

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 7.00pm

Via Teleconference Webinar

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Directors: Scott Willis National President

Chair of the Board Mark Round Peter Tziavrangos Vice President Rik Dawson Vice President Catherine Willis Member Director Holly Brasher Member Director Melissa McConaghy Member Director **External Director** Ruth Faulkner Leesa Chesser **External Director**

In Attendance: Craig Maltman Company Secretary

James Fitzpatrick General Manager, Member

Experience

Andrea Johnson General Manager Marketing and Communications

Sam Goodier Manager Operations
Kristy Grady General Manager Education
Bronwyn Darmanin Senior Manager - Strategy

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Topic	Action
Welcome and acknowledgement of country A Welcome to Country was acknowledged for all of the lands of attendees of the meeting. A quorum of 51 members was confirmed.	
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Unconfirmed Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 24 May 2023 The Minutes were proposed by Amber Davey and seconded by Caitlin Farmer The minutes were confirmed without change.	
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4 2023 Year in review

The Chair of the APA Board provided a presentation on the year of 2023 highlighting the following key activities:

- Retiring Board member Amanda Mulcahy and new Board member Catherine Willis
- Executive Leadership team for 2023 noting the recent departure of CEO Anja Nikolic
- APA Strategic Plan achievements
- 5 star employer of choice award
- Financial highlights

The National President also provided a brief presentation highlighting the following:

- 32,682 members
- Thank you to all engaged members and staff of the APA
- · Advocacy highlights of the year
- 3rd iteration of our RAP finalised
- Work with our International partners
- Success of our first Clinical Conference since 2019

5 Acceptance of the Financial Statements

The financial statements for 2023 were presented to the meeting. They were proposed by Adnan Asger Ali and seconded by Heather Malcolm

The Financial Statements were accepted with a unanimous vote.

To approve the resolutions for the adoption of changes to the APA Constitution.

Resolution 1

Resolution 1 is aimed at refining and enhancing our membership voting rights framework.

The primary objective of Resolution 1 is to ensure that voting rights for our Association's special and general meetings are exclusive to our **General** and Distinguished Members.

The resolution was unanimously approved by the membership in attendance

Resolution 2

To amend the Constitution to allow for the appointment of a new position of President Elect.

The resolution was unanimously approved by the membership in attendance



	Resolution 3 seeks to implement a series of minor but important amendments to our Constitution. These changes are intended to update, clarify, and streamline various clauses to reflect current practices and ensure consistency. These amendments will ensure our governing document is up-to-date, inclusive, and clear, supporting effective and transparent governance. The resolution was unanimously approved by the membership in attendance
8	General Business
	No other business was raised
9	Date for next meeting
	The next meeting is scheduled for a date, to be confirmed, in May 2025.
10	Meeting close The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm