

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR FOLLOWING UNCONTESTED POSITIONS.

VICE-PRESIDENT: LAUREN WISE

Nominator: J.V.Johnson Seconder: G.Cresswell

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. My role within the Remediation Program has seen me deployed south to Macquarie Island (RTs 2010, 2017, 2018, Summer 2010/11, 2012/13) and Casey (Summer 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18) 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 subsequent involvement in the Australian Antarctic Program down south as well as my role on Council as the club recruitment officer sees me in a unique position of having direct interaction with expeditioners and staff. During the past year on the council I have also assisted with the running of the Club's Facebook page which increases the awareness of the ANARE Club in the wider community. I am passionate about the ANARE Club and Australia's past and present involvement in the Antarctic as well as educating the wider community about Antarctica. If re-elected onto council, either in the role of Vice President or as an ordinary councillor, this will allow me to further continue the Club's interaction with current expeditioners as well as increasing wider community awareness about the Antarctic and the ANARE Club.

TREASURER: DAVID DODD

Nominator: Chris Gamgee Seconder: J.V.Johnson

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, sailing south on three 'Dan' ships. I have been a Club member since 1974, a Councillor since 2012, and Club Secretary / Public Officer 2013-2017 and an active member of the Aurora Packers group. Following a professional business career in higher education, I worked as Club Secretary to develop administrative support for the National Council team and for members of the Club. During this time I had a close working relationship with the Treasurer and believe I have the business and accounting skills and the Council background to maintain and develop the continuity of this important Club financial management role. I also developed a Club connecting role with the AAD, as well as Club outreach commemorative programs (i.e. 'Aurora' commemoration and the Heard and Macquarie Island anniversary events, etc.), all aimed at involving the wider and younger membership of the Club and look forward working with the incoming Council team.

SECRETARY: ROB NASH

Nominator: Ray Brookes Seconder: Phil Giese

I wintered at Mawson in '75, '77 & '93 as Met. Observer / Observer-in-Charge, and was the dog-man in '77 and '93. In Dec '93 the last huskies left Mawson with me and two of those dogs, litter brothers Morrie and Ursa, and later Mawson husky lo brought back to Australia from USA, spent their remaining years with me in Melbourne. I joined the Club in '75, but was not on the National Council until 1994, remaining so into the early 2000's. Together with the dogs I raised funds for the Husky sculpture unveiled in 1997 at the Antarctic Division Headquarters in Kingston, Tasmania, on the 50 year Anniversary of ANARE. I have been a Councillor again since 2014, and was Secretary in 2017. I am willing to stand for Secretary in 2018, more qualified and confident in light of the past year's experience.