

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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**NOMINATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL, 2025 – 2027**

In accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution (available from the web at <http://asa.astronomy.org.au/constitution.html>), the current Council must provide a full list of nominations for the succeeding Council. By-Law D1 requires the Council to take account of regional representation and gender balance in compiling this list. This list of nominations must then be circulated to all members entitled to vote (defined under Article 30 of the Constitution as Fellows or Full Members). Additionally, this list has been prepared after a call for expressions of interest from the membership.

Council's nominations for the 2025-2027 Council are:

 President: Prof Richard M McDermid Macquarie University

 Vice-President: Ass Prof Claudia del P Lagos University of WA / ICRAR

 Secretaries: Dr Katrina Sealey Macquarie University

 Ass Prof John W O'Byrne SIFA, University of Sydney

 Treasurer: Dr Yeshe Fenner OZGRAV, Swinburne University

 Councillors: Dr Nichole Barry UNSW (Sydney)

 Dr Manisha Caleb SIFA, University of Sydney

 Prof Christoph Federrath RSAA, ANU

 Prof. Karl Glazebrook CAS, Swinburne University

 Ass Prof Christian L Reichardt University of Melbourne

 Dr Nick M Seymour Curtin University (CIRA) / ICRAR

 Dr O. Ivy Wong CSIRO Space & Astronomy

 Prof Daniel B Zucker Macquarie University

Not for election:

 Immed. Past Pres Prof Stas Shabala University of Tasmania

 Chair Ed Board Dr Minh Huynh CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science

 Prizes & Awards Dr Tanya Hill Melbourne Planetarium, Scienceworks

 Media & Outreach Dr V A Moss CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science

The President, Stas Shabala completes his maximum two-year term and is not eligible for nomination to the same role. The Secretaries and Treasurer have no limits on their terms. Councillors can serve for up to four years (two 2-year terms) in a single unbroken period. The Immediate Past-President, Chair of the Editorial Board, the Prizes and Awards Co-ordinator and the Media and Outreach Officer are ex-officio members of Council.

According to Article 34 and By-Law D2, "Any two Fellows or Full Members may nominate any other Fellows or Full Members for offices of the Council". All electable positions are open for nomination. There will be a ballot for the Councillors as there are only 5 positions and Council is nominating 8 candidates, following the Expression of Interest call earlier in the year. Further nominations are welcome.

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We, the undersigned Fellows or Full Members,
nominate the following Fellow or Full Member
for the position of

President / Vice President / Secretary / Treasurer / Councillor on the 2025–2027 Council

(Please delete whichever do not apply)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I accept nomination for the above position.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How to submit a nomination**

* Nominations may be made on any sheet of paper, or you may prefer to use this form.
* Each nomination must include the printed names and signatures of two (Fellow or Full) Members nominating another (Fellow or Full) Member.
* Each nomination must include the nominee’s full name and be countersigned by them.
* **Scans of completed nominations are preferred and may be sent by email.**
* Nominations must be “received by a Secretary not less than 35 days before the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place”. **In accordance with the constitution, nominations must be *received* by a Secretary on or before 6 Jun 2025.**
* Nominations may be sent to either Secretary (as outlined in the Constitution) but it is preferred if they are directed to Marc Duldig via email:

Dr Marc Duldig, Secretary, ASA Ass Prof J W O'Byrne, Secretary, ASA

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