



Election of officers and ordinary members of Council

Officers of Council

Nominations are invited for one Vice-President for the Session commencing after the Annual General Meeting to be held in December 2014. According to Paragraph 34 (ii) of the Constitution, A. Henderson is eligible for re-election.

Note: According to Paragraph 34 (i) of the Constitution, Professor P.J. Forrester will continue in office as the Immediate-Past-President, and Professor T.R. Marchant will move from President-Elect to President, after the AGM in December 2014.

According to Paragraph 34 (iii), the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by Council at its December 2014 meeting.

The present Officers of the Society are:

President: P.J. Forrester
President-Elect: T.R. Marchant
Vice-President: A. Henderson
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 2014:
J. Bamberg N. Boland A.R. Francis
2. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2015:
J. Filar A. Glen D. Mallet
3. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2016:
S. Morrison J. Sumner

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. Bamberg, N. Boland and A.R. Francis are not eligible for re-election at this time as Ordinary Members.

To comply with Paragraphs 61 and 64 of the Constitution, 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 1 August 2014*.

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 currently ex-officio members of Council for the Session 2013–2014.

Vice President (Chair of ANZIAM):	L.K. Forbes
Vice President (Annual Conferences):	S.O. Warnaar
Representative of ANZIAM:	J. Piantadosi
Public Officer of AustMS and AMPAI:	P.J. Cossey
Chair, Standing Committee on Mathematics Education:	L.N. Wood
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/AMSInfo/Const/amsconst.html>

The 2015 J.H. Michell Medal: call for nominations

In honour of John Henry Michell, ANZIAM, a Division of the Australian Mathematical Society, has instituted an award for *outstanding new researchers*. At most one award will be made annually, but only to a candidate of sufficient merit. No person can receive more than one such award. The selection criteria for the award are:

1. The researcher must have carried out distinguished research in applied and/or industrial mathematics, where a significant proportion of the research work has been carried out in Australia and/or New Zealand; *and*
2. On 1 January in the year in which the AWARD is made, the recipient will be within the equivalent of the first ten years of their research-related career*, following the conferral of a PhD**; *and*
3. The researcher must have been a member of ANZIAM for at least the** three calendar years preceding the year in which the AWARD is made. Backdating of membership is not acceptable.

Notes

*Allowing for significant interruptions to research development, for example, parental duties, illness, career change.

**Any exceptional circumstances should be forwarded to the Executive Committee to assess eligibility.

Nominations

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 no more than a one-page resumé of the significance of the nominee's work. Nominations should be forwarded in confidence, electronically in pdf format, to Associate Professor Matthew Simpson (matthew.simpson@qut.edu.au), Chair of the Selection Panel, by *7 November 2014*.

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

The 2015 E.O. Tuck Medal: call for nominations

In honour of the late Ernest Oliver Tuck, FAustMS, FTSE and FAA, ANZIAM has instituted a mid-career award for outstanding research and distinguished service to the field of Applied Mathematics. At most one award will be made biennially, but only to a candidate of sufficient merit. No person can receive more than one such award and previous winners of the ANZIAM medal are ineligible. The award will not be offered in the same year as the ANZIAM medal. The selection criteria for the award are:

1. Outstanding research, relative to opportunity, in Applied and/or Industrial Mathematics, where a significant proportion of the research work has been carried out in Australia and/or New Zealand.
2. Distinguished service in the field of Applied Mathematics. Service in ANZIAM related activities will be highly regarded.
3. On 1 January in the year in which the award is made, the recipient will have normally had their PhD conferred more than ten and less than twenty years ago (see note 3 below).
4. Membership of ANZIAM for at least the five calendar years preceding the year in which the AWARD is made. Backdating of membership is not acceptable.

Notes

1. In criterion 1 the research portfolio will be assessed relative to opportunity. Any significant teaching and administrative responsibilities will be considered when assessing the volume of a candidate's research output and contribution.
2. ANZIAM considers it highly desirable that its members advance the profession into the future. The selection panel can consider the potential of the candidate to the discipline (for example, via their ability to be awarded prestigious research fellowships).

3. Any exceptional circumstances should be forwarded to the Executive Committee to assess eligibility; they will normally consider the types of career interruptions allowed by the ARC in their research fellowship guidelines.

Nominations

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 resumé of the significance of the nominee's research and a one-page resumé of the nominee's service contribution. Nominations should be forwarded in confidence, electronically in pdf format, to Professor Robert McKibbin (R.McKibbin@massey.ac.nz), Chair of the Selection Panel, by *7 November 2014*.

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AustMS Accreditation

Mr Jakub Tomczynk of the University of Sydney, has been accredited as a Graduate Member (GAustMS), Dr Thomas Booker of Blackrock has been accredited as an Accredited Member (MAustMS), Professor Jacqui Ramagge of the University of Wollongong has been accredited as a Fellow (FAustMS) and Professor Geoffry Mercer of the Australian National University has been posthumously accredited as a Fellow (FAustMS).

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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.