

**ANARE CLUB Inc.**

**2015-2016 NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Nominations for the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary  
& Ordinary Councillor (9 positions)**

*Received at the closing date Monday 13 July 2015.*

<b>OFFICE BEARER 4 Vacant positions ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT &amp; VICE PRESIDENT POSITIONS</b>		
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>NOMINEE'S STATEMENT</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>  <b>Two Nominations Received</b>	<b>Dr Joe Johnson (ACT)</b> <b>P/S: Margaret Whitelaw / David Dodd.</b>	<i>Refer Attached Election Statement</i>
	<b>Mr Neil Brandie (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: Ian Mackie/Brian Harvey</b>	<i>Refer Attached Election Statement</i>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>  <b>Two Nominations Received</b>	<b>Mr Ian Toohill (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: David Ellyard / Joe Johnson.</b>	<i>Refer Attached Election Statement</i>
	<b>Mr Ian Mackie (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: Richard Ferguson/Neil Brandie</b>	<i>Refer Attached Election Statement</i>
<b>TREASURER Vacant</b>		<b>Announcement to be made at the AGM</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>  <b>One Nomination Received</b>	<b>Mr David Dodd (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S: Joe Johnson /Ian Toohill</b>	I wintered at Macquarie Island in 1961 as a Met. Observer and as Observer in Charge at Davis in 1963 and sailed south on the Magga Dan, Thala Dan and the Nella Dan. I have been a member of the Club since 1974, a Councillor since 2012, currently Club Secretary and a member of the Aurora Packers group. After retiring from a lengthy administrative career in Victorian universities and schools, I returned to work part time at the Royal Society of Victoria as a project officer on Antarctic projects, such as the anniversary flyover of the South Magnetic Pole in 2009 and the Professor Georg Neumayer Centenary Symposium and still find time to lecture on board the summer Sightseeing Flights to Antarctica and to write articles on Australian polar history. I am an active member of the current Council team and enjoy providing administrative support to the Council and to members of the Club.
<b>COUNCILLORS (9 Vacant Positions) – 9 Nominations Received - Listed in Alpha Order NO ELECTIONS REQUIRED</b>		
<b>COUNCILLOR (1)</b>	<b>Ms Denise Allen (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S; Joe Johnson /David Dodd</b>	Denise has been actively involved with the ANARE Club Council both at the National and state levels - in Melbourne, New South Wales, and Northern Territory since joining the ANARE Club in 1987. Denise worked as a meteorological observer and forecaster with the Bureau of Meteorology and was Deputy station leader at Casey during 1992. She was awarded the Australian Antarctic Medal in 1989. She has had plenty of time 'down south' and has wintered at Macquarie Island in 1985, Mawson 1986 and 2005, Davis 1988 and 2007 and

		<p>Casey 1992 and was the forecaster on a Marine science voyage during 2003. Denise was selected as the ANARE Club Berth Representative for 2011-2013 season During this voyage she was involved in the rescue of passengers from the Akademik Shohalskiy after they became beset in the Commonwealth Bay area.</p> <p>She is currently the 'Interim' IT manager for the Anare Club database and website as a result of the passing of webmaster Ian Bruce during 2013 and would look forward to handing this responsibility to someone with IT computing skills. She has been Social Secretary since 2011 and is happy to continue with this responsibility.</p>
<b>COUNCILLOR (2)</b>	<p><b>Dr Philip Crosby (WA)</b> <b>PS: Joe Johnson /John Wills</b></p>	<p>Member of ANARE Club since 2004. My Antarctic experience includes: • Volunteer on bird observing voyage to South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula operated by Marine Expeditions – 1997 • Guest of Channel 9 media group on Qantas Antarctic flight over Wilkes Land &amp; Casey station - 2002 • Summer expeditioner (Assessment of Environmental Impact) Davis and Mawson Stations – V2 of Aurora Australia – 2004 Apart from attendance at NSW meetings &amp; MWD, my Club involvement has included: • Author of article on Antarctic Environmental Management in Aurora Magazine, Sept 2005 • Organisation of Perth Branch picnic (the first for many years), and writing up the event for Aurora Magazine, April 2015. • Organisation of MWD for WA – held on 13th June, 2015 (the first for many years) Antarctic interests: • Credited contributor to Antarctica, Lonely Planet Guide 2nd &amp; 3rd editions by Jeff Rubin. • Collector of Antarctic philatelic material, especially first-day covers cancelled at stations. • Self-confessed Antarctic-phile. I believe I have the enthusiasm, knowledge, and communication skills to present the mutual benefits of ANARE Club membership to past and present expeditioners, and to offer a compelling case to give ANARE membership a try</p>
<b>COUNCILLOR (3)</b>	<p><b>Mr Ron Hann (SA)</b>  <b>P/S; Mostyn Hetzel / Mark Spooner</b></p>	<p>I joined the Anare Club after wintering as the Senior Electrician at Wilkes in 1967 and went on to spend a second year at Macquarie Island in 1970. I have been a member of the Anare Club since that time and have been a committee member of the SA Branch on and off for the past 20 years. After being elected to the National Council at the last AGM, I have enjoyed working with a very diverse and had working group of people. More importantly, I have found being directly involved in the discussion and decision making of National Council helps me to inform our SA Branch members on how the Anare Club is run and to explain the various projects undertaken. If I am re-elected to Council, I look forward to continuing to support the Council in it's endeavours to continually improve the administration and strategic directions taken by the Club. I am also very keen to continue my SA Branch representation on the National Council.</p>
<b>COUNCILLOR (4)</b>	<p><b>Mr Brian Harvey (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: Neil Brandie/Ian Mackie</b></p>	<p>I have been an active member of the Club since 1976 and involved in one form or other on the ANARE Club Council since 1987. Currently Sales Officer and willing to continue.</p>

