**ALWGA PAST NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

Not all committee members are known, and further details/corrections are welcome. Please address to the secretary Helen Harris OAM at [helen.algwa@gmail.com](mailto:helen.algwa@gmail.com)

The National Board’s arrangement from 1968 consisted of the election of a national president, who then appointed women from her own branch to be the Board for the two year term of office.

This arrangement was changed firstly in 1998 to two delegates from every branch forming the Board and then electing a president and other office bearers, and secondly to the current structure of one delegate per branch in 2006.

**1966 – 1968**

**President:** Alderman Marjorie Propsting (NSW)

**Vice President:** Councillor Nola Barber (Vic)

**Secretary:** Alderman Maisie Watt (NSW)

**1968 – 1970 (New South Wales)**

**President:** Alderman Marjorie Propsting

**Vice President:** A. Viola Smith; Alderman Molly McCrabb

**Secretary:** Alderman Ethel Geoghegan

**Ass. Secretary:** Alderman M. Anderson

**Treasurer:** Alderman K. Buttriss

**1970 – 1971 (Victoria)**

**President:** Jean Baldwin

**Vice Presidents:** CouncillorsZillah Crawcour & Doris Condon

**Secretary:** Councillor Jean Baker

**Ass. Secretary:** Morna Sturrock

**Treasurer:** Councillor Eileen Wheeler

**1971 – 1972 (Victoria)**

**President:** Councillor Doris Condon

**Secretary:** Councillor Jean Baker; then Morna Sturrock

**Ass. Secretary:** Councillor Gracia Baylor

**Treasurer:** Councillor Eileen Wheeler

**Committee:** Phillippa Hallenstein

**1972 - 1974 (South Australia)**

**President:** Alderman Iris Macdonald

**Vice Presidents** Councillor Margaret Bond; Councillor Margaret Gleeson

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Lawrenson-Guy [resigned due to illhealth 1973, replaced by

Cr Herta Luscombe]

