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From the Board

ASHS Board Sub-Committee Members

Much of the important work of the ASHS Board is done by Board Sub-Committees which are convened by the Board to work on specific areas of policy, strategy or operations.

Committees work more closely with staff, volunteers and expert advisors and at a more detailed level than the full Board, which concentrates on more universal, strategic and governance work. Committees consider issues that relate to their respective focus areas, seek expert advice where needed, and make recommendations to the Board who make decisions informed by the work of the Committees.

In recent times most of the Board Sub-Committees have been made up only of Directors of the Society, typically with one Director serving as Committee Convenor, joined by 3 or more of their Board colleagues. The Board Chair sits as an ex-officio member of each Committee. The exception to this is the National Show Committee whose voting members, including the Convenor, are appointed by the Board from among the ranks of ordinary members; with the Board Chair and other nominated Director/s sitting as ex-officio members of the National Show Committee.

The agreed Board Sub-Committee structure and membership agreed by the new Board for 2026/27 is:

1. Finance, Audit and Risk Committee

CONVENOR: Sam Amey (NSW)

DIRECTORS: Anna Kennedy (WA), Sheona Lamb (SEAMC) and Codie Law (NSW)

2. Stud Book Committee

CONVENOR: Brett Welsh (South Queensland)

DIRECTORS: Barry Moore (NSW), Sue Kirkby (NSW) and Codie Law (NSW)

3. Membership Committee

CONVENOR: Jenny Petrich (Northern Australia)

DIRECTORS: Anna Kennedy (WA), Barry Moore (NSW) and Sheona Lamb (SEAMC)

4. Youth and Development Committee

CONVENOR: Barry Moore (NSW)

DIRECTORS: Sam Amey (NSW), Anna Kennedy (WA) and Jenny Petrich (Northern Australia)

5. Marketing and Communications Committee

CONVENOR: Sue Kirkby (NSW)

DIRECTORS: Codie Law (NSW), Brett Welsh (South Queensland) and Anna Kennedy (WA)

6. Events Committee

CONVENOR: Sam Amey

DIRECTORS: Sheona Lamb (SEAMC), Brett Welsh (South Queensland) and Sue Kirkby (NSW)

7. National Show Committee

CONVENOR: Lorna Fanning

DIRECTORS (ex-officio) Sam Amey (NSW) and Sheona Lamb (SEAMC)

When they met last month in Melbourne following the AGM, the Board resolved that the effectiveness and impact of the Committees could be enhanced by allowing a number of ordinary members of the Society with a high level of relevant skills and professional experience to join each of the Committees as Member Representatives.

The addition of a broader range of views and perspectives and the relevant skills, professional experience and qualification to the Committees will be of enormous value to the future direction of the Society.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Society now invites Management Councils and Branches to nominate suitable members of the Society (Nomination) and/or individual members with relevant skills and experience to submit a personal Expression of Interest (EOI) to join one of the following Board Sub-Committees, to serve through until the 2027 AGM:

1. Finance Audit and Risk Committee
2. Stud Book Committee
3. Membership Committee
4. Youth & Development Committee
5. Marketing & Communications Committee
6. Events Committee
7. National Show Committee

ESSENTIAL – must be a member, or be willing to become a member, of the Society.

DESIRABLE – demonstrated experience and expertise in the Committee's area of focus.

Nominations and EOI's will be assessed by the Board, and a shortlist of candidates may be interviewed by the Board.

We encourage all members with relevant skills and experience to put their hand up, or to nominate another member with those skills, to join one of the Board Sub-Committees and play a role in the work of the Committee for the benefit of all members of the Society. MC's and Branches are encouraged to consider who amongst their members may be worthy of a nomination.

Nominations or EOI's from individual members to fill a Committee Member role should be marked "Committee Nomination" and sent via email to ceo@ashs.com.au and received no later than Monday 20 July 2026.



Board Chair