



Dear Colleagues

AIH Annual Elections 2020

The annual elections for the AIH National Council are now open. You are encouraged to consider participating in the direction of Horticulture and our Institute, for the best effect for AIH practitioner members and the industry.

Who Can Nominate

Friends Of Horticulture, Horticulturist, Registered Horticulturist, Life Members, Fellows Retired Members and Corporate Members are eligible to nominate and must be financial.

Positions for Election

- AIH National President (2-year term to AGM 2022)
 - AIH Secretary (2-year term to AGM 2022)
 - AIH National Councillors (total of 6 positions x 1- year term to AGM 2021)
- The above positions are those only for election in this instance.

Note: the AIH Offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary have rotational elections to ensure continuity of management.

Any financial member regardless of location is encouraged to nominate.

Where there is more than one nomination for the same position, an electronic ballot will be put to members.

AIH encourages gender diversity in its National Council and Management Team.

All positions are voluntary. Approved expenses are provided or reimbursed.

Criteria

- Be prepared to have influence on horticulture and its development.
- Have a good understanding of the horticulture profession and its industry.
- Make time available to do the job.
- Be committed to the future of AIH and the AIH Strategic Plan.
- Each Nomination must be accompanied by a declaration (min 100 words) of how the nominee meets the criteria. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

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Australian Institute of Horticulture Inc.

'Promoting Horticulture - the Profession of the 21st Century'

Your role:

- Lead the profession of horticulture practitioners.
- Actively support AIH in meeting its mission, objectives and setting strategic directions.
- Apply and work with the principles of good governance.
- Work with AIH Members, fellow Councillors, Convenors and contractors.
- Hold or Chair a Council portfolio relevant to your skills or a nominated project.
- Ensure the implementation of AIH policies, guidelines and procedures in relation to whole of Institute activities.
 - Be involved in representations by AIH to government, industry and community groups
 - Attend scheduled face to face and teleconferences meetings
 - Attend the AIH National Awards and Dinner

Financial Statement:

All elected officers of AIH may be required to provide a financial statement regarding insolvency, involuntary administration of business activities.

Nominations Close on October 9th, 2020

All nominees and their nominators must be current financial Full (including RH), Associate or eligible Corporate members as of October 9th, 2020.

Results will be noted at the AIH Annual General Meeting, on line zoom meeting at 4.pm on October 30th, 2020. Those elected will be advised prior to the AGM and expected to attend the AGM. Costs will be covered by AIH. (dependent on current advise on travel retsctions)

Position Description available from secretary@aih.org.au

Please forward all nominations to the AIH Returning Officer Jac Gallagher jac@notchabove.com.au.

Regards and Best wishes

Matt Mitchley MAIH,
RH0026 Secretary

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AIH Election Form -2018

Please complete **all** questions and signatures.

Please attach brief description (approx. 100 words) of how the interested member meets the criteria

AIH Position for nomination		
Full name of the interested Member (Nominee)		Membership number
Full name of Nominator		Membership number
Nominator Signature	

Full name of Seconder		Membership number
Seconder Signature	

DATE

Declaration by Nominee

I provide this nomination based upon the listed criteria. If selected, I agree to fulfil the duties of the office as defined in the AIH Inc. position descriptions and as called upon by the National Executive.

I have reviewed and am willing to provide the financial surety statement should I be accepted to the position of an Officer of AIH.

Signature of the Nominee Member	
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All forms, with accompanying brief description must be forwarded to AIH Returning Officer at jac@notchabove.com.au before COB on October 9th, 2020.

Incomplete nominations or those supported by non-financial members as of October 9th, 2020 or late nominations will not be accepted. Casual vacancies may be considered at the AGM.

Successful nominees will be announced at the AGM October 30th, 2020 on line AGM

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