



Election of Officers and Ordinary Members of Council

Officers of Council

Nominations are invited for the following two Officers for the session commencing after the Annual General Meeting to be held in September 2015: one Vice-President and one President-Elect.

Note: According to Paragraph 34 (i) of the AustMS Constitution, after the AGM in September 2015, Professor T.R. Marchant will continue in office as the President, and Professor P.J. Forrester steps down as Immediate-Past-President, and is not eligible for immediate re-election as a Vice-President.

According to Paragraph 34 (ii), Associate Professor A. Henderson steps down as Elected Vice-President, and is not eligible for immediate re-election to that office.

According to Paragraph 34 (iii), the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by Council at its September 2015 meeting.

The present Officers of the Society are:

President: T.R. Marchant
Immediate-Past-President: P.J. Forrester
Vice-President: A. Henderson
Vice-President (ANZIAM): L.K. Forbes
Secretary: P.J. Stacey
Treasurer: A. Howe

Ordinary Members of Council

The present elected Ordinary Members of Council are:

1. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in September 2015
 - J. Filar
 - A. Glen
 - D. Mallet
2. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in September 2016
 - S. Morrison
 - J.G. Sumner
3. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in December 2017
 - J. de Gier
 - H.S. Sidhu
 - A. Sims

Accordingly, nominations are invited for three positions as Ordinary Members of Council, who shall be elected for a term of three consecutive sessions. Note that according to Paragraph 34(iv) of the Constitution, J. Filar, A. Glen and D. Mallet are not eligible for re-election at this time as Ordinary Members. Paragraph 35 of the Constitution requires that the elected Officers and elected members of Council shall include residents from all the States and the ACT. Accordingly, nominations for the two Officers and three Ordinary Members must include members from Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, to satisfy this.

To comply with the Constitution (see Paragraphs 61 and 64), all nominations should be signed by two members of the Society and by the nominee who shall also be a Member of the Society.

Nominations should reach the Secretary no later than *Friday 19 June 2015*.

Alternatively, members are encouraged to send informal suggestions to the Nominations and Publications Committee, by emailing Secretary@austms.org.au.

For the information of members, the following persons are presently *ex-officio* members of Council for the Session 2014–2015.

Vice President (Chair of ANZIAM):	L.K. Forbes
Vice President (Annual Conferences):	S.O. Warnaar
Incoming Vice President (Annual Conferences):	V. Gaitsgory
Representative of ANZIAM:	J. Piantadosi
Public Officer of AustMS and AMPAI:	P.J. Cossey
Chair, Standing Committee on Mathematics Education:	B.I. Loch
AustMS member elected to Steering Committee:	N. Joshi

Editors: S.A. Morris and D.T. Yost (Gazette)
 J.H. Loxton (Bulletin)
 R.R. Moore (Electronic Site)
 J.M. Borwein and G.A. Willis (Journal of AustMS)
 C.E. Praeger (Lecture Series)
 A.P. Bassom and G. Hocking (ANZIAM Journal)
 A.J. Roberts (ANZIAM Journal Supplement)

The Constitution is available from the Society's web pages, at <http://www.austms.org.au/Constitution>

The 2016 ANZIAM Medal: call for nominations

Nominations are now sought for the ANZIAM Medal, which is the premier award of ANZIAM, a division of the Australian Mathematical Society.

Closing date: 6 November 2015.

Nominations for the Award can be made by any member of ANZIAM other than the nominee. A nomination should consist of a brief CV of the nominee together with the nominee's list of publications and a one-page resume of the significance

of the nominee's work. Nominations should be forwarded in confidence, electronically, to the Chair of the Selection Panel, Professor Robert McKibbin, email: R.McKibbin@massey.ac.nz.

Further details of the application process and the award criteria are on the ANZIAM website: www.anziam.org.au/The+ANZIAM+medal.

The 2016 J.H. Michell Medal: call for nominations

Nominations are now sought for the J.H. Michell Medal, an award given in honour of John Henry Michell, by ANZIAM, a division of the Australian Mathematical Society. The award is for outstanding new researchers in applied and/or industrial mathematics.

Closing date: 6 November 2015.

Nominations for the Award can be made by any member of ANZIAM other than the nominee. A nomination should consist of a brief CV of the nominee together with the nominee's list of publications a one-page resume of the significance of the nominee's work. Nominations should be forwarded in confidence, electronically, to the Chair of the Selection Panel, Associate Professor Harvinder Sidhu, email: h.sidhu@adfa.edu.au.

Further details of the application process and the award criteria are on the ANZIAM website: www.anziam.org.au/The+JH+Michell+Medal.

AustMS support for Special Interest Meetings

Applications are now considered twice a year, at the start of June and the start of December. For 2015, closing dates are 5 June and 26 November.

If funding is being sought from both AustMS and AMSI, a single application should be made at <http://www.amsi.org.au/component/content/article/881>.

If funding is not being sought from AMSI, please use the application form available at <http://www.austms.org.au/Special+Interest+Meetings> and send it to the secretary at Secretary@austms.org.au.

AustMS Accreditation

Mr Kurt Pudniks of Nova Systems has been accredited as a Graduate Member (GAustMS).

The following members have been accredited as Fellows (FAustMS).

- Professor Alan Carey of the Australian National University
- Professor Norman Dancer of the University of Sydney
- Professor Robert Dewar of the Australian National University
- Professor Roger Grimshaw of the University of Loughborough

Professor John Hutchinson of the Australian National University
Professor Nalini Joshi of the University of Sydney
Associate Professor James McCoy of the University of Wollongong
Professor Colin Thompson of the University of Melbourne
Professor Ole Warnaar of the University of Queensland
Professor Alan Welsh of the Australian National University.

Peter Stacey
AustMS Secretary
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Peter Stacey joined La Trobe as a lecturer in 1975 and retired as an associate professor at the end of 2008. Retirement has enabled him to spend more time with his family while continuing with some research and some work on secondary school education. He took over as secretary of the Society at the start of 2010.