

**ANARE CLUB Inc.**

**2016-2017 NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

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

*Received at the closing date Monday 11 July 2016.*

<b>OFFICE BEARERS ( 4 Positions )</b>		
<b>ONE NOMINATION RECEIVED FOR EACH POSITION - NO ELECTION REQUIRED</b>		
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>NOMINEE'S STATEMENT</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>  <b>One Nomination Received</b>	<b>Mr Neil BRANDIE (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S: Brian Harvey / Rob Nash</b>	<p>I was elected as President at the 2015 Annual General Meeting along with Ian Mackie as Vice President and I am offering myself for re-election as President with the full support of Ian.</p> <p>I have been a full financial member of the ANARE Club since wintering at Mawson in 1978. This year has been a busy year for the Club Council and particularly for the Strategy Committee comprising of Ian Mackie, David Dodd, Chris Gamgee and myself, with consultation on a regular basis, this constant communication has provided a very great background on which to promote a stable administration for the club during the year and I would particularly like to acknowledge David Dodd's and Ian Mackie's support during this period. There are a few projects that I have started during my first year and I would like to see them through to completion in my second term as President. I am re-nominating for the elected position of President for the coming year, and I would like to ask for your support in being re-elected for my second term. As per club tradition, if re-elected, I would not challenge the position again next year and would stand down and support a new incoming President.</p>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>  <b>One Nomination Received</b>	<b>Mr Ian MACKIE (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S: Neil Brandie / Brian Harvey</b>	<p>I was elected Vice President last year (2015) along with President Neil Brandie and am offering myself for re-election as Vice President with the full support of Neil. Along with the Treasurer we offered three new fresh faces to the clubs Senior Executive in 15/16. I also continued in my other role as Club Historian during this period. The President and I have worked very closely as a team along with the Senior Executive in providing stable administration for the club during 15/16.</p> <p>I have and always will put the interests of our club members first and continue to build on the solid foundation built by previous dedicated councils since our prestigious club's foundation in 1951. A brief summary of my service history is :-Summered Repstat.1965/1966 as a Carpenter; Wintered MI 1972 as a Carpenter; Club Voyage Representative 1988. I joined ANARE Club in March 1966 (50 Years ago) and have served continuously on council since 1976 with time as President, Vice President, Secretary, Social Secretary, Sales Officer, Historian and council member at various periods. Hopefully during this period I have picked up a few pointers on what the members expectations of the club are and the direction they would like the club to take. I look forward to your support.</p>
<b>TREASURER</b>  <b>One Nomination Received</b>	<b>Mr Chris GAMGEE (VIC)</b> <b>P/S; Brian Harvey / David Dodd</b>	<p>Served on ANARE Council for 15 or more years - the majority of which were in office bearer positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. Thanks once again</p>

<p><b>SECRETARY</b></p> <p><b>One Nomination Received</b></p>	<p><b>Mr David DODD (VIC)</b></p> <p><b>P/S: Neil Brandie / Joe Johnson</b></p>	<p>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, Thala and the Nella Dan. I have been a member since 1974, a Councillor since 2012, currently Club Secretary since 2013 and a member of the Aurora Packers group. I am an active member of the current Council team and provide challenging administrative support to the Council and to members of the Club.</p>
<p><b>ORDINARY COUNCILLORS (9 Positions) – 11 Nominations Received</b> <b><i>ELECTION REQUIRED. Statements listed in Alpha Order</i></b></p>		
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (1)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Ron HANN (SA)</b> <b>P/S: Ian Mackie / 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 in 2013, I have enjoyed working with a very diverse and hard 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 its endeavours to continually improve the administration and strategic directions taken by the Club. As President of the ANARE Club SA Branch, I am also very keen to continue my SA Branch representation on the National Council.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (2)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Brian HARVEY (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: Chris Gamgee / Phil Silvestro</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 (3)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Joe JOHNSON (ACT)</b>  <b>P/S: David Dodd / Phil Silvestro</b></p>	<p>Having now completed my year as an ex-officio member of National Council I offer myself for election as an ‘ordinary’ Council Member. I have been a member of National Council since 2010 and during that time have held the office of President for two years. I was responsible for drafting the current Rules of Association. My Antarctic service included OiC Casey in 1981, SL Davis in 1998, VL on Polar Bird in 2001/2 and VL on Kapitan Khlebnikov in 2002 and I was the joint author of the Air Link Feasibility Study in 1999 which resulted in the establishment of the current aviation operations between Australia and Antarctica. I was awarded the Australian Antarctic Medal in 2001 and was Chair of the Antarctic Names and Medal Committee from 2002 until 2013. I am a former senior public servant, hold two law degrees and am a returned serviceman. I believe that my experience in these areas would be of ongoing assistance to Council.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (4)</b></p>	<p><b>Miss Jenna KELLEY (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S: Ian Mackie / Brian Harvey</b></p>	<p>Antarctic Service: Scott Base (NZ) Summer 2000/2001 Canteen Manager (Retail and Bar) at Scott Base. Profit of NZ\$430,000. My duties included: Cleaning and stocking and serving in the bar; Balancing the float and exchanging NZD to USD; Stocking and suggesting appropriate items to be in the store (such as lush soaps that sold out within an hour of being stocked from the amazing smell and colours), Ordering and designing colourful tee shirts and jackets, Writing reports each week, Flexibility with opening hours of the shop, Assisting with other base duties as required, Dealing professionally with distinguished guests and US dignitaries, such as the Secretary of State. I have been an ANARE member since 2001. I have been a Personal Assistant for over 20 years and have been awarded both the Junior and Runner Up Senior Australian Secretary of the Year Award during my career, I am currently co-opted on Council to assist Ian Mackie with the historical set up of ANARE. I would sincerely like to thank the ANARE Club for tis consideration and huge honour of being nominated as a Council Member.</p>

