



## LDA COUNCIL

2018/2019

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**Nominations close 5 pm (EST) on 22 August 2018**

All positions on Council are for a one-year term of office, from the end of the 2018 AGM to the end of the 2019 AGM.

As you may recall, the change to the LDA Constitution in 2013 has meant a gradual transition to a one-year term of office for the position of President and two Vice-Presidents. This transition is now complete and we are fully operating under the 2013 Constitution. All positions will be for a one-year term of office, with the President eligible to re-nominate for up to three consecutive years of office.

#### **Nominations are called for the following positions on LDA Council for 2018/2019:**

**President:** To take the position of President at the end of the 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Vice President (2 positions):** To take a position of Vice President at the end of the 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Secretary:** To take the position of Secretary at the end of the 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Treasurer:** To take the position of Treasurer at the end of the 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Members of Council:** Nine positions on Council, to take effect from the end of the 2018 Annual General Meeting

#### **Nomination Procedure**

Nominations may be submitted by email or mail, and should include the following information (see Nomination Form):

- the name and current position of the nominee, with details of mailing address, email address, and phone number/s
- the position on Council for which the person is being nominated: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, or ordinary member of Council
- the names and current positions of the proposer and seconder, with details of mailing/email address
- for nominees who are not currently members of Council, nominations should be accompanied by a brief CV of the nominee, indicating their experience and expertise

in the area of learning difficulties. In the event of a postal ballot for the position nominated for, this CV will be circulated to members, together with the voting forms for the postal ballot.

- current members of Council are eligible for re-election without nomination (except President) provided that, prior to the closing of nominations, he or she shall have advised the Secretary, in writing or by email, of their intention to re-nominate for Council
- for nominations submitted by email, the email should have in the subject line 'Nomination for LDA Council, for [position to which nominated]'

The nominee, proposer and seconder must all be current and members of LDA.

### **Postal ballot**

In the event of more than one nomination for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, or in the event of more than nine nominations for the position of ordinary member of Council, a postal ballot will be held for the position/s concerned.

### **Results of Election**

The results of the election and/or the postal ballot will be announced at the LDA Annual General Meeting on 22 September 2018.

### **Membership of Council**

Members of Council are expected to take an active part in the work of the Council, and to participate in Council meetings. There are normally four meetings of Council each year, at least one of which is a face-to-face meeting, with the other meetings by teleconference.

Nominations should reach the Secretary no later than **5 pm (EST) on 22 August 2018**, and may be submitted:

**By email to:** [Idaquery@bigpond.net.au](mailto:Idaquery@bigpond.net.au)

*Indicate in the subject line: Nomination for LDA Council*

**By mail to:** PO Box 4013, Box Hill South, VIC 3128.

*Address envelope: Nomination for LDA Council*