



The Society's Annual General Meeting

The Society's 61st Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 14 December at Macquarie University, during the Society's annual conference. The agenda and papers for the meeting will be posted on the conference website about a week before the meeting.

Election for President-elect

At the close of nominations, both Professor J. Ramage and Professor G.E. Prince had been nominated for the office of President-elect. An election will therefore be held later in the year: the constitution specifies that the ballot will close 10 days before the Annual General Meeting and that ballots shall be sent out at least 30 days beforehand. A further stipulation about a prior meeting of Council means that ballots cannot be sent out until late October. Further details will be announced before that time.

Special Interest Meeting deadline

The next application deadline for Special Interest Meetings is 13th November and the following deadline will be in June 2018. Applications are required at least three months in advance of the meeting.

If funding is also sought from AMSI, applications should be made via the AMSI website <http://research.amsi.org.au/workshop-funding/>. 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, Peter Stacey (email: Secretary@austms.org.au).

Applicants are advised that, despite a nominal ceiling of \$6,000 per meeting, the need to stay within an annual budget of \$35,000 has meant that the 12 most recent meetings have received an average grant of just \$1,909.

The 2017 Alf van der Poorten Travelling Fellowship

The 2017 Alf van der Poorten Travelling Fellowship has been awarded to Dr Joshua Howie.

AustMS Accreditation

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

- Professor J. de Gier of the University of Melbourne,
- Associate Professor A.P. Roberts of the University of Queensland.

Peter Stacey
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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 his interest in mathematics. He took over as secretary of the Society at the start of 2010.