



# SMA STATE COUNCILS

2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR

Nominations for Sports Medicine Australia  
State Council positions.

## SMA State Council Purpose

The primary purpose of the State Councils is to act as representatives from the membership and industry at a regional level, and help develop appropriate professional development opportunities for SMA members. Further, State Councils form an important conduit between the SMA Board and the membership.

Responsibilities of the State Council are listed below, and all Council representatives are expected to actively assist with these activities.

- Professional development events: Suggest PD event topics that are current and relevant to SMA's diverse membership. (A minimum of five 1-2 hour events and one symposium per year, per Council).
- Ensure that all initiatives, driven both locally and nationally, are successful.
- Host nationally organised events at a local level (e.g. roadshows) for the benefit of all members.
- Support membership drives.
- Find and coordinate volunteers to assist with local activities.
- Provide feedback to SMA staff on a range of local issues.
- Recommend to SMA the appropriate use of resources for supporting local activities that promote the SMA brand and profile.

State Council Members must be current SMA Members and reside in the state/territory of their nomination.

A State Council Member shall ordinarily hold office for a term of three 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 meet 4 times a year and aim to have representation from a diverse range of professions to work as part of the multidisciplinary team that SMA values. The SMA member is required to commit the time to attend meetings; 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 is taking within your region and provides a strong link to the SMA Board. If you are looking to broaden your network, make a difference and give back to the community, becoming an SMA State Council member is one way to do that.

Please send the completed application form (next page) by Friday 16 June 2023 to Laura Gorman at [laura.gorman@sma.org.au](mailto:laura.gorman@sma.org.au).

## Application for position on SMA State Council

<b>SMA Member Name</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
Please list your qualifications, professional background and expertise, and the value this will provide to your local State Council	
Please list any prior experience you have had in serving on a board or committee	
Please list any of your professional or business connections which may support your role and contribution to the council	
Please tell us anything else you would like to share in relation to becoming a part of an SMA State Council	

**Signature:**

**Date:**