

## 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. X **Director (2017 – 2019)**

	Name	Signature	NHAA membership number
Nominee	Kathleen Daniel		
Proposer	Amie Steel		155444
Secunder	Jon Wardle		

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.

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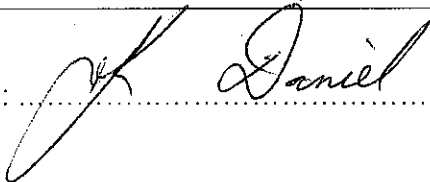
I first qualified as a naturopath in 2001 and was in clinical practice following graduation until 2011. During this time I also worked as the CEO/Director of Education of NSW School of Natural Medicine. Prior to studying naturopathy, I had a successful career as a bookkeeper, office manager and quality management systems auditor. In 2011, I joined Endeavour College of Natural Health and in that time have managed the National Educational Pathways Department and in that role have been responsible for supporting students with previous studies in a range of fields gaining recognition and credit into a Degree or Honours qualification at Endeavour. My knowledge, and database of Natural Medicine curriculum spans many years of research and collection.

I am passionately dedicated to advancing the naturopathic profession in Australia. I am committed to seeing the standards of education, training and practice in naturopathy strengthen and grow. I believe naturopathy has an immense value for the community and my biggest concern is that due to our current professional challenges we are at risk of not having that value acknowledged or seeing the profession falter.

I think my 20 years of standing in the areas of education, administration and health – alongside my training and clinical experience as a naturopath – places me in a strong position to offer these skills to the NHAA and the naturopathic profession. My experience as a lead auditor of quality management systems would be useful to the NHAA for both external activities (such as strengthening current application and compliance processes) as well as an internal procedural development for the association.

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Date .. 13-09-17 .....