

Australasian Mycological Society

Notice of Annual General Meeting for 2008

The Annual General Meeting of the Australasian Mycological Society will take the form of an "e-mail" Annual General Meeting over two working weeks to be held in four months time starting November 17th, 2008. Because many members have not yet renewed their membership of the society for 2008, a detachable subscription renewal form is enclosed with this issue of the *Australasian Mycologist*. Only financial members will be eligible to participate in the e-mail AGM including the election of Council Members. We appreciate the support our faithful membership has given us over the years without which the journal could not be produced. If the envelope containing this issue of the *Australasian Mycologist* has a green mark near the address, please forward payment as soon as possible to the appropriate subscription address inside the back cover of the *Australasian Mycologist*.

Please send any items for the agenda to the Secretary, Eric McKenzie (contact details listed below). Agenda items must be received by 7 November, 2008.

Call for nominations for Council of the AMS

Notice is also given of a call for nominations for membership of the Council of the Australasian Mycological Society. Nominations may be made for any of the positions on council. A detachable nomination proposal form is included in the following page. Separate nomination forms for each position signed in writing must be in the hands of the secretary Eric McKenzie, on or before September 22nd, 2008, which is eight (8) weeks before the date of commencement of the e-mail Annual General Meeting. This allows time for a ballot by post if the number of nominations exceeds the number of available positions. E-mail nominations will not be accepted.

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The current Council Officers and period of eligibility for re-election are:

President: Teresa Lebel (August 2006-August 2009).
Vice-President: Bettye Rees (August 2006-August 2009).
Treasurer: Anne Laurie (interim, until September 2009).
Secretary: Eric McKenzie (November 2005-November 2010).
Councillor: Dee Carter (November 2002-November 2008).
Councillor: Melanie Weckert (August 2006-August 2012).

As six years is the maximum time a councillor may serve continuously on AMS council, Dee has to step down for a year, but will still be active within the society as a subject editor for the journal after November. The society would like to thank Dee for all her wise advice and willing help over the past six years.

Special Issue of the Australasian Mycologist

A reminder of the closing date for nominations for AMS council will be sent with the next issue of the *Australasian Mycologist*. This will be a special issue devoted to Medical Mycology with Dr Wieland Meyer as Guest Editor.