



ALHR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11 April 2016

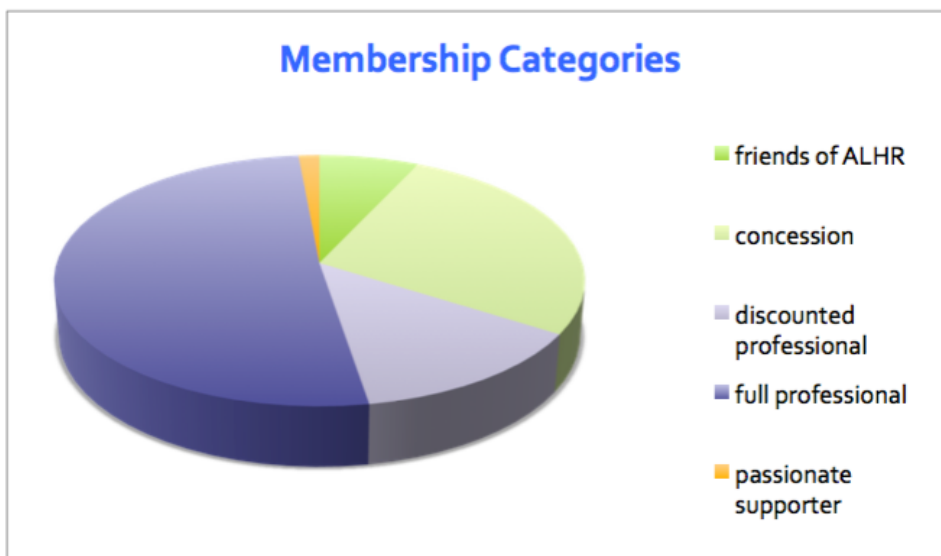
SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. Membership of ALHR

1.1. ALHR launched paid membership in April 2015. There are now five categories of membership.

1.2. Currently membership is as follows:

Level	Cost	Number of Members
concession	\$15	93
discounted professional	\$30	46
full professional	\$60	178
passionate supporter	\$250	5
friends of ALHR	\$5	24
TOTAL MEMBERS		348



- 1.3. Although paid membership has seen a significant drop in membership numbers, it has increased ALHR's revenue substantially (as will be detailed in the treasurer's report).
- 1.4. At this stage we are unable to provide a breakdown of members by state and territory.
- 1.5. The occupation of ALHR's membership is as follows:

Professional Categories

Category	Number of Members
Practicing lawyer	156
Post graduate law	31
Undergraduate law	62
Graduate lawyer	7
Legal academic	9
Judicial officer	2
Non-practising lawyer	32
Paralegal	6
Other	17
Case manager	1
Mediator	1

- 1.6. The number of followers on Facebook and Twitter considerably exceeds the number of ALHR members and has a reach all around the world, emphasising the importance of fully utilising social media as a forum for engaging interested parties.

Twitter

followers	2,465
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Facebook

Total page likes	2,783
Post reach: maximum monthly figure achieved over last 12 months	7,318
Post reach average	3,763
Average engagement per month	778

Country	Your Fans
Australia	2,276
Pakistan	127
United States of America	34
United Kingdom	29
India	22
Indonesia	16
Bangladesh	13
Papua New Guinea	13
Afghanistan	10
Switzerland	10

2. Membership of National Committee

- 2.1. Last year's annual general meeting was held on 15 April 2015. The following people were elected to ALHR's national committee at that meeting:
- (a) President: Nathan Kennedy
 - (b) Vice-president: Roslyn Cook
 - (c) Treasurer: Jenny Leo
 - (d) Secretary: Scott Calnan
 - (e) Ordinary Members: Tamsin Clarke (Freedoms); Kerry Weste (Fundraising); Benedict Coyne (Human Rights Act); Claire Hammerton (Refugees); Natalie Wade (Disability); Nigel Marsh (Indigenous)
- 2.3. The State/Territory Convenors nominated at the 2015 AGM were as follows:
- (a) SA: Sean O'Flaherty, Holly Ritson
 - (b) NSW: Jarrah Ekstein, Vicky Kuek
 - (c) VIC: Adam Gregory, Katie Robinson
 - (d) QLD: Seraphine Nolette, Greg Brown
 - (e) TAS: Rafael Szumer, Emilie McDonnell
 - (f) ACT: Ben Ettinger
 - (g) WA: Nicholas Duff, Alan Watkins

3. Nominations and resignations

- 3.1. The Rules require that all National Committee positions are vacated before the AGM. The following nominations have been received:
- (a) President: Benedict Coyne
 - (b) Vice-president: Kerry Weste
 - (c) Secretary: Scott Calnan
 - (d) Treasurer: [no nomination received]
 - (e) Disability: Natalie Wade
 - (f) Freedoms: Tamsin Clark
 - (g) Fundraising: Kerry Weste
 - (h) Human Rights Act: Benedict Coyne
 - (i) Indigenous: [no nomination received]
 - (j) Refugees: [no nomination received]
- 3.2. In accordance with ALHR's Rules of Association, the following people have been nominated as state and territory convenors/alternates for 2016:

- (a) ACT: [no nominations received]
- (b) New South Wales: Jarrah Hoffman-Ekstein and Amy Sinclair
- (c) Northern Territory: Monique Hurley and Rachana Rajan
- (d) Queensland: Pree Sharma and [no alternate nominated]
- (e) South Australia: [no nominations received]
- (f) Tasmania: Jessica Sabapathy and Georgia Burke
- (g) Victoria: [no nominations received]
- (h) Western Australia: [no nominations received]

Nathan Kennedy
on behalf of Scott Calnan
Secretary
10 April 2016