

ANARE CLUB Inc.
2017-2018 NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Nominee’s Statements for the positions of President, Vice President,
Treasurer and Secretary
& Ordinary Councillor (9 positions)
Received at the closing date Monday 10 July 2017.

OFFICE BEARER POSITIONS (4)		
TWO NOMINATIONS EACH RECEIVED FOR THE POSITIONS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT. ELECTION REQUIRED		
ONE NOMINATION EACH RECEIVED FOR THE POSITIONS OF TREASURER & SECRETARY		
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PRESIDENT Two Nominations Received	Dr Joe JOHNSON (ACT) P/S: Margaret Whitelaw / David Dodd	<p>I have been a Club member since 1982, a station leader twice, a voyage leader twice, chaired the AANMC for ten years, scoped the reorganisation of the AAD’s Operations Branch in 2000 and was joint author of the Air Transport Study in 1999. I served as Club President in 2014 and 2015 and during that time worked closely with senior management of the AAD in furthering the Club’s position there.</p> <p>I believe that the Club is ‘at the cross-roads’ at this time. We are facing a rapidly changing pattern of Antarctic endeavour. The AAD has been operating out of Hobart for a longer period than it operated out of Melbourne, and the emphasis of its operations has switched from exploration to research on an international scale.</p> <p>This does not suggest for a moment that we should forget the roles of our pioneers and predecessors but we must be prepared to adapt and to change. To remain viable we should accept that our potential membership base is now younger, more scientifically based, more widely distributed on a national scale. Council must reflect the national nature of the membership and the contemporary nature of Antarctic endeavour and expeditioners. These are exciting times in the Antarctic and Southern Ocean and we should not let these pass us by.</p>
	Mr Ian MACKIE (VIC) P/S: Brian Harvey / Rob Nash	<p>Dear Members. Having acted in the role of Acting President during the past 12 months due to the illness of our elected President, the late Neil Brandie and as elected Vice President since the 2015 elections. I now offer myself to members as a candidate for the 2017-2016 elections as National President. The reason being as follows: (a).To continue on with the agenda and policies promoted by Neil and the current Council including working and co-operating with the AAD in promoting the awareness of the Australian Antarctic Program; (b) The recovery and restoration of Antarctic Heritage Artifacts, including the setting up of a National Antarctic Museum; (c). To continue the recognition and celebration of historic Antarctic events; (d) To meet and consult with the general Club membership on ways to recruit and retain members, especially younger members. I have been on the National Council for over 40 years and have mixed with members both Victorian and Interstate at a grass roots level and have a feel for what expectations members have of the Club and will always promote Club members rights. Following on the support of many Club members, I will contest the Office of National President for 2017/2018,</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">VICE PRESIDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two Nominations Received,</p>	<p>Dr George CRESSWELL (TAS)</p> <p>P/S; Bill Burch / Ian Bird</p>	<p>I wintered at Mawson in 1960 with 32 others, 12 of whom were from the RAAF operating our Dakota and Beaver. I worked with Ian Bird to get an auroral telescope operating and, in summer, participated in a 300-mile tractor journey from Binders Base to Mawson. After Mawson, I had six winters in Alaska, one in Canada, and then started a career as an oceanographer with CSIRO studying the oceans around Australia, PNG and SE Asia. I took part in a 7-week marine science voyage on <i>Aurora Australis</i> in 2001.</p> <p>I took a motorcycle to Mawson. In researching and contacting expeditioners from all bases during the 1960s-80s, including others from UK bases, I have found that 35 motorcycles have been taken south by ANARE expeditioners. My talks and articles about Antarctic motorcycle history have generated a lot of interest from present-day expeditioners and AAD staff.</p> <p>I have been asked to stand for the position of Vice President, as I am well placed in Tasmania, the focus of Australia's Antarctic activities and possess the right experience and policy skill set to join the Club's Council team, working towards interaction with, and recruitment of, the current generation of expeditioners. The ongoing future of the Club clearly depends on these colleagues.</p>
	<p>Mr Rob NASH (VIC)</p> <p>P/S; Ian Mackie / Brian Harvey</p>	<p>I am nominating for Vice President ANARE Club with the intention of supporting Presidential nominee Ian Mackie in his stated agenda, and carrying on the policies of Council and our late President Neil Brandie.</p> <p>Ian fully supports my nomination and looks forward to my assistance. As a team we work well, for example the success of the Melbourne MWD which we organised jointly. Both of us reside in Melbourne and can meet regularly re Club business and special projects, such as organising a library of donated polar books and artifacts at Brian Harvey's garage. Antarctic service is Mawson 1975, 1977, 1993 as Meteorological Observer/OIC & Dogman From 1994, in company of huskies Morrie & Ursa who came home from Mawson with me, I was active with the National Council raising funds for the Husky Memorial, and also assisted Shelagh Robinson in her search for a publisher for <i>Huskies in Harness</i>. The ANARE Jubilee Year 1997 saw the Husky Memorial installed at AAD headquarters, Tasmania, by Brian Harvey and myself. During these years the dogs attended one Canberra Midwinter and all Melbourne Midwinters until age wearied. I was involved on the National Council until early 2000's, then again from 2015.</p> <p>As I knew Phil Law, I am also interested in the new expeditioners being made more aware of ANARE history as a possible lead to Club membership. Please note if not elected as Vice President I wish to continue serving as an Ordinary Councillor.</p>
<p>TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Nomination Received</p>	<p>Mr Chris GAMGEE (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Ian Mackie / David Dodd</p>	<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.</p>

