



Australasian Society for General Relativity and Gravitation

Biennial General Meeting

Gravity Discovery Centre, Gingin, West Australia

27 November 2017

In attendance: Leo Brewin, Susan Scott, Woei Chit Lim, David Wiltshire, Karl Wette, David Blair, Andrew Norton and Eric Thrane.

Apologies: Todd Oliynyk, Malcolm Anderson, John Steele, Jörg Frauendiener and John Schutz.

1. Minutes of 9th BGM, Monash, 2-4 December, 2015.
The minutes for the previous BGM were available on the society website.
Leo proposed that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Andrew Norton.
Approved without dissent.
2. Matters arising from the minutes.
None.
3. President's report.
See attached report.
4. Treasurer's and auditor's reports.
Presented by Leo for Todd.
See attached report.
5. Election of officers.
 - President: Jörg Frauendiener
Nominated by David Wiltshire, seconded by Susan Scott.
 - Secretary: Malcolm Anderson
Nominated by David Wiltshire, seconded by Leo Brewin.

- Treasurer: Todd Oliynyk
Nominated by Leo Brewin, seconded by David Wiltshire.
- Ex-officio: David Wilshire
Nominated by Susan Scott, seconded by Jörg Frauendiener.
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Nominated by David Wiltshire, seconded by Jörg Frauendiener.
- Co-opted: Eric Thrane and Karl Wette.

6. Appointment of auditor for next session.

Nominated: John Schutz.

7. Next meeting.

Susan Scott offered to host the next meeting at the Gervais Bay campus of the ANU.

8. Any other business.

There was some discussion about the speaker for the next AIP congress.

Sue suggested we look for a speaker on theory rather than experimental GR.

Karl suggested two speakers: Barry Barrish and Vicky Kalogera.

David Blair also suggested Barry Barrish while Eric Thrane suggested Laura Cadonati and Vicky Kalogera.