

The Organ Music Society of Sydney Inc. Incorporating the American Guild of Organists (Sydney Chapter)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2024

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010 that the Annual General Meeting of the Organ Music Society of Sydney Incorporated is to be held, satisfactory conditions prevailing,

on Saturday 23rd November 2024 at St James Church 173 King Street Sydney

The AGM, scheduled to commence at 2.30pm 23/11/2024

The AGM, as always, is important as it gives you, the member, the opportunity to have your say in the conduct of the affairs of the Society and to elect committee members to enable its smooth running.

We need nominations for positions on the committee. We do need you, yes you, and you are encouraged to consider completing and returning the form of nomination, a copy of which is included herewith. A copy of the form may also be obtained from our website, < www.omss.org.au> (where the current rules of association are also lodged).

Forms also may be obtained from the Secretary upon application. Do not use any form from an earlier time.

Under the provisions of our constitution for the election of committee members, nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers or as ordinary members of the committee:

- (a) must be made in writing, signed by two members of the association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (endorsed on the form of the nomination), and
- (b) must be delivered to the secretary of the association at least seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.

Completed forms must be delivered to the secretary at the Society's postal address PO Box 681, LINDFIELD NSW 2070.

A completed form will also be accepted as an email attachment sent within the prescribed time to <secretary@omss.org.au>.

(The signatures of seconders may be blank as other members can be found to sign). Check with the secretary by email or mobile 0419261218 should there be a difficulty.

The committee is to consist of: (a) the office-bearers of the association, and

(b) five ordinary committee members.

The office-bearers are to be: (a) the president,

(b) two vice-presidents,(c) the treasurer, and

(d) the secretary.

The business of the AGM will include:

- confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held on Monday, 2 October 2023 at Sydney Shore School, Blue Street, North Sydney.
- (b) receipt of the Annual Report on the activities of the Society
- (c) receipt and consideration of the Audited Financial Statements presented by the Treasurer,
- (d) election of office-bearers including the President*, the two (2) Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary and five ordinary committee members to control and manage the affairs of the Society in the next twelve months,
 - *. Under the constitution, the President may be elected for a maximum of five successive terms. The current President was first elected at the Annual General Meeting in 2023 and will thus maintain the present position.

Following on from the AGM there will be a demonstration of the new Dobson organ and members playing opportunity.

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