<p>SECRETARY</p> <p>One Nomination Received</p>	<p>Mr David DODD (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Joe Johnson / Rob Nash</p>	<p>I wintered at Macquarie Island in 1961 as a Met. Observer and as Observer in Charge at Davis in 1963 via Heard Island and Mawson. Sailed south on the three ‘Dan’ ships and have been a member since 1974, a Councillor since 2012, currently Club Secretary since 2013 and a member of the Aurora Packers group. Following an extensive professional career in higher education, I have during the past four years, worked actively to develop the key administrative role of the Secretary / Public Officer of the Club, during what has been a challenging period for the past Councils, with the loss in office of two Office Bearers and recently our Club President. I have also developed an extremely sound working relationship with the AAD and look forward to being able to continue to provide professional support to the Council team and to the membership as a whole, as well as further relevant outreach /commemorative programs (like the recent Aurora commemoration at the Newcastle Cathedral), aimed at involving the wider and younger membership.</p>
<p align="center">ORDINARY COUNCILLORS (9 Vacant Positions) – 13 Nominations Received - Listed in Alpha Order</p> <p align="center">ELECTION REQUIRED</p>		
<p>COUNCILLOR (1)</p>	<p>Ms Nancy BULNER (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Brian Harvey / Ian Mackie</p>	<p>I am very passionate about the ANARE club. I worked in the then HO at 568 St Kilda Rd personnel section from 1971 to the relocation of the division to Hobart. Have attended many mid winter dinners and am also a regular member of the packing shed. Have been a financial member since 1986 and sadly see our numbers dwindling. There are many reasons why this is the case I would like to see the club increase in numbers because numbers really do count. One of the ways to increase our numbers is to increase our profile. I’m a committee member in the Victorian Branch and also currently the convener of a group looking at the feasibility of electoral process in electing National office bearers. The website is another area that needs to be looked at. Again I’d like to reiterate the good work done by so many and if elected with other members come up with some long term strategies so our unique club increases in numbers and interest.</p>
<p>COUNCILLOR (2)</p>	<p>Mr Ron HANN (SA)</p> <p>P/S: Neil Moffatt / Mark Spooner</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>COUNCILLOR (3)</p>	<p>Mr Brian HARVEY (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Ian Mackie / Rob Nash</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>COUNCILLOR (4)</p>	<p>Dr Joe JOHNSON (ACT)</p> <p>P/S: Margaret Whitelaw / David Dodd</p>	<p>I have been a Club member since 1982, a station leader twice, a voyage leader twice, chaired the AANMC for ten years, scoped the reorganisation of the AAD’s Operations Branch in 2000 and was joint author of the Air Transport Study in 1999. I served as Club President in 2014 and 2015 and during that time worked closely with senior management of the AAD in furthering the Club’s position there. CONT’D</p>

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COUNCILLOR (5)	<p>Miss Jenna KELLEY (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Rob Nash / Ian Mackie</p>	<p>Antarctic Service: Scott Base (NZ) Summer 2000/2001 Canteen Manager (Retail and Bar) at Scott Base. Profit of NZ\$430,000.</p> <p>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. In 2016, I was awarded the Victorian Premier’s Award (Change Maker) at Government House. 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 its consideration and huge honour of being nominated as a Council Member.</p>
COUNCILLOR (6)	<p>Mr Trevor LUFF (QLD)</p> <p>P/S: Graham Pryde / Bob Tomkins</p>	<p>Active member ANARE Queensland since 1971 and committee positions including that of President. Currently Vice-President Qld. and representative on the National Council. Have attended most committee meetings in Brisbane over the years with one of my main club activities being that of fund raiser. Still currently guest speaking at Lions, Rotary, Probus clubs and other groups. Attended the ‘Antarctic Tasmania Midwinter Festival’ in 2005, rostered on as a guide on the Aurora Australis (in port) during this period. Attended the inaugural Australian Antarctic Festival in Hobart 8th to 11th September 2016 and rostered onto the ANARE Club display stand. This festival is being held again in 2018 and I will be in attendance. Have started, we believe, a resurgence of interest in ANARE amongst the more recent expeditioners in Queensland. Have spent a considerable amount of time with early expeditioners including the oral history of an early Heard Island member. Attend in 20th June 2017 a memorial service in the Newcastle Cathedral on the loss of the SY Aurora a century ago in June 2017.</p>
COUNCILLOR (7)	<p>Mr Rob NASH (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: Ian Mackie / Brian Harvey</p>	<p>I am nominating for Vice President ANARE Club with the intention of supporting Presidential nominee Ian Mackie in his stated agenda, and carrying on the policies of Council and our late President Neil Brandie. Ian fully supports my nomination and looks forward to my assistance. As a team we work well, for example the success of the Melbourne MWD which we organised jointly. Both of us reside in Melbourne and can meet regularly re Club business and special projects, such as organising a library of donated polar books and artifacts at Brian Harvey’s garage. Antarctic service is Mawson 1975, 1977, 1993 as Meteorological Observer/OIC & Dogman From 1994, in company of huskies Morrie & Ursa who came home from Mawson with me, I was active with the National Council raising</p>

