**Nominations Open for Sports Medicine Australia (SMA)   
State Councils**

## SMA State Council Members Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the State Councils are to:

* Provide information and advice to the State Manager and the National Board on issues of strategic importance to SMA;
* Advise on industry trends, opportunities and threats and communicate this advice to the State Manager and the National Board as appropriate;
* Help inform their State Manager on policy direction and priorities for strategic action;
* Act as a communication link with industry stakeholders in their state or territory;
* Assist in raising and maintaining the public profile of SMA amongst stakeholders in its state or territory, including its profile with relevant State and Territory governments;
* Support the State Manager to implement in their state or territory, initiatives that support the vision and mission of SMA;
* Approve use of State Council Reserve funds in accordance with Clause 45 of the Constitution and SMA’s budget and financial reporting policies, and to not unreasonably withhold any approval;
* Act in good faith to ensure the maintenance and enhancement of SMA’s standards, quality and reputation for the collective and mutual benefit of all Members; and
* At all times act on behalf of and in the interest of the Members and SMA.

The State Council Member must be a current Sports Medicine Australia Member who resides permanently in the state of their nomination.

A State Council Member shall ordinarily hold office for a term of two years at the end of which he or she may retire.

# **NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF GENERAL MEMBER – SMA State Council** The SMA State Councils meets face to face 3-4 times a year and aim to have representation from a diverse range of professions to work as part of the multi-disciplinary team that SMA values. The member is required to commit the time to attend face to face meetings (the calendar set at start of year); have an ability to apply strategic thought to matters and issues; a preparedness to question, challenge and critique; and a willingness to understand and commit to the highest standards of governance.

In addition to the self-directed reasons for serving on a State Council, you will gain an opportunity to make a difference in your local community, have a direct input into the national community and represent your profession. State Council service gives you a strong voice regarding activities and the direction that SMA are taking within your region and provides a strong link to SMA Board. If you are looking to broaden your networks, make a difference and give back to the community, becoming a State Council member is one way to do that.

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| **APPLICATION FOR POSITION ON SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA STATE COUNCIL** | |
| **Members Name** |  |
| **Members SMA Number** |  |
| **Profession** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| Please list any board or committees which you serve on, or have served on. |  |
| Please list any skills or qualifications which you have which you can bring to your local State Council? |  |
| Please list any groups or business connections which you have which may be relevant to and assist your duties within this position. |  |
| Please tell us anything else you would like to share in relation to becoming a part of a SMA State Council. |  |
| Signature: Date: | |

Please send completed application forms to your relevant state contact by **no later than Friday 28th July, 2017**.

Contacts found on following page.

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