



# Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc

*Maintaining the identity of the Irwin District*

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

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

For the year 2021-2022

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

being eligible to do so, hereby consent to being nominated for election as a member of the 57<sup>th</sup> Irwin Districts Historical Society management committee in the office of (tick relevant box):

- Chair
- Deputy Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- General Member (6 positions)
- Webmaster

\_\_\_\_\_  
[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 57<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 When a member is declared elected to any office, any nomination of that member for another office is automatically withdrawn (Rule 41 (1) and (2)).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 histories** of the Irwin Districts;
- II. To maintain the **identity** of the Irwin Districts through the **conservation** of places of cultural and natural heritage significance, and the **preservation** of records and objects of artistic, cultural, or scientific significance, for the benefit of the community;
- III. To establish and maintain **public libraries, public museums, public art galleries** and other associated facilities, such as archives, reading rooms and open spaces, for the advancement of these objectives;
- IV. To maintain the association as a **registered charity** for the purpose of advancing these objectives;
- V. To receive, including as a deductible gift recipient, and expend funds, including **donations**, for the express purpose of advancing these charitable objects;
- VI. To acquire, hold, conserve, develop, deal with and dispose of **real and intangible property** solely for the benefit and support of these charitable objects;
- VII. To apply the assets and income of the association solely to **furthering its objectives** and ensure no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the association except as genuine compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the association;
- VIII. To facilitate **communication** through publication by physical, electronic and other means, and otherwise promote the exchange of information among members and the public, relating to these objectives;
- IX. To promote public interest in and an awareness and appreciation of **Aboriginal histories** in Irwin Districts and Westralian history;
- X. To encourage and facilitate **research** into family histories, place name histories, significant historical events, monuments, landscapes, environmental histories, maritime histories, multicultural histories, convict histories, biographies and all other aspects of historical diversity in the Irwin Districts;
- XI. To found, subsidise or contribute to **educational** scholarships, awards and so on to promote these objectives;
- XII. To **join with other** entities having similar objectives to pursue common aims; and
- XIII. To recognise and honour **achievement** in advancing these objectives or for outstanding contribution to the study, writing, illustration or performance of Irwin Districts, Westralian and other histories.