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**AUSTRALIA  
OF TEACH  
MEMBERS**

## **AUSTAT NEWS November 2019**

**Please note this email contains important business  
relating to AUSTAT AGM,  
regardless of whether you are attending the AGM or not.**

### **Newsletter Contents:**

#### Annual General Meeting

- Meeting Notice
- Annual Report
- Motions to be voted on at AGM
- Recommendation for Membership fees for 2020
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## **AUSTAT Annual General Meeting Sunday 10th November 2019**

[Click here to download AGM Agenda](#)

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### **2019 AUSTAT Annual Report**

At the AGM, **executive reports will be taken 'as read'**.

Please read in advance to prepare to vote to accept the reports.

[Click here to download](#)

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### **Motions to be voted on at AGM**

[Click here](#) to download details of the four motions and the reasoning for them

There is a motion being put to the AGM proposing Continuous Professional Development (CPD) be a requirement for AUSTAT membership.

[Click here to download](#) the document prepared in response to member feedback and outlines **the proposed administration of CPD.**

[Click here to download](#) proposed amendment to Motion One from AUSTAT member.

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### **Recommendation for Membership fees for 2020**

**Council has prepared a forecast of income and expenditure** for the current financial year showing how AUSTAT's operating costs are met and what income can be expected. Council has referred to this in making a **recommendation for membership fees for 2020** and for planning what activities AUSTAT can fund, including those on the Strategic Plan.

[Click here](#) download the budget information

[Click here](#) to download details of the four motions and the reasoning for them

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### **Attending in person and via Zoom**

Members will be attending the AUSTAT Annual General Meeting via Zoom from all over Australia and internationally.

If you intended joining the AGM via Zoom and have not yet registered, please contact [info@austat.org.au](mailto:info@austat.org.au) by Friday 8th November.

We have 2 venues that members are welcome to come along to.

Please RSVP by Friday 8th November if you will be at either of these venues.

### **Sydney**

Helen Thomson's home at 25 Calbina Road in Northbridge

RSVP - [helenthomson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:helenthomson@optusnet.com.au) 0419 148 192

### **Melbourne**

David Moore's training school, SOFMAS, at 330 St Georges Road, Fitzroy North

RSVP - [info@alexanderschool.edu.au](mailto:info@alexanderschool.edu.au) 03 9486 5900

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## **If you are not attending:**

**Please participate by appointing a proxy**

[Click here](#) to download the Proxy form

Proxies are due by this Friday if posted and Saturday if emailed.

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## **Council News**

Council met for the last time before the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 3 November. It is the end of tenure for Chris Raff (Secretary), Michael Shellshear and Helen Thomson.

Items discussed were:

- Continuing improvements to AUSTAT's website
  - AGM preparations
  - Conference – success and possible improvements for next time
  - Accreditation of MindBodyProgram Taiwan Alexander Technique Centre training course
  - Welcome new teacher member, Michael Clark-Lewis
  - Investigation into liaison/collaboration with overseas societies
  - Adoption and implementation of Strategic Plan. [Click here to download.](#)
  - Treasurer's Report – some members are not continuing with membership, some becoming Friends of AUSTAT, resulting in fewer teacher member
  - Budget forecast for 2020 [Click here to download](#)
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## **Other AUSTAT news:**

Congratulations to Janet Davies who has had another research paper on Alexander Technique published! The abstract is publicly available

here: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0255761419880007>

Only those with membership to the publication, either personally or via a University are able to access the full research online. Janet has kindly offered to send a PDF to interested AUSTAT members - please send her a request at [jdavies96@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jdavies96@optusnet.com.au)

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