



## ALHR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

August 2024

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### 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 following the COVID-19 pandemic although the current cost of living crisis is having an impact.
- (c) Membership for 2024 year currently stands at 1676 and we have 4824 active subscribers/supporters

#### 2. Social Media

- (a) Facebook: 7300 followers
- (b) Twitter – 6312 followers
- (c) Instagram- launched in 2022 – 736 followers
- (d) LinkedIn - 2920 Page + 1,275 group (transitioning to the page) President Account 6,500

#### 3. Membership of National Committee AGM held June 2023 following people were elected to ALHR's Executive Management Committee at that meeting:

- President: Kerry Weste
- Vice President: Nicholas Stewart
- Treasurer: Katherine Hinton
- Secretary: Anna Kennett.

#### Ordinary Members EMC (x6)

1. Valerie Heath
2. Dr Natalia Szablewska
3. Georgia Burke
4. Stephanie Lee
5. Sophie Leaver

6. Dr Tania Penovic

State and territory committees for 2023/2024:

1. ACT: Jessica Elliott
2. New South Wales: Sophie Leaver, Stephanie Lee, Grace Cameron-Lee, Andrew Banks
3. Northern Territory: Isobel Milnes
4. Queensland: Ella Furlong
5. South Australia: Anna Kennett
6. Tasmania: Johanna Bryne
7. Victoria: Vacant
8. Western Australia: Zubayr Abrahams, Dr Jackie Mapulanga

Thematic subcommittees

1. Business and Human Rights: Senior Co-Chairs Dr Natalia Szablewska and Lara Douvartzidis, Youth Chair Millie Jones
2. Child Rights: Kerry Weste
3. Disability Rights: Natalie Wade; Harry Rutner; Eugenie Smith
4. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: vacant - Anika Basset; Dr Katherine Fallah
5. Freedoms: Valerie Health
6. Human Right Act; Kate Gould; Dayne Kingsford
7. Indigenous Rights: Johanna Byrne
8. LGBTI: Nicholas Stewart; Georgia Burke
9. Refugees: Jessica Bayley; Caitlin Caldwell
10. Women and Girls: Senior Co-Chairs, Dr Tania Penovic, Dr Amira Atfab, Deputy Chairs, Dr Jane Alver, Tracy Cole
11. Environment and Human Rights - Senior Co-Chairs Annika Reynolds and Melanie Montalban

Anna Kennett, Secretary and Kerry Weste President.

ALHR Secretary

25 August 2024