



## Expressions of interest sought

Thank you for your interest in making a personal contribution to nature conservation.

There are a wide variety of opportunities available to contribute to the work of NPA. These range from formal elected or appointed positions to informal volunteer roles, allowing you to apply your talents and enthusiasm in a way that suits your particular availability and needs.

### Branch Committee positions

NPA has a network of branches across the State. Branches elect a committee each year to manage local activities, and are always glad to receive offers of assistance. To get in touch with your nearest branch, tel. 02 9299 0000 or go to <https://npansw.org/what-we-do/our-branches/>

### Executive positions

The NPA Executive is responsible for overseeing the financial and operational affairs of NPA, implementing the strategic plan and achieving its objects. The Executive is elected at the Annual Meeting of State Council. Positions are open to all members. A separate information sheet and nomination form is available on the NPA website or tel 02 9299 0000 for a printed copy. Nominations close 4.00 pm on 28 September 2018.

### State Council positions

The NPA State Council sets strategic direction and policy, co-ordinates conservation responses, and helps strengthen our network of local branches and groups. It comprises a mixture of elected and appointed members. These include:

- delegates elected by branches
- convenors of State Council committees
- members of the Executive.

Additional members are appointed to fill gaps relating to particular conservation issues or geographical regions. Persons with particular experience or interest in the following areas are especially sought:

- Native forests
- Inland rivers
- Marine conservation
- Indigenous cultural heritage
- Bushwalking and other field activities
- Northern Sydney
- Western Sydney / Blue Mountains
- Kosciuszko / South East region
- Central West / Far West regions
- Riverina / Murray region.

To apply for a State Council position, please complete the application form on the next page. Applications close 4 pm on 28 September 2018.

State Council meetings are held 3 times per year on weekends at various locations across NSW. Travel and accommodation expenses are reimbursed.

### Other positions & informal roles

Members are also needed to help on several groups and committees, as representatives to allied organisations, or to provide various kinds of volunteer assistance.

#### Specialist groups

NPA has specialist groups on landscape conservation, park management and bushwalking / field activities.

#### Regional advisory committees

There is a growing network of NPA representatives on regional advisory committees maintained by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. These committees provide advice on the management of conservation reserves throughout the State.

#### Representatives to allied organisations

NPA maintains strong links with other conservation organisations, such as:

- Australian Committee for IUCN
- Australian Wetlands Alliance
- Better Planning Network
- Bushwalking NSW
- Inland Rivers Network
- Invasive Species Council
- National Parks Australia Council
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW.

#### Other volunteer opportunities

Opportunities are available to contribute on a flexible or ad hoc basis. For example, when you have time available, or when specific needs or eventualities arise. These might include:

- submissions and campaigns
- specialist skills such as natural sciences, environmental planning, business and accounting, marketing and fundraising, etc.
- field studies and educational activities
- office and admin assistance.

### Enquiries welcome

For further information about volunteering for a position or other role, please contact Anne Dickson <[president@npansw.org.au](mailto:president@npansw.org.au)> tel: 0419 249 934, Ian Donovan <[secretary@npansw.org.au](mailto:secretary@npansw.org.au)> tel: 0490 667 400 or Brian Everingham <[brian.everingham@gmail.com](mailto:brian.everingham@gmail.com)> tel: 0419 260 236.



Complete this form electronically and submit by email, or forward a printed copy by post. Forwarding instructions are provided below. \* Required fields

**A. Your details**

**Name \***

**Email \***  **Telephone \***

**B. Do you have experience or interest in the following fields / regions? \***

*Tick as appropriate. These are the current priority areas for widening the State Council's membership.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Native forests	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Region - North
<input type="checkbox"/> Inland rivers	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Region - West / Blue Mountains
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> South East Region - Kosciuszko
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Central West Region / Far West Region
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushwalking or other field activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverina Murray Region
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>

**C. What do you hope to contribute by being appointed to the position? \***

**HOW TO LODGE YOUR APPLICATION**

Email:

**CLICK HERE TO SEND BY EMAIL**

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Post:

The Secretary,  
National Parks Association of NSW,  
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Pyrmont NSW 2009

Personal delivery:

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Please send your application by 4.00 pm on Friday, 28 September 2018.