



Election of officers and ordinary members of Council

Officers of Council

The present Officers of the Society are:

- President: T.R. Marchant
- President-Elect: K.A. Smith-Miles
- Vice-President: J.A.G. Roberts
- Secretary: P.J. Stacey
- Treasurer: A. Howe
- Vice-President (Chair of ANZIAM): M.R. Myerscough
- Vice-President (Chair of ANZAMP): T.M. Garoni

According to Paragraph 34 (i) of the Constitution, Professor T.R. Marchant will continue in office as the Immediate-Past-President, and Professor K.A. Smith-Miles will move from President-Elect to President, after the AGM in December 2016. According to Paragraph 34 (iii), the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by Council at its December 2016 meeting.

Nominations are invited for one Vice-President for the Session commencing after the Annual General Meeting to be held in December 2016. According to Paragraph 34 (ii) of the Constitution, J.A.G. Roberts is eligible for re-election.

Ordinary Members of Council

The present elected Ordinary Members of Council are:

1. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2016:
S. Morrison J.G. Sumner
2. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2017:
J. de Gier H.S. Sidhu A. Sims
3. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2018:
N.G. Bean A. Devillers D.M. Donovan

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, S. Morrison and J.G. Sumner are not eligible for re-election at this time as Ordinary Members. According to paragraph 35 of the Constitution, a representative from Tasmania will be required, to ensure that the Officers and elected members of Council include residents from all the States and the ACT.

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 29 July 2016.

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

For the information of members, the following persons are currently ex-officio members of Council for the Session 2015–2016.

Vice President (Annual Conferences): V. Gaitsgory
Representative of ANZIAM: J. Piantadosi
Representative of ANZAMP: V. Mangazeev (from December 2016)
Public Officer of AustMS and AMPAI: P.J. Cossey
Chair, Standing Committee on Mathematics Education: B.I. Loch
AustMS member elected to Steering Committee: P.J. Forrester

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

Nominations to Council Subcommittees

The Nominations and Publications Committee makes recommendations to Council on membership of Council subcommittees and Editors of the Society's publications. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee seeks to foster diversity of representation.

On behalf of the committee, I now call for expressions of interest from members willing to serve in any positions that may become open next year or in future years. The subcommittees of Council for which nominations are sought from Society members from time to time are the AustMS Medal Committee, the George Szekeres Medal Committee, the Gavin Brown Prize Committee, the Mahler Lecturer Committee, the Fellowship Committee, the Accreditation Committee, the

Student Conference Support Committee, the Standing Committee on Mathematics Education, the Accreditation Committee and the Membership and Marketing Committee. In addition, Early Career Representatives, who organise Early Career Workshops, are nominated by the committee.

Some of the positions require particular expertise or experience and it will therefore assist the committee if those willing to serve briefly indicate the subcommittees for which they consider themselves best suited and their relevant experience.

The 2017 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 or members of the Selection committee. A nomination should consist of a brief C.V. 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 Yvonne Stokes (yvonne.stokes@adelaide.edu.au), Chair of the Selection Panel, by *7th November 2016*.

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

The 2017 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.

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one-page resumé of the nominee's service contribution. Nominations should be forwarded in confidence, electronically in pdf format, to Professor Kerry Landman (kerryl@unimelb.edu.au), Chair of the Selection Panel, by *7 November 2016*.

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AustMS Accreditation

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

- Professor R. Hartley of the Australian National University,
- Associate Professor B.I. Loch of the Swinburne University of Technology,
- Professor R.C. Williamson of NICTA.

Mr I. Jerbi has been accredited as a Graduate Member (GAustMS).

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.