

## Call for Nominations for Election to the ANARE National Council of 2018-2019

On behalf of the National Council of the ANARE Club Incorporated, I hereby call for nominations from currently financial members of the Club for election to the following positions on the Council for 2018-19; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Ordinary Councillor (up to nine to be elected). Nominations are open from 1st June to 3rd July 2018.

Following changes to our Rules accepted at a Special General Meeting of the Club on 26 May in Sydney, elections will now be held by paper and electronic voting prior to the Annual General Meeting on 6 August in Hobart at which the results of the elections will be announced.

The term of the next National Council will be from August 2018 to August 2019, in general comprising meetingsin October 2018 / February 2019 / May 2019 / July 2019 plus the Annual General Meeting in August 2019. Attendance of these meetings will commonly require interstate travel, but travel expense assistance is provided. The current Council is working to institute Skype video conferencing facilities to reduce the need for travel. From February 2018, the Council has been meeting in other states as well as in Melbourne.

Nominations must be made using the form attached below or downloaded from the Club website. A member may nominate themselves, but must have a Seconder who is also a current financial member. The Nominee, Nominator and Seconder must all sign the Nomination Form, including when the Nominator and the Nominee are the same person.

Candidates should provide a statement of up to 200 words identifying themselves and supporting their nomination to Council. The statement may be typed on the form (preferably) or hand-written. The candidate may also, if so desired, provide a head and shoulders picture. Candidates' statements will be published as an insert in the winter issue of **Aurora** to assist Members in casting their votes.

Completed nomination forms must reach the Secretary by Close of Business on 3 July 2018. They may be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:secretary@anareclub.org.au">secretary@anareclub.org.au</a> or by post to the Club mail box at PO Box 2543 Melbourne Victoria 3001.

Robert Nash, Secretary 2017-2018 ANARE Club National Council.