<p><b>COUNCILLOR (5)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Trevor Luff (QLD)</b></p> <p><b>P/S: Joe Johnson / Brian Harvey</b></p>	<p>Senior Diesel Mechanic Mawson 1970. Included “Amery Ice Shelf” Glaciological Survey on Snow Cruisers / Tractor train depot run to “Moore Pyramid” / Dog Trip to “Taylor Emperor Penguin Rookery” / Tractor train depot run ‘Spring Trip’ to “Mt Creswell” &amp; just to finish the year another depot run to “Moore Pyramid”. Active member ANARE Qld. &amp; committee positions also include that of President. Currently Vice President and ANARE Club “Qld. Rep.” on National Council. ANARE Club Rep V2 1998 and attended the “Antarctic Tasmania Midwinter Festival” in 2005 &amp; rostered on as a guide on the Aurora Australis (in port) during this period. I have attended many committee meetings in Brisbane over the years with my main club activity being that of fund raiser. Have been guest speaking at Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs &amp; many other organisations &amp; schools over the years &amp; still continuing to this day. Committee member that assembled the Qld touring display “Our Frozen Frontier” in 1997. Past two years on ANARE National Council &amp; currently VP on Qld ANARE committee.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (6)</b></p> <p><i>Alternatively, following result of V P Election Mr Ian Toohill</i></p>	<p><b>Mr Ian Mackie (VIC)</b></p> <p><b>P/S: Richard Ferguson/Neil Brandie</b></p>	<p>I offer myself for re-election as an ordinary Council Member (if unelected to any other position), I am currently appointed as official Club Historian and I am happy to continue in this role. I have served over 40 continuous years on Council mainly on the executive.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (7)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Rob Nash</b></p> <p><b>P/S:Ian Mackie/Neil Brandie</b></p>	<p>I was a Met Obs. at Mawson in 1975, 1977 &amp; 1993. In the summer of 1993 the last of the Mawson huskies were repatriated to Kingston, Hobart with the returning expedition, huskies Morrie and Ursa going on to spend their remaining years in Melbourne with me. I later negotiated the return of Mawson husky bitch ‘Lo’ from Ely, Minnesota USA, and attempted a breeding program but this was unsuccessful. I was active in the ANARE Club with Morrie and Ursa in raising the funds for the Husky sculpture unveiled in 1997 on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ANARE. As an Anare Club Councillor my aim would be to help the Club consolidate into the future, but with an emphasis on not losing touch with the original identity and traditions of the Club as expressed by the membership.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (8)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Phil Silvestro (NSW)</b></p> <p><b>P/S: Joe Johnson / David Dodd</b></p>	<p>Phil has been an active member of the NSW Branch of the ANARE Club for over ten years, during which time he has held the positions of Secretary, Social Secretary, Web Master and President. He was also responsible for implementing a scheme for providing speakers on Antarctica to schools in the Sydney Region and has served as a National Councillor 2014-2015.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (9)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Margaret Whitelaw (NSW)</b></p> <p><b>P/S: Brian Harvey / David Dodd</b></p>	<p>After returning from Davis in 2005, I joined the ANARE Club and was elected as Vice President of the NSW Branch the following year. I have also served as acting Secretary for the NSW Branch and took responsibility for the annual NSW newsletter as well as helping with the organisation of NSW Midwinter Dinners.</p> <p>Over the last 13 years of my association with the Club I have contributed articles to Aurora and have promoted the ANARE Club whenever the opportunity arises including talks to institutions and schools. In 2011 I represented the ANARE Club as Club Rep to accompany Phil and Nel Law’s ashes to be laid to rest at Mawson. I have served as the Membership Officer since my election to the National Council in 2010. If re-elected to the ANARE Club National Council at the AGM I would be happy to continue as Membership Officer for the 2015/2016 year.</p>

**David Dodd Secretary ANARE Club**

**Dated 22 July 2015**