing of Michelle Wia Uildriks in a paragliding accident**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Michelle Wia Uildriks a member of the Mid North Coast Flyers and the Manilla Skysailors clubs from Crescent Head, NSW.

Michelle died in a paragliding accident at Mt. Borah, Manilla, NSW on 5 March 2019.

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HGFA Operations and Marine Force investigators were immediately mobilised, and are now assisting Coronial authorities.

A comprehensive investigation is now underway. Members will understand that more investigations are required before firm conclusions can be made.

We would like to thank Godfrey Wenness and the local pilots who provided immediate and invaluable assistance in the situation.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Michelle's family and her many gliding friends at this sad time.

**- Brett Coupland, General & Operations Manager, HGFA**



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