



ALHR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020/2021

27 June 2022

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2021/2022

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 begun to increase and rebound after a period of instability during the first two years of the the COVID-19 pandemic likely to have impacted renewals.
- (c) Membership for 2021/2-22 year currently stands at 824

2. Social Media

- (a) Facebook: 7,200 followers
- (b) Twitter – 5,640 followers
- (c) Instagram- launched in mid 2021 – 286 followers
- (d) LinkedIn - 1,850 followers ALHR and 2,704 President Account

3. Membership of National Committee AGM held on 22 Feb 2021 following people were elected to ALHR's Executive Management Committee at that meeting:

- (a) President: Kerry Weste
- (b) Vice President: Natalie Wade
- (c) Treasurer: Katherine Hinton
- (d) Secretary: Sangeeta Sarmin

Ordinary Members EMC (x6)

- (a) Valerie Heath
- (b) Madeleine Bridgett
- (c) Naomi Gould
- (d) Anthony Hallal
- (e) Jessica Bailey
- (f) Nicholas Stewart

state and territory committees:

- (a) ACT: Sophie Trevitt
- (b) New South Wales: Nameeta Chandra; Manny Zhang; Jessica Elliott; Christine Nguyen,

Sarah Bartrim

- (c) Northern Territory: Isobel Milnes
- (d) Queensland: Ella Furlong
- (e) South Australia: vacant
- (f) Tasmania: Johanna Bryne & Grace Williams
- (g) Victoria: Bianca Failla
- (h) Western Australia: Georgia Kalyniuk; Zubayr Abrahams

Thematic subcommittees

- (a) Business and Human Rights: Madeleine Bridgett; Dr Natalia Szablewska;
- (b) Child Rights: Kerry Weste;
- (c) Disability Rights: Natalie Wade;
- (d) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: vacant - recruitment underway;
- (e) Freedoms: Valerie Health
- (f) Human Right Act; Naomi Gould;
- (g) Indigenous Rights: Sonali Seneviratne; Johanna Byrne; Youth Chair, Lucarnus Patrick;
- (h) LGBTI: Nicholas Stewart; Georgia Burke;
- (i) Refugees: Jessica Bayley; Caitlin Caldwell;
- (j) Women and Girls: Cassandra Bourke and Leanne Smith

An Environment and Human Rights Committee was created during the year and the following appointments were made:

- (a) Senior Co-Chairs: Huong Tran, Chris Caskey, Fia Hamid-Walker,
- (b) Youth Chairs: Annika Reynolds and Claudia Hodge

Sangeeta Sharmin

ALHR Secretary

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