

## ANBUG Executive Committee Meeting on Friday 4 October 11am AEST

**Meeting held:** by Zoom teleconference

**Present:** Chris Wensrich (CW, President), Tracy Rushmer (TR, Past President), Samuel Yick (SY, NZ representative), Leonie van 't Hag (LH, Secretary), Clemens Ulrich (CU, Treasurer), Lu (Daniel) Jiang (LJ, ECR Member)



**Apologies:** Kirrily Rule (KR, ANSTO member), Teng Lu (TL, ECR Member), Michael Preuss (MP, Vice-President), Grace Causer (GC, Website/Comms), Yun Liu (YL, Past President)

### Action items:

- Dialogue with the motel regarding wifi/eduroam access and cooking facilities. Write formal letter to Motel & ANSTO. CW with AINSE (Ian) to write letter to CEO Shaun Jenkinson
- Revisit mention of ANBUG in the proposal system: in progress
- New EOI round for centres of excellence. Participation of ACNS staff as PI's on grants has been limited, need to state benefits to ANSTO. MP to follow up with Jamie /Andrew Peele / Mike Ryan.
- Recruit a new Vice-President in biological / chemical sciences (*we still need recommendations*)

### 1. Welcome & President report (CW)

AONSA support from ANSTO to attend the meeting in-person – CU invoice \$4000 per year. Vendor form has been sent three times.

CW is going to the neutron school in November in India (and AONSA facility and directors meeting) Nov 24-25

Chris Ling and others discussion around access to major research facilities fund - NCRIS/ARC Linkage

### 2. AANSS 2024 organisation (KR/LJ) [Website](#) meeting on 4-6 November. Registrations close 20 October.

- ANBUG awards & call for nominations by 4 October. LV to coordinate.

So far 1 nomination for career award, 1 for ECR award, 3 for neutron award and 4 for PhD award, none for the technical award. Once the nominations close will ask Garry McIntyre / Stuart Prescott and Daniel Lu Jiang to be on committee as 2023 winners.

Daniel: We received 53 abstracts, 33 for talks and 22 for posters. ANBUG award talks are planned on Day 2 afternoon (5 Nov) with AGM.

- ANBUG AGM, if we are having one agenda (required to hold every two years) & invite needs to be send out **today or Monday** (30 days in advance: <https://anbug.net/about-anbug/constitution/>)
  - CW to prepare a slide pack and share for input from the committee
- Handover to new Executive members Hsin-Hui Shen from Monash University (Secretary) and Gemeng Liang from the University of Adelaide (Website/Communications Manager). Teng is also stepping down as ECR member.
  - LH to organise meeting with MP and HHS, and GC with Gemeng

TR still interested to be involved although her appoint with Macquarie Uni will change

### 3. Website & Communications, Wild Apricot (GC)

- Cannot send batch emails anymore. **Wild Apricot trial expired.**

#### 4. *Finances (CU)*

\$65,000 in fixed-term account, \$11,000 in business account

Income \$800 per year from interest

Outgoing \$40 per year for license software, ANBUG Awards \$1500

We need to make sure we get the income from the conferences (this year an agreement was put in place about this prior to the AANSS meeting)

ACNS committed to pay for the Wild Apricot costs and AONSA travel support fund.

#### 5. *Town Hall Events 2024 (TL, LJ)* [YouTube](#)

- Proposal writing workshop was held on 30 August at 10am with CW and Ian Gentle. There were ~20 attendees. [CW: To be confirmed with Jamie /Ian if it can be shared on the YouTube channel](#)

#### 6. *Any other business*

Next meeting in 2025