

BOARD NOMINATION FORM 2017-2019

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE NHAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following positions fall vacant at the 2017 Annual General Meeting to be held online, on Wednesday, 18 October 2017 at 7.30pm (ESST).

The Board of Directors of the NHAHA exists to directly support the membership and implement the policy and aims of the Association. Achieving this requires considerable decision making, strategy direction and ensuring of outcomes in many different areas, from education, seminars and conferences, media and marketing, membership issues, to governance, law and ethics, government liaison (at the state, federal and even international level) and industry cooperation.

Each Board member is an elected representative of the membership and works in a voluntary capacity. All current full members, including fellow, honorary life and ATSI members are entitled to nominate for, propose or second a Board position. For more details on NHAHA Board positions visit the NHAHA website and see [About the Board](#).

*To stand for an advertised position on the NHAHA Board the nominee, proposer and seconder must complete the appropriate section below and **return the form** to the Association's office with the **250 word biography** (see page 2 of this document) and a **2 page resume** by email, fax or post by **4pm Monday 18 September 2017**.*

Please indicate which position is being nominated by ticking the appropriate box next to the position and then enter names and signatures in the table below. **Director (2017 – 2019)**

	Name	Signature	NHAHA membership number
Nominee			
Proposer	Michelle Boyd	<i>mBoyd</i>	151560
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The following Directors whose terms have expired or who have filled a casual vacancy are eligible to be nominated for a further term:

President	Natalie Cook	Treasurer	Vacancy
Director	Shona Taranto	Director	Jennie Driscoll
Director	Jeff Flatt	Director	Jaime Talevska (Casual Vacancy)
Director	Vacancy	Director	Vacancy
Director	Vacancy		

CANDIDATE PROFILE INFORMATION

As voting members may not be familiar with the candidate, in no more than 250 words please describe yourself. This information could include such things as your background in the profession, your skills which you can bring to the Board, any particular reason(s) outlining why you wish to be elected to and what you would expect to achieve during your term on the Board.

Either the nominator or the candidate can complete this profile.

I graduated as a Naturopath in 1994 and have been in private practice as a Naturopath in the Gold Coast and Brisbane areas consistently since.

Previously, I studied Teaching (Adult Learning) at UTS and worked with Dept. Technical and Further Education NSW.

In 2000, I commenced teaching at the Australian College of Natural Medicine (which later became the Endeavour College of Natural Health), predominately herbal medicine subjects and supervising naturopathic clinic subjects.

In 2004, I enrolled in the Masters Health Science (Herbal Medicine) at UNE and graduated in 2007, and upgraded my diploma qualification to a degree in 2008.

In 2016, I stepped out of private practice to enrol in a PhD at UTS investigating herbal medicine tea intervention in the treatment of puerperal women experiencing perceived insufficient milk supply.

Stage 1 confirmation was achieved in July 2017.

I wish to be considered for nomination to the board as I have a desire to see my chosen profession flourish, naturopathic/herbal medicine education reach its full potential and private practice become well respected.

Signed:



Date 18/9/2017