

Monash University Biological Society

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1.0 AGM - *this Thursday, 1-2pm*

Alright, we've been plugging this for a little while now, but just to make sure it's absolutely set in your minds once and for all - our AGM will be held **THIS THURSDAY** (October 11th) from **1-2pm**. It will be in either **S9 or S12** - we will let you know when we know for sure. There will be **FREE PIZZA**. And we will also be selling tickets for our upcoming cocktail night!

But, of course, the most important part of the AGM will be selecting a Biological Society committee for 2013. So here we'll just clarify how it all works.

How to nominate/be nominated for a position on the 2013 committee:

1. Email Clare (our 2012 president - president@biologicalsociety.com.au) BEFORE the AGM, telling her that you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for a position on the committee. Specify

the position. One person can be nominated for as many positions as they like, although obviously they can only actually be elected for one.

2. If you are running for a position, then all you have to do is show up to the AGM! If you really can't make it but would still like to run for a position, email Clare - there are ways and means to still do so, don't worry.

Really, it's pretty simple. There will then be voting, eating, all that kind of thing. If multiple people are nominated for the one position they will need to give a short speech to help everyone else decide. Also, if nobody has been nominated for a particular position by the time the AGM starts, anyone can nominate/be nominated for that position.

The following positions will all be up for grabs:

- President
- Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Social Secretary
- Education Officer
- Website administrator
- Third-year representative
- Second-year representative
- Publications officer (i.e. my job!)

I would also just like to take this opportunity to say that, in my opinion, I have the best job of all. Besides showing up to committee meetings and helping out here and there with events, my main duty is just to spit out a newsletter once every fortnight. Once you get the hang of it, it only takes about an hour per newsletter, if that. And you know the best part? All those volunteering opportunities, work opportunities, event details, ideas and plans get sent directly to me. I get to know everything that's going on. So maybe just think about that.

Anyway, any questions or nominations should be directed to Clare before Friday! Hope to see you there!

2.0 Phillip Island Camp - 27-30 November

The dates for the Phillip Island Camp have been confirmed! It will be 27-30 November (the week after Cocktail night). Get excited!

3.0 Our Website and Facebook Page

Website - <http://www.biologicalsociety.com.au>

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5414408187/>

Enquiries - enquiries@biologicalsociety.com.au

Event Registration - <http://www.biologicalsociety.com.au/events.html>