

# National Trust

## eNews

*The National Trust of Australia (NT) is a community based, not for profit heritage charity dedicated to promoting and conserving the heritage of the Northern Territory.*



## Council Elections 2017

### A word from the President...

The National Trust is a volunteer based community organisation, which advocates for the preservation of our cultural heritage. We are a Territory wide organisation with Branches in Alice Springs, The Gulf, Katherine and Darwin.

Every two years we hold elections to elect a new Council for the Trust to manage its affairs during the forthcoming period. There are 10 members on the Council with four positions specifically identified as Branch positions.

Every year throws up new challenges for the Trust and it is important that the Council has the skills and experience to be able to manage the evolving environment that we operate in. For instance social media is an important tool that we did not have access to a decade ago.

As members of the Trust we will soon be asked to nominate people to serve on the Council for the next two years. In considering suitable nominees I would suggest that we seek out people who can contribute demonstrable skills and experience in areas such as:

1. Financial acumen to best manage our finances
2. Fundraising skills to enable our work to progress and to ensure financial sustainability
3. Advocacy skills to recognise current and evolving issues and to know the relevant strategies to prosecute the cases.
4. Volunteer Management and Membership Development skills to recruit, recognise and reward our wonderful volunteers and members through events and programs, talks at clubs and societies etc.

## Special Election Edition



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We need a “working Council” of keen and capable people who have skill sets that match at least one of the areas outlined above.

If you know of “perfect fit” people for any of these roles in the community, who are not current members of the Trust, then please encourage them to become financial before 30 June.

Could I therefore encourage you to consider carefully nominations for the next Council of the National Trust and specifically seek out people with the necessary skills in the listed areas to take us forward. If they happen to also be young that will be a positive.

Thankyou for your valued and on-going support for the important role that the Trust plays in preserving Northern Territory heritage heritage.

## Timetable for the Election 2017

Last day to join the National Trust or renew membership: **30<sup>th</sup> June**

Call for Nominations will be posted to all current members: **3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Nomination to be received by the Returning Officer: **12 Noon 17<sup>th</sup> July**

If required ballot papers will be posted to current members: **18<sup>th</sup> July**

All ballot papers must be received by the returning officer by **12 Noon 31<sup>st</sup> July**

The Returning Officer will announce the elected Councillors on **1<sup>st</sup> August**

All current members will be notified by email of the results of the election.

To stand for election, you would need to be a current financial member of the National Trust. If you are interested in being involved but not yet a member you can easily join through our website, [www.nationaltrust.org.au/nt](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nt)

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His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM  
Administrator of the Northern Territory

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Mr. Edward Orchard Somerville-Collie -  
LARRAKEYAH  
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Mrs. Stephanie Hill - KATHERINE

GENERAL COUNCELLORS  
Dr. Jan Hills  
Mr. David Hewitt OAM  
Dr. Bill Low  
Ms. Laurelle Halford

### MEMBERSHIP 2017

1 year      3 years

Individual      \$65.00      \$195.00

Household      \$95.00      \$285.00

Senior      \$58.50      \$175.50

Senior Household      \$85.50      \$256.50

Pensioner      \$52.00      \$156.00

Pensioner Household      \$76.00      \$228.00

Joining fee      \$35.00

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*Membership is open to everyone.*



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