

Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand SA Division

Annual General Meeting

Date: 22 August 2025	Time: 6:15 – 6:30 pm (AGM) followed by presentation to 7:30	Location: The Forbidden Room, Belgian Beer Café, 27-2 Ebenezer Place, Adelaide
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Agenda Item	Note
Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Delivered by Sally O'Neill, in their capacity as President
Apologies	Sarah Parton, Nick Bull, Greg Smith, Massimo Caiazza
Confirmation of Minutes	Minutes of 2024 AGM confirmed
President's Report	Delivered by Sally O'Neill in their capacity as President (attached)
Treasurer's Report	Delivered by Matthew Jones in their capacity as Treasurer (attached)
Councillor's Report	N/A
Election of Divisional Committee	<i>All members present at the time of voting (14) voted in favour (no proxy forms received)</i> • President – Sally O'Neill • Vice President – Nathan Zeman • Treasurer – Matthew Jones • Secretary – Sarah Parton • General Committee Member – Nicholas Bull • General Committee Member – Massimo Caiazza • General Committee Member – Matthew Harding • General Committee Member – Scott Douglas
Other Business	None
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President's Annual Report

Acknowledgement of Country

As spoken:

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters on which we work and gather knowledge throughout Australia and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. Today, we are meeting on the lands of Kurna people, the custodians of the Adelaide region.

We recognise Australia's first scientists and their enduring spiritual connection, sophisticated cultural practices, and innovation in caring for Country.

We commit to work alongside First Nations Peoples to enable a deeper understanding of Country, and it's sustainable management through right-way science, centred on listening, reciprocity, and respect.

As displayed on the Powerpoint (EIANZ version):

We acknowledge and value the rights and interests of Indigenous Peoples in the protection and management of environmental values through their involvement in decisions and processes, and the application of traditional Indigenous knowledge

EIANZ SA Division Presidents Report 2025 AGM

Presentation slides are provided as an Attachment (Powerpoint file is in [Sharepoint folder](#) and photos are able to be used by EIANZ).

SA membership overview

SA's membership at the end of June 2025 was 112, compared to 105 at 30th June 2024. This makes up 4.28% of the overall EIANZ membership of 2,615.

Overall, 23 new members joined in the last 12 months.

In total, 29 members have let membership lapse in the last 12 months (7 of these were in the June-August period, and are often picked up again in the coming months). Eight of the members not renewed had student memberships.

As of 30th June 2025 (noting this includes a few members that expired ~30th June and assumed to have renewed since, alas numbers are slightly out):

- Honorary Life Members: 2 (Bryan Jenkins, Mary Lou Morris)
- Fellow Members: 3 (Bronte Nixon, David Wiltshire, Alex Blood)
- Fellow Members – Retired: 0 (previously Andrew Lothian, now expired)
- Full Members – Retired: 2 (Anderson CheBun Chan and Shaw Rungie, with Raymond Correll now expired)
- Full Members: 85
- Associate Members: 18
- Student Members: 3

Of the 60 CEnvP's in SA (down from 63 last year), 22 are EIANZ members:

- General Certification: 11 (of 28 in SA)
- Ecology Specialist: 1 (of 1 in SA)
- Impact Assessment Specialist: 3 (of 4 in SA)
- Site Contamination: 7 (of 27 in SA)

SA members are involved in wider EIANZ activities, including:

- EIANZ Advisory Council (i.e. as with all Division Presidents), Nathan Zeman
- EIANZ Policy and Standards Committee, Nathan Zeman, Sally O'Neill
- Student and Early Career Committee: James Christie

Overview SA Division events and activities

Tours and site visits:

- Tour of the Integrated Waste Facility at Wingfield, and EcoHub and Dublin, for National Recycling Week

Social events:

- End of Year Social Celebration

Member Presentations:

- Biodiversity Offsetting and Nature Positive – a SA Perspective, with Hugh Possingham and Tanya Schneyder (Native Vegetation Branch)

Webinars:

- SA's Proposed Biodiversity – draft Bill consultation (presented by Brett Sims, DEW)
- Certified Environmental Practitioner Scheme – What's in it for you? Presented by Maria Pedicini with a panel of CEnvP's

Consultations and submissions:

- SA Biodiversity draft Bill

Mentoring Program

- Program commenced, with 6 mentor/mentee pairs. Kick-off lunch held. Mid-program event is being planned.

Other business

The 2024-25 SA Division Committee were thanked for volunteering their time and energy to meeting monthly to brainstorm, plan and coordinate events and activities. It was acknowledged that significant effort is required to coordinate our events, many of which have been in the works for 6-18 months before they are held purely to lock in suitable dates, times, locations, and appropriate timing (ability to publicly release information).

A brief overview of planned events was highlighted, including:

- Tours
 - TERN Australia Soil and Herbarium Collection, Waite
 - Desal plant – TBC pending

- Webinars / presentations / workshops
 - Use of drones in environmental monitoring
 - Taking charge of your environmental career
 - Biodiversity Act – progression towards implementation
 - DCCEEW EPBC Act – assessment and referrals processes
 - Biodiversity Offsetting with Nature Foundation
- Sponsored Award
 - Ecological Society of Australia – Best Environmental Practitioner Award (spoken and poster) at the upcoming Adelaide conference
- End of year social celebration.

It was highlighted that the Committee are always willing to hear about member suggested events and activities, not just the types of presentations, but also extending to tours, events, panel discussions, as well as the logistics that suit our members – time of day/week, etc, and opportunities for online attendance where practical.

The contribution of Laura Zafry and Greg Smill as Committee Members over the last several years was highlighted, and both were encouraged to continue their involvement with EIANZ, whilst being released of monthly committee meetings.

All members were thanked for their involvement, contribution, and dedication to being great environmental practitioners, and making a contribution to environmental work in SA.

Members were encouraged to contact any of the Committee members and see what opportunities you can get involved in, both in SA and broader EIANZ activities through committees and SIS's.

The AGM was followed by a presentation by Guadalupe Cincunegui - Archaeological dig at the former West End Brewery site, discussing the archaeology planning requirements and the preservation commitments for Colonel Light's Theberton Cottage.

Sally O'Neill

President, SA Division

Treasurer's Annual Report

Treasurer Summary – SA Division - financial year ending 30 June 2025

Presented by Matthew Jones, Treasurer SA Division Committee 2024/2025, with sincere thanks and appreciation for the ongoing support and guidance provided by Terry Abel, Finance Coordinator, EIANZ Central office.

Treasurer Summary – SA Division - financial year ended 30 June 2025

Total income for the 2024/25 financial year was \$3,560 and total expenses were \$2,335 resulting in a net surplus of \$1,225. This result is slightly lower than previous years due to a reduction in event income, however this still supports a sustainable financial position for the SA Division

The Balance Sheet at the end of June 2025 shows an equity position (net assets) of \$28,132.

At 30 June 2025, the division had 105 active members consistent with last year, comprising 76 Full members, 3 Full members (retired), 3 Fellow members, 1 Fellow Member (retired), 2 Honorary members, 12 Associate members`,) and 8 student members.

Events for 2024/25 are summarised below:

Event (Amounts are exclusive of GST)	Income	Expenses	Net Result
Biodiversity Offsetting and Nature Positive	1,009	608	401
End of Year Event	423	618	(195)
Introduction to CEnvP – what's in it for you	9	254	(245)
Mentoring program kick-off	0	194	(194)
SA draft Biodiversity bill - webinar	327	0	327
Tour of IWS Recycling Centre & Dublin Eco Hub	127	0	127
Total	\$1,895	\$1,674	\$221

In summary, SA Division has a strong financial position going into 2025/26, and this provides a good platform for the activities / services / programmes that our committee can provide to benefit our members.

Matthew Jones

Treasurer, SA Division

2025 AGM Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Member
Alison	Derry	Umwelt	Pending
Anja	Eliasson	Department for Energy and Mining	Yes
Scott	Douglas	EPA, SA	Yes
Matthew	Jones	SLR Consulting	Yes
Rachel	Allwright	SA Water	Yes
Zoe	Bowen	AGL	Yes
James	Brook	J Diversity Pty Ltd	Yes
Matthew	Harding	Environmental Elements	Yes
Sally	ONeill	TERN Australia / University of Adelaide	Yes
Maria	Pedicini	Arup	Yes
Jun Jie (JJ)	Quek	University of Adelaide (student)	Yes
Suzanne	Roberts	Department for Environment and Water	Yes
Aarohi	Singhel	Neilly Group PL	Yes
David	Wiltshire	Social & Ecological Assessment Pty Ltd	Yes
Laura	Zafry	Department for Energy and Mining	Yes
Nathan	Zeman	Department for Energy and Mining	Yes
Sue	Jones	Independent (local resident)	No
Jennifer	Hein	Historical Society of South Australia	No
Annette	Jacobs	BHP	No
Guadalupe	Cincunegui	Independent Heritage Partners	No

Registered but did not attend

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Member
Stewart	Duncan	Iluka Resources	No
Rebecca	Phyland	Thornbill Consulting	No (but CEnvP)
Terry	Menadue	Macro Environmental Solutions	Yes

Apologies

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Member
Sarah	Parton	Rhelm Pty Ltd	Yes
Nick	Bull	Lathwinda	Yes
Greg	Smith	GPS Consulting	Yes
Massimo	Caiazza	Babcock	Yes

Associated files located in SharePoint

- EIANZ SA Division 2025 AGM.pptx and pdf (Powerpoint shown for AGM)
- Slideshow of events for 2025 AGM night.pptx and pdf (Powerpoint slideshow shown rolling prior to AGM whilst attendees arrived and mingled prior to AGM commencing)
- SA membership Master list.xls (annotated list not available in SharePoint, contact Sally for