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# Australian Citizen Science Association

**12 October 2018**

Dear <<First Name>>,

Nominations for the ACSA Management Committee are now open! There are six positions available, each with a two-year term beginning January 2019. Are you interested in joining our team? Read on to find out more, as well as a recap of Martin Brocklehurst's Australian tour and the latest CitSciOz publications.

## Join the ACSA team!

**Nominations for positions on the [ACSA Management Committee](#) are open!**

Being on the committee is a highly rewarding experience, and provides members with an opportunity to engage with peers, professionals and the community to help advance citizen science both within Australia and globally.

Self-nominations and nominations of others are encouraged (please see Terms of Reference and position descriptions below). If nominating someone else, please first confirm their interest in serving if elected. Once nominations are received, they will be considered for inclusion in the pool of nominees on which financial members of the Association will vote.

**Nominations are due by Monday 29th October, 2018.** You must be a current [ACSA member](#) to nominate or be nominated for a position. [The Terms of Reference and basic responsibilities for the positions are available here.](#) Please contact Amy Slocombe at [amy.slocombe@austmus.gov.au](mailto:amy.slocombe@austmus.gov.au) with any questions or concerns.

reviewed by the current committee, and someone from ACSA will be in contact with you. Nomination deadline is Monday 29th October, 2018.

### NOMINATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in growing and developing the Australian Citizen Science Association by making a nomination of a candidate or candidates.

**2018**

# AGM

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November, 10:30am, Australian Museum

ACSA would like to extend you an invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Australian Citizen Science Association. The AGM will be held on Thursday 15th November 2018 at the Hallstrom Theatre, Australian Museum, commencing at 10:30am. Full details can be found on our [website](#).

To register your attendance please [RSVP here](#).

## Survey Reminder: One week to go!

A gentle reminder that the ACSA Membership Survey will close in one week. Have you completed the survey yet? Members and non-members are encouraged to complete it. Please access the survey via the link below.

### TAKE THE SURVEY

## Martin Brocklehurst in Australia



Martin Brocklehurst recently concluded a 3-week Australian tour, in which he set out to meet as many important and influential people as possible who might help develop citizen science in Australia. According to ACSA member [Libby Hepburn](#), Martin met or presented to "over 250 people from more organisations that we can count, at both State and National level, at 21 meetings over the 3 weeks of his visit".

Libby has written a [detailed account](#) of Martin's visit, which you can read via the [Blogs section](#) on our website.

*"The challenge now is to build on the interest and energy that exists and find Australian mechanisms to embed citizen science as a routine part of Government Policy development and implementation across Australia."*

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## Recent CitSci Publications

The [October 2018 ACSA Publications List](#) is now up on our website! Thanks to Colleen Foolz for compiling this edition, and to all of you for contributing your listings. Stay tuned for the next call out.

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Please consider helping spread the word about ACSA by sharing this

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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