

# Pilates Alliance of Australasia – 2021 AGM

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Date: 8 October 2021

Venue: Via Zoom

Meeting opened at 14:05

Meeting concluded at 15:17

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## Attendees

PAA committee members: Sharan Simmons (President), Chris Lavelle (Vice President), Robyn Rix (Treasurer), Karen Goh (Secretary), Committee members Felicia Darbyshire-Pirie, Daniela Di Fabio, Eve Fairbairn, Bruce Hildebrand, Andree Lupton, Darren Vizer

Systems Officer Kerry Haywood, 10 Members via Zoom

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## Apologies

Anne-Maree Jones, Jennifer Guest

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## Minutes of previous AGM

20 November 2020

Accepted and approved by the members (Andree Lupton, Karen Beattie)

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## President's report

President's report was presented at the meeting ([link to report](#))

Sharan Simmons delivered her report by way of a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the major achievements for the year 2021 and outlining forward planning and priorities for the PAA's new committee for 2021.

The Presidents report covered:

- Membership Statistic for the 2021 year
- A reminder of the PAA Vision, Mission, Organisational Goal and Strategies
- The January 2021 member survey
- The PAA committee's work and response to COVID 19 restrictions
- The support and services provided for the members
- A summary of the successful first virtual Conference to be run by the PAA

- The Education update: engaging with Training Providers on promoting accredited training courses, establishing pathways to Professional level membership, expanding PDP options and interacting with Fitness Australia
- An update on the Natural Therapies Review
- The work done on Marketing and Communication

The President went on to thank the committee for their support, dedication, and contributions as well as the PAA administration staff. Sharan expressed her gratitude to retiring committee members Felicia Darbyshire-Pirie and Darren Vizer.

Accepted and approved by the members (Robyn Rix/ Bruce Hildebrand)

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## Treasurer's report

The Treasurer presented the PAA financial statements and reports for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Total current assets: \$288,570

Total current liabilities: \$64,241

Net assets: \$217,522

Total accumulated funds: \$224,329

Accepted and approved by the members (Mary McArthur, Daniela Di Fabio)

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## Election of Committee Members

All vacant positions on the committee were filled prior to the AGM with only single nominations being received for each vacant position. Therefore, there was no voting required and the new PAA committee for 2022 is as follows:

President - Robyn Rix, nominated by Chris Lavelle. seconded by Sharan Simmons

Vice President - Chris Lavelle, nominated by Robyn Rix, seconded by Sharan Simmons

Treasurer - Meredith Brooks, nominated by Robyn Rix, seconded by Sharon Simmons

Secretary - Karen Goh, nominated by Robyn Rix, seconded by Sharan Simmons

Ordinary Councilor - Narelle Forbes, nominated by Darren Vizer. seconded by Chris Lavelle

Ordinary Councilor - Mary McArthur, nominated by Robyn Rix, seconded by Sharan Simmons

They are joined by the current Ordinary Councilors:

Daniela Di Fabio

Eve Fairbairn

Bruce Hildebrand

Andree Lupton

Chris thanked the outgoing President on behalf of the committee and all who benefitted from the enormous contribution she has made to the PAA. Sharan has filled many roles over the years with dedication and persistence, brought in many initiatives and given unwavering support to the rest of the committee. Chris congratulated Sharan on achieving Lifetime Membership of the PAA for her nine years of outstanding service.

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## Other business

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 15:17.