<p><b>COUNCILLOR (5)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Trevor LUFF (QLD)</b>  <b>P/S: Richard Unwin / Graham Pryde</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><b>Mr Geoff PAYNE</b>  <b>P/S: Chris Gamgee / David Dodd</b></p>	<p><b>General:</b> •Career as a professional electronic engineer and manager •Roles include product design for CSIRO and industry, quality and project management;•Skills with computer hardware and various software applications;•Worked extensively with Microsoft Windows and Office •Have written numerous documents, manuals and reports;•Responsibilities have also included work in equal opportunity and grievance procedures’ <b>Involvements with AAD and the ANARE Club</b> •Electronic engineer as part of the scientific group for full year at Wilkes in 1967 •Committee member of ANARE Club NSW Branch during 1990’s and into the 2000’s •Regular mid-winter dinner attendee •With Trevor Olrog, helped organise Wilkes 40th reunion in Sydney in 2007 •ANARE Club berth holder to Casey during December 2015-January 2016 with excellent feedback and good merchandise sales. <b>Attributes relevant to work on the ANARE Club Council</b> •HTML maintenance and adjustments to website (currently webmaster for cycling club); •General background of human relationships skills with awareness of protocols •Widely read on polar history, scientific work and topics such as climate change •Generally get along well with people and am planning talks on Antarctic to some groups.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (7)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Rob NASH (VIC)</b> <b>P/S: Ian Mackie / Brian Harvey</b></p>	<p>I wintered at Mawson in 1975, 77 and 93. Now no longer working permanently, I wish to work towards furthering the continued existence of the Club.</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (8)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Phil SILVESTRO (NSW)</b>  <b>P/S: Joe Johnson / David Dodd</b></p>	<p>I have been an active member of the NSW Branch of the ANARE Club for over 12 years, &amp; an ongoing member since 1982. During this time I have held the positions of Secretary, Social Secretary, Web Master and President. I was also responsible for implementing a scheme for providing speakers on Antarctica to schools in the Sydney Region and I have served as a National Councillor 2014-2015 &amp; 2015 – 2016. I have always kept in touch with members. &amp; support the moves of the Club to go to Facebook &amp; new technology. But I also strongly support the History &amp; members of our club &amp; like any other Councillor will try to do the best for the Club</p>
<p><b>COUNCILLOR (9)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Ian TOOHILL (VIC)</b>  <b>P/S: Joe Johnson / David Dodd</b></p>	<p>I have been a member of Council for a couple of years in the early 90’s and for the past four years, two of which as Vice-President. As a long term member I am committed to ensuring the long term viability of our organization having recorded many significant events in the past. I have taken on the responsibility for the Oral History Program in the last two years. I am keen to complete this valuable part of our national history by coordinating the recording of as many members experiences down South as possible and having them ultimately residing in the National Film &amp; Sound Archives.</p>
		<p>After returning from Davis in 2005, I joined the ANARE Club and was</p>

<b>COUNCILLOR (10)</b>	<b>Dr Margaret WHITELAW (NSW)</b>  <b>P/S: Joe Johnson / David Dodd</b>	<p>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 11 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.</p> <p>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 2016/2017 year.</p>
<b>COUNCILLOR (11)</b>	<b>Dr Lauren WISE (TAS)</b> <b>P/S; Bill Burch / Ken Barnett</b>	<p>I am a financial member of the ANARE Club who is highly motivated and keen to contribute and champion the ANARE Club within my home state of Tasmania. I am particularly keen to get more current ANARE expeditioners to sign on as members and I am in a unique position to do so due to my employment with the AAD.</p>
<b>David Dodd Secretary ANARE Club</b>		<b>Dated 11 July 2016</b>