

30th March 2020

Dear Members,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ANZSRS are rescheduling the Annual General Meeting to a time and date yet to be determined. Notification of the AGM will be circulated in the coming weeks.

ANZSRS have had a change in Board Directors, effective as of the scheduled ANZSRS AGM (Saturday 29th March 2020). Under our Constitution, ANZSRS can appoint elected Directors from the original date of the scheduled AGM provided those leaving the Board step down on that date. Formal notification of these appointments will be made at the upcoming AGM.

I would like to formally thank outgoing Directors, Leigh Seccombe and Phil Munoz, for their enormous contribution and dedication to ANZSRS over their respective terms.

Leigh has been an extremely valuable Director of our Education and Professional Activity Portfolio for 4 years. Over Leigh's term, she has seen the publication of numerous position statements, development of online educational material along with the efficient management of our prestigious CRFS examination program.

Over Phil's past 6 years as Communications director and ANZSRS President (2017-2019), he was instrumental in the development and management of the new and improved ANZSRS website. His work has allowed all members the platform to interact with each other, register for societal awards and grants whilst also housing our educational material.

Leigh and Phil's contribution to the ANZSRS Board has been vital to further strengthening our society. We wish them all the best in their post-ANZSRS Board ventures.

ANZSRS had 3 vacancies for directors after Leigh and Phil finished their respective terms, and after Faizel Hartley stepped down mid-way through his final term to pursue other interests. Filling those vacancies are Kiara Sclip (QLD), Liz Salamon (WA) and Grace Madden (QLD).

Effective immediately, Kiara will be managing the Professional Standards portfolio, Liz the Education and Professional Activity portfolio and Grace will continue her work in the Communications portfolio. We are excited to have Kiara, Liz and Grace with us on the Board! When you get the chance, be sure to congratulate them on their appointment.

Finally, I sincerely hope you are all well. These are unique times not only for our profession but for communities across the world. Please be sure to take care of yourselves both physically and mentally, keep the lines of communication open with each other, and continually check-in on colleagues, family and friends in the weeks and months to come.

Stay safe!

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