

ANBUG Executive Committee Meeting on Friday May 6th, 1-2pm

Meeting held: by Zoom teleconference

Present: Yun Liu (YL, President), Leonie van't Hag (LH, Secretary), Karyn Jarvis (KJ, Website/Comms), Teng Lu (TL, ECR Member), Tracy Rushmer (TR, Past President), Ben Mallett (BM, Ordinary Member, NZ). Chris Wensrich (CW, Vice President).

Apologies: David Cortie (DC, Treasurer).



Agenda:

1. Welcome

2. President report (YL)

AONSA asked for award selection committee members: Vanessa Peterson and Gary McIntyre were nominated. The community will need to be encouraged to apply.

3. Blind Assessment ANBUG proposals: survey responses (KJ)

~22 Responses. Users reported to find it hard to justify research without referring to past work. No choice of sample environment and no big improvement portal. Neutron and Deuteration combined proposal was positive. Other solutions for new users might be better (special proposal round). Reviewers reported they could work out who the applicants were on most occasions. **KJ will send around to everyone and prepare a summary document. PAC meeting on 19-20 May, opportunity to discuss the results.** Invitation to review proposals was not clear and missed by a lot of people. Could complete reviews after the deadline.

4. AANSS2022, Chair: Karyn Wilde

Karyn has accepted to chair the meeting, Hsin-Hui Shen and Wei Kong Pang have expressed interest to help organise the meeting and BM has suggested a NZ member. Date is 9 – 11 November.

- AINSE involvement & location

University of Wollongong might be an option. Hybrid option might be good to offer.

- ANBUG Awards 2022

Keep the same awards and price money. **LH to check timelines.** Nominations from 2021 can be resubmitted with letters of support from previous years.

In 2021: Rico, Tracy and Teng did PhD award

Other awards 2021: John White, Anna, David / Karyn technical award

In 2022: ask 2021 award winners to form committee.

5. Town Hall Events 2022

- Introduction to (polarised) neutron scattering – 29 April 2-3pm, Dr Andrew Manning

34 members attended the seminar. TL chaired the event and was recorded, introduced ANBUG. Plan is to have a follow up research seminar. 30 May? **BM and TL to follow up with DC.** Hands on practical component with model data set.

- Second Guide Hall event – **YL to follow up with DC**

6. *Financial (DC)*

- *Fixed term deposit – Standard Chartered*

7. *Website & Newsletter (DC/KJ/LvH)*

Video lecture can be uploaded. TL to share with KJ. Newsletter: include AANSS dates, AONSA and ANBUG awards calls to be announced soon. ICNS conference early bird registration.

AANSS2022 page – with Kelly and/or ANBUG website

8. *Any other business*

Meeting dates for 2022 – Fridays at 1pm: 8 July, 2 September