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COUNCILLOR (8)	<p>Dr David PARER (VIC)</p> <p>P/S; Trevor Luff / Bob Tomkins</p>	<p>I look back on almost 50 years to my own service - first as a Cosray Physicist in 1970 and 1972 at Mawson and then as a Film maker on Macquarie Island in 1975, as well as other summer trips – with an appreciation of how important the Club is to those who have served there. We all have a common shared experience that is unique and it's vital that the Club continues to flourish.</p> <p>The ANARE Club not only has a long history of drawing together the many talented people that have served in Australia's Antarctic Territories, but also , through the history the '<i>Aurora</i>' Magazine, much of the history of our activities has been recorded. These are personal statements of a shared experience that otherwise, would have been lost forever.</p> <p>Through many years of association with the Antarctic and the ANARE Club, I wish to work towards making the Club more relevant and appealing to current expeditioners, for without their participation and contributions, the Club will die and their current experience of the Antarctic will be lost. New ways must be developed and constantly updated to reach the younger people presently servicing at our stations- both summer and winter expeditioners- through the use of new technology, including social , media, instagram, et al – as this is how young people today communicate.</p>
COUNCILLOR (9)	<p>Mr Geoff PAYNE (VIC)</p> <p>P/S: David Dodd / Ian Mackie</p>	<p>I am currently in my first term on the Committee of the Council. I have since election in October last year (2016) also been the Webmaster for the ANARE Club, having taken over the role previously carried out by Denise Allen. I have mastered the site fairly well and have revamped some pages where code had become cluttered. I am prepared to continue in this role if re-elected to Council. I believe that I have contributed to Council in a positive and responsible manner.</p> <p>Wintering at Wilkes in 1967 was my starting point. I was on the committee of the NSW State Branch of the ANARE Club during the 1990's and last month organised the 50 year reunion of Wilkes'67 in Melbourne.</p> <p>I was the Club Berth Representative for V3 in December 2015 to Casey. I gave slide presentations on both the <i>Aurora Australis</i> and at Casey and had some very good sales of Club merchandise. During last year, I wrote a 20 page Guide for Club Berth Representatives and gave five presentations on the Antarctic and my trip to Casey. I have also written two major articles for <i>Aurora</i>.</p>
COUNCILLOR (10)	<p>Mr David POTTAGE (NSW)</p> <p>P/S: Ingrid Pottage / Rob Nash</p>	<p>I have been a member of ANARE club since 1974 and supported the club in many activities such as functions, reunions, midwinter dinners, fundraising and presentations. I have previously been on Council as an Ordinary Councillor in the 1990's. I attend midwinter dinner functions and reunions regularly and very often two or three venues in different states each year. My Antarctic service includes 5 winters as Meteorological Observer from 1972-1996 at Casey, Mawson and Macquarie Island. I was award the Antarctic Medal in 1985.</p> <p>More recently in 2011/12 and 2012'13 I was a tour guide "historian" with One Ocean Expeditions operating cruises out of Ushuaia, South America visiting Falkland Islands ., South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula sharing my passion for Antarctica. I am keen to continue support of the ANARE Club and hereby submit my nomination as ordinary councillor.</p>

<p>COUNCILLOR (11)</p>	<p>Mr Ian TOOHILL (VIC) P/S: Rob Nash / Ian Mackie</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 & Sound Archives.</p>
<p>COUNCILLOR (12)</p>	<p>Dr Margaret WHITELAW (NSW) P/S: David Dodd / Joe Johnson</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 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. 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>
<p>COUNCILLOR (13)</p>	<p>Dr Lauren WISE (TAS) P/S; Michael Goldstein / Joe Johnson</p>	<p>I am a current serving member on the ANARE National Council as well as being a current employee of the Australian Antarctic Division where I am part of the Remediation Program working as a laboratory specialist. Part of my role in the Remediation Program has seen me deployed south to Macquarie Island (RT 2010, 2010/11, 2012/13, RT 2017) and Casey (2013/14, 2016/17) Research Stations during the summer months. I am a highly motivated individual and am keen to continue to foster and further develop the ties between current Australian Antarctic Program expeditioners and the ANARE Club. My employment at the Australian Antarctic Division and in my role on Council as the club recruitment officer sees me in a unique position due to the direct and indirect I have with current expeditioners and staff. During the past year on the council I have assisted with the running and maintenance of the Club's Facebook page allowing the Club to communicate to the wider community through social media. If re-elected as an ordinary councillor this will allow me to continue on with this work on signing new and returning members as well as increase the awareness of ANARE amongst current expeditioners.</p>
<p>David Dodd Secretary ANARE Club</p>		<p>31 July 2017</p>