

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE DOGS NT (NACA) 2025 AGM

This report has been prepared for the Annual General Meeting of the North Australian Canine Association (NACA), trading as Dogs NT held on 9 April 2025

Section 1 of the NACA rules, 1.13.14 states:

For the purpose of conducting elections, the Council shall appoint a Returning Officer who has no interest in the outcome of the election.

I have been appointed by the Council of Dogs NT as the Returning Officer. I understand the requirements regarding the election of officers of the council and confirm I have no interest in the outcome of the election.

On 29 November 2024 nominations opened for the Dogs NT positions of President, Treasurer and 3 Councillor positions.

Section 1 of the NACA rules, 1.13.8 states:

Any person who is a financial member of the NACA at the time of nomination may nominate for election to one or more Offices on the Council.

I confirm that all nominations received by the closing date of 5pm Wednesday 5 February 2025, were financial members of the NACA and therefore eligible to nominate.

Section 1 of the NACA rules, 1.13.14 states:

If the number of nominations received for an Office is equal to or less than the number of vacant positions, the Returning Officer shall declare the nominated candidates duly elected and advise them at the Annual General Meeting.

I confirm that the nominations received did not exceed the number of positions available. Therefore, **no ballot is required in 2025**. I declare the nominated candidates duly elected.

For the purposes of the Annual General Meeting, I advise the following successful candidates:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominations received</i>	<i>Successful candidate</i>
<i>President</i>	1	John Wheeler
<i>Treasurer</i>	1	Claire Flattum
<i>Councillor (3 positions)</i>	3	Nicola Jones Marlene Watt Sandy Irlam

Motion 1: The originals of nomination paperwork held by the Returning Officer be retained until 9 April 2025, being the date of the AGM, and then returned to Council for destruction within 14 days of the AGM.



Anna Collins

13 March 2025