



NSW Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (NSWHPA)

Volunteer Policy

Website: <http://www.nswhpa.org/>

Policies developed by NSWHPA Committee 19/20

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Overview

The NSW Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (hereafter referred to in this document as 'the Association') recognises that a volunteer policy articulates the reciprocal responsibilities between the association and its volunteers, and clearly outlines the steps to take when a problem arises.

Volunteering is defined as *"an activity where people gives of their time freely and by choice, to help others (individual, group, community, environment) without concern for financial reward."*

Volunteering is an important aspect of a healthy, engaged and inclusive NSW pilot community. Volunteering provides benefits to the individual members, clubs, the Association, SAFA the national organisation and to the wider community. It contributes to the longevity of sports aviation by maintaining sites and promoting safety of pilots.

Context

NSWHPA is both an Affiliated Association with, and the NSW Regional body of Sports Aviation Federation of Australia (SAFA). As a non-profit organisation consisting of our association, clubs and individuals our aims and objectives are to foster and encourage the operation of sports aviation activities for educational and recreational sporting purposes. The scope of our sports aviation extends to Motorised Hang Gliding (PHG), Hang Gliding (HG), Powered Paragliding (PPG), Paragliding (PG) and Weightshifting Microlighting (WM aka Trikes).

NSWHPA promotes competitions, fly-ins, pilot skill and safety development and it supports clubs and training facilities in NSW.

The NSWHPA Executive Committee (CoM) consists of 100% volunteers which are elected at our Annual General Meeting - usually held in September each year.

Scope of work for committee volunteers

Volunteers on the NSWHPA committee are elected and take on the roles and responsibilities of the following positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