**Ass. Secretary:** Joan McGorm

**Treasurer:** Melva Sando

**Co-opted to Board**: Laurel McIntyre

**1974 – 1976 (New South Wales)**

**President:** Alderman Jean Manuel

**Vice Presidents:** Alderman Kathleen Buttriss/Cr Doris Munro

**Secretary:** Alderman Yvonne MacKinnon-Smith

**Ass. Secretary:** Alderman Helen Frisby

**Treasurer:** Alderman Hope Marland

**Advisor to the Board:**A. Viola Smith

**1976 - 1978 (Victoria)**

**President:** Councillor Jan Bateman

**Vice Presidents:** Councillor Gracia Baylor; Councillor Muriel Green

**Secretary:** Councillor Dorothy Laver

**Ass. Secretary:** Councillor Dorothy Bell

**Treasurer:** Councillor Nancy Needham

**1978 - 1980 (South Australia)**

**President:** Councillor Margaret Bond

**Vice President:** Helen Storer/ Councillor Coralie Soward

**Secretary:** Councillor Myfina Chapman

**1980 – 1982 (Queensland)**

**President:** Alderman Dulcie Turnbull

**Vice Presidents** Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson; Alderman Nell Robinson

**Secretary:** Councillor Jean Bray

**Ass. Secretary:** Councillor Jan Quin

**Treasurer:** Councillor Joie Dwyer

**1982 – 1984 (Tasmania)**

**President:** Alderman Beverley Wills

**Vice Presidents:** Margaret Lowry/Peg Hall

**Secretary:** Margaret Wilkinson

**Ass. Secretary:** Phyl Wakefield

**Treasurer:** Councillor Mabs Doherty

**1984 – 1986 (New South Wales)**

**President:** Alderman Sheila Swain

**Vice Presidents:** Councillor Celia Saw; Alderman Hope Marland

**Secretary/Treasurer:**Sonia Atkinson

**Publicity Officer** Pat Richardson

**Members:** Alderman Kerry Wherry; Alderman Marie Kibble

**1986-88 Board (Victoria)**

**President:** Councillor Priscilla Pescott

**Vice Presidents:** Councillor Pam Robinson; Pauline de Luca

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Loftus

**Assistant Secretary:** Joan Ward

**Treasurer:** Councillor Heather Norling

**1988-1990 (Tasmania)**

**President:**  Alderman Sandra French

**Vice President:** Janice Blakeney/Ald Diana Grant

**Secretary:** Councillor Suzan Walsh

**1990- 1992 (New South Wales)**

**President:** Councillor Dianne Decker (NSW)

**Vice President:** Councillor Fay Denne

**Secretary:** Alderman Ann Ashwood

**Treasurer:** Alderman Marie Ficcaro

**Committee:** Alderman Joyce Wheatley; Cr Margaret Peterson

**1992 - 1994 (Queensland)**

**President:** Councillor Norma Fox

**Vice President:** Councillor June O’Connell

**Secretary:** Mrs Helen Birkett [failed to hand over AGM Minutes, causing great anguish]

**Treasurer:** Councillor Kerry Smith

**Committee:** Elaine Martin, Councillor Sheila Wilson [resigned] Cr Julie Arthur

**1994 -1996 (Western Australia)**

**President:** Councillor Sue Metcalf

**Vice President:** Councillor Betty Wilmott

**Secretary:** Tiiu Stojanovic

**Treasurer:** Councillor Fleur Freame

**Committee:** Councillors Veronica Cooke, Elizabeth Taylor,

Amanda Marshall (seconded April 1996)

**1996-1998 Board (Victorian)**

**President:** Commissioner Marie Wallace

**Vice President:** Commissioner Janice Bateman

**Secretary:** Commissioner Margaret Nicholls [resigned 1997]

Jennifer Teague, PA to Knox Council was seconded to the Board 1997

**Treasurer:** CouncillorPatricia Brown

**Members:** Commissioner Cherie Crawford, Victoria Lyons [resigned 1997]

Councillor Rosemary Stott (from 1997) Councillor Olive McVicker (from 1998)

**1997 State Branch contact points:**

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Fran McKinnon; Mrs Elizabeth Buckpitt

**NT Delegate:** Alderman Chris Tilley

**Qld Delegate:** Councillor Marilyn Ward; Cr Anne Glasheen

**SA Delegate:** Councillor Debbie Webb; Cr Julie Grieg

**Tasmanian Delegate:** Alderman Mary Binks; ;Mrs Caroline Heard

**Victoria Delegate:** Councillor Lesley McGurgan

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Amanda Marshall; Cr Nanette Williams

**1998-2000**

**President**: Councillor Lorraine Wearne, NSW

**Vice President:** Councillor Sue Whelan, NSW

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Councillor Anne Glasheen, Qld; (Elizabeth Buckpitt Treasurer from

1999)

**Committee:** Councillor Di Daffy, Vic; Alderman Joan Walters, Tas (Vice President

from 1999)

**2000-2002**

**President:** Councillor Yvonne Barlow, Qld

**Vice President:** Councillor Sue Whelan, NSW

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Councillor Anne Glasheen, Qld

**Committee:** Councillor Di Daffy, Vic; Alderman Joan Walters, Tas

**2002 - 2003**

**President:** Councillor Yvonne Barlow, Qld

**Vice President:** Councillor Kaele Way, Vic

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Councillor Anne Glasheen, Qld

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Vicki King; Cr Joyce Wheatley

**Qld Delegate:** Councillor Yvonne Barlow; Cr Julie Arthur

**Tasmanian Delegate:** Councillor Janie Dickensen; Cr Helen Scott

**Victoria Delegate:** Councillor Kaele Way; Mrs Marie Wallace

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Janet Davidson; Councillor Anne McAlister

**Public Officer:** Councillor L. Newman, Vic.

[Honorarium of $5,000 was to be paid over 2 years to the Secretary/Treasurer]

**2003-2004**

**President:** Councillor Yvonne Barlow, Qld

**Vice President:** Mrs Kaele Way, Vic

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Councillor Anne Glasheen, Qld

**NSW Delegate:** Councillors Vicki King, Joyce Wheatley

**Qld Delegate:**  Councillor Julie Arthur

**Tas Delegate:** Councillors Joan Walters, Helen Scott

**Vic Delegate:** Councillor Stella Kariofyllidis

**WA Delegate:**  Councillor Janet Davidson

**2005 (March)**

**President:** Kaele Way, Vic

**Vice President:** Councillor Janet Davidson, WA

**Secretary:** Councillor Helen Scott, Tas

**Treasurer:** Councillor Jean Wise, Vic

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Darriea Turley; Ms Vicki King

**Qld Delegate:** Councillor Julie Arthur; Councillor Daphne McDonald

**Tasmanian Delegate:** Alderman Joan Walters; Councillor Helen Scott

**Victorian Delegate** Kaele Way; Councillor Jean Wise

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Marion Blair; Councillor Janet Davidson

