



ALHR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020/2021

22 FEBRUARY 2021

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR COMBINED YEARS 2020/2021

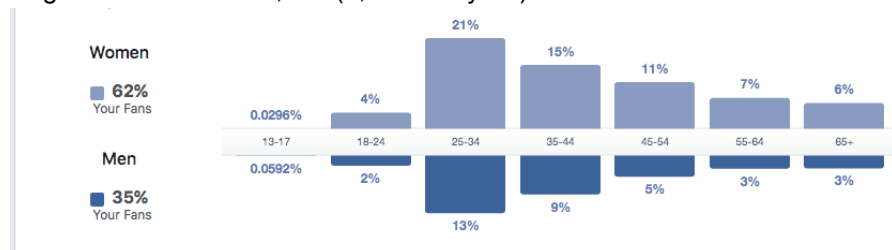
1. Membership of ALHR

- a. ALHR launched paid membership in April 2015. There are now six categories of membership, following the addition of the monthly supporter category.
- b. Membership has decreased from 938 last year to 623 during the 2020 year with the COVID-19 pandemic likely to have impacted renewals.
- c. Membership for 2021 year currently stands at 545 with renewals falling due on the anniversary of joining and therefore a projected increase in membership for 2021.

2. Social Media

a. Facebook

b. Page likes/followers: 7,187 (5,679 last year)



c. Twitter – 4813 followers

d. Instagram- launched in mid 2020 – 134 followers

3. Membership of National Committee 2019: The 2019 AGM was held on 29 April 2019. The following people were elected to ALHR's Executive Management Committee at that meeting:

- a. President: Kerry Weste
- b. Vice-president: Natalie Wade
- c. Secretary: Sangeeta Sharmin
- d. Treasurer: Katherine Hinton
- e. Ordinary members (Governance):
 - (i) Anthony Hallal
 - (ii) Nicholas Stewart
 - (iii) Madeleine Bridgett
 - (iv) Jessica Bayley
 - (v) Khanh Hoang
 - (vi) Vacant

- f. The state and territory convenors were confirmed as follows:
- (i) ACT: Naomi Gould
 - (ii) New South Wales: Sangeeta Sharmin; Nameeta Chandra; Manny Zhang; Sarah Schwartz
 - (iii) Northern Territory: Anneke Bossard
 - (iv) Queensland: Inez Botta-Stanwell; Kate Marchesi
 - (v) South Australia: Alexandra Lontos
 - (vi) Tasmania: Vacant
 - (vii) Victoria: Bethany Moore; Adaena Sinclair-Blakemore
 - (viii) Western Australia: Megan Healy; Alexandra Bishop
- g. Chairs of thematic Subcommittees appointed during the 2020 year were as follows:
- (i) Business and Human Rights: Madeleine Bridgett;
 - (ii) Child Rights: Kerry Weste; Rita Shackel
 - (iii) Disability Rights: Natalie Wade; Susan Peukert
 - (iv) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Charlie Faulder
 - (v) Freedoms: vacant
 - (vi) Human Right Act; Emma Phillips; Joanna Abraham
 - (vii) Indigenous Rights: Sonali Seneviratne; Johanna Byrne
 - (viii) LGBTI: Nicholas Stewart; Georgia Burke
 - (ix) Refugees: Jessica Bayley
 - (x) Women and Girls: Kate Marchesi
4. Permission to defer the 2020 AGM was granted to ALHR due to the challenges posed for a voluntary organisation during the COVID-19 Pandemic. During that time membership of the National Committee continued as follows:

Executive Management Committee:

- a. President: Kerry Weste
- b. Vice-president: Natalie Wade
- c. Secretary: Sangeeta Sharmin
- d. Treasurer: Katherine Hinton
- e. Ordinary members (Governance):
 - (i) Anthony Hallal
 - (ii) Nicholas Stewart
 - (iii) Madeleine Bridgett
 - (iv) Jessica Bayley
 - (v) Khanh Hoang
 - (vi) Naomi Gould's nomination was approved by the EMC pursuant to the ALHR rules

- f. The state and territory convenors during 2020 were as follows:
- (i) ACT: Sophie Trevitt; Bethany Hender
 - (ii) New South Wales: Nameeta Chandra; Manny Zhang; Jessica Elliott; Christine Nguyen
 - (iii) Northern Territory: Isobel Milnes
 - (iv) Queensland: Inez Botta-Stanwell; Kate Marchesi; Ella Furlong
 - (v) South Australia: Anna Kennett
 - (vi) Tasmania: Johanna Bryne

- (vii) Victoria: Bethany Moore; Adaena Sinclair-Blakemore
- (viii) Western Australia: Alexandra Bishop; Georgia Kalyniuk;
Zubayr Abrahams

g. Chairs of thematic Subcommittees during 2020 were as follows:

- (i) Business and Human Rights: Madeleine Bridgett; Dr Natalia Szablewska; Jessica Hatherall
- (ii) Child Rights: Kerry Weste
- (iii) Disability Rights: Natalie Wade;
- (iv) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Charlie Faulder
- (v) Freedoms: Vacant
- (vi) Human Right Act; Naomi Gould; Emma Phillips; Joanna Abraham
- (vii) Indigenous Rights: Sonali Seneviratne; Johanna Byrne; Youth Chair, Lucarnus Patrick
- (viii) LGBTI: Nicholas Stewart; Georgia Burke
- (ix) Refugees: Jessica Bayley; Caitlin Caldwell
- (x) Women and Girls: Kate Marchesi

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ALHR Secretary
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