



ABOUT THE AWA NOMINATION PROCESS

SEPTEMBER - A call for a Nominations Committee goes out via BT, Facebook & email.

NOVEMBER - The President, Historian and General Manager recommend a Nominations Chair and Committee to the board for vote at the November board meeting. (The committee will consist of the Nominations Chair, President, Historian, General Manager and other members if applicable.)

JANUARY - The Nominations Committee looks for candidates to fill OPEN* board roles through the following:

- Advertising the positions and the February Leadership Coffee in the BT, website, Facebook and email (deadline for applications Feb 28th)
- Asking around informally for applications and recommendations

FEBRUARY - The Nominations Committee hosts a Leadership Coffee, open to all members who are interested in finding out more about serving in a leadership role in AWA. Current board members also attend.

FEBRUARY & MARCH - The Nominations Committee interviews candidates.

APRIL - The Nominations Committee presents a proposed slate to the board at the April Board Meeting. Once approved, the slate is introduced to the membership via Facebook & email. This must be done at least 7 days prior to the AGM (i.e. immediately after the board meeting), and the notice must give instructions and deadline for a member to contest for one of the positions.

MAY - the Nominations Chair officially proposes the slate to the AGM for a vote. If passed, the Nominations Chair communicates the new officers to the membership at large via email & on Facebook, and in the print magazine in the Jul/Aug issue.

MAY - The new & existing board members come together for a joint board meeting and handover process.

On **JULY 1st** the new board officially takes office.

**Note: Board members who have served 1 YEAR in their position are given the opportunity to be placed on the slate for the next year. Board members who have served 2 YEARS in their position cannot continue in the same position. If they wish to serve in another board position they can apply through the standard nomination process.*