**Public Officer:** Cr Jean Wise, Vic.

**2006 (October)**

**President:** Kaele Way

**Vice President:** Councillor Janet Davidson

**Secretary:** Councillor Susan Page

**Treasurer:** Councillor Jean Wise

**NSW Delegates:** Councillor Susan Page, Councillor Darriea Turley;

**NT Delegate:** Alderman Helen Galton

**Qld Delegates:** Councillor Julie Arthur; Councillor Judy Peters

**S.A. Delegates:** Councillor Fiona Barr; Councillor Sandra Brown

**Tasmanian Delegates:** Councillor Helen Scott; Joan Walters

**Victoria Delegates:** Kaele Way; Councillor Jean Wise

**WA Delegates:** Councillor Janet Davidson; Anne McAllister

**2007 (April)**

**Board composition changed to one delegate from each Branch.**

**President:** Kaele Way

**Vice President:** Councillor Janet Davidson

**Secretary:** Councillor Helen Scott

**Treasurer:** Councillor Jean Wise

**NSW Delegate:** Cr Dariea Turley

**NT Delegate:** Alderman Helen Galton

**Qld Delegate:** Cr Judy Peters

**S.A. Delegate:** Ms Fiona Barr

**2008**

**President:** Kaele Way

**Vice President:**

**Secretary:** Councillor Janet Davidson

**Treasurer:** Councillor Jean Wise

**NSW Delegate:**

**Qld Delegate:**

**SA Delegate:** Councillor Betty Gill

**Tasmanian Delegate:**

**Victoria Delegate**

**WA Delegate:**

**2009**

**President:** Councillor Darriea Turley, NSW

**Vice President:** Councillor Janet Davidson JP, WA

**Secretary:** Fiona Barr, SA

**Treasurer:** Councillor Judy Peters, Qld

**Tasmanian Delegate:** Councillor Cheryl Fuller

**Victorian Delegate** Kaele Way JP

**NT Delegate:** Alderman Jo Sangster

**2010 - 2012**

**President:** Councillor Darriea Turley, NSW

**Vice President:** Councillors Janet Davidson, WA; Kathy Benstead from 2011 AGM

**Secretary:** Various, then Councillor Helen Harris OAM co-opted at 2011 AGM

**Treasurer:** Councillor Alwyn Friedersdorf, Tas

**Qld Delegate:** Councillor Kathy Bensted

**SA Delegate:** Councillor Betty Gill

**Victoria Delegate** Councillor Coral Ross

**NT Delegate:** Alderman Jo Sangster

[Honorariums offered to president, secretary and treasurer]

**2012 - 2015**

**President:** Kathy Bensted**,** Qld

**Vice President:** Councillor Coral Ross, Vic

**Secretary:** Karen Murray**,** co-opted

**Treasurer:** Councillor Alwyn Friedersdorf, Tas

**SA Delegate:** Councillor Betty Gill

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Julie Griffiths, followed by Councillor Colleen Fuller

**NT Delegate:** Pam Robinson

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Janet Davidson OAM

[Honorariums offered to president, secretary and treasurer]

**2015 - 2017**

**President:** Councillor Coral Ross (Vic)

**Vice President:** Councillor Betty Gill (S.A.)

**Secretary:** Councillor Helen Harris OAM, co-opted

**Treasurer:** Councillor Alwyn Friedersdorff (Tas)

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Vicki Scott

**NT Delegate:** Councillor Katrina Fong Lim

**Qld Delegate:** Rebecca Harsant

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Janet Davidson OAM

**2017 - 2019**

**President:** Councillor Coral Ross (Vic)

**Vice President:** Rebecca Hersant (Qld), retired March 2019.

**Secretary:** Councillor Helen Harris OAM, co-opted

**Treasurer:** Councillor Alwyn Friedersdorff (Tas)

**NSW Delegate:** Councillor Vicki Scott, replaced 2018 by Cr Marianne Saliba

**NT Delegate:** Councillor Katrina Fong Lim, replaced 2018 by Cr Fay Miller

**QLD Delegate:** Councillor Jan Clifford; from March 2019

**WA Delegate:** Councillor Janet Davidson OAM, replaced 2018 by Cr Sam Fenn

**SA Delegate:**  Councillor Betty Gill (S.A.)