



# Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICE HOLDERS & GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM

(Rule 40, IDHS Constitution; form approved by Committee 1/8/2019)

For the year 2019-2020

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
[print candidate's name]

being eligible to do so, hereby consent to being nominated for election as a member of the 55<sup>th</sup> Irwin Districts Historical Society management committee in the office of (tick relevant box):

- Chair
- Deputy Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- General Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
[candidate's signature]

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
[print nominator's name, and sign]

being eligible to do so, hereby nominate the above-named member for election as a member of the 55<sup>th</sup> Irwin Districts Historical Society management committee.

### Notes

*Eligibility:* A member in any class other than an Associate member or a Corporate member, and whose annual membership subscription is paid up to date, is eligible for election (Rules 15 and 20(4)). A member can only hold one committee position at a time (Rule 35(6)).

*Term of office:* A committee member's term of office commences at the close of the annual general meeting at which they are elected, and ends at the close of the next annual general meeting (Rule 43). The member elected at the annual general meeting as Chair may assume the role of presiding officer immediately (if succeeding a retiring, resigned or removed Chair), but is not required to do so (Rule 41(9)).

*Order of election at AGM:* Office holders are elected first, then general members. When a member is declared elected to any office, any nomination of that member for another office is automatically withdrawn (Rule 41 (1) and (2)).

*Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary five (5) days before the AGM.  
If no nomination has been received for any office by the commencement of the AGM,  
the Chair may receive verbal nominations from the floor at the AGM.*

## **The Objectives of the Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc**

(Rule 2, IDHS Constitution)

- I. To Encourage the study and writing of the history of the Irwin Districts.
- II. To maintain the identity of the Irwin Districts by preservation and restoration of buildings and settings of historical significance.
- III. To encourage the use of sympathetic architectural patterns when new buildings are constructed.
- IV. To discourage the disfigurement of premises, streets and open places by unsightly and inappropriate advertisements, poles, wires and unseemly structures.
- V. To encourage the conservation of aspects of the natural environment as it affects the character of the Shire of Irwin.
- VI. To Collect, classify and preserve records and objects relating to the history of the Irwin Districts. Records may include physical and digital records.
- VII. Publish articles and selected records in special bulletins, or in an official journal of the Society or by any other method approved by the Society.
- VIII. To Exchange information among members of the Society, by lectures, readings, discussions and public exhibitions of historical materials.
- IX. To Promote public interest in and support for the preservation of historical relics, including buildings and sites, the recognition of notable anniversaries in Irwin Districts' and Western Australian history, and the erection of memorials to outstanding persons and events.
- X. The founding, subsidising or contributing to scholarships or prizes to promote this object
- XI. To Establish and maintain a library, reading room, historical museum and Web presence.
- XII. To join with other associations having similar objectives to pursue common aims.
- XIII. To recognise and honour achievement in advancing these objectives or for outstanding contribution to the study and writing of Irwin Districts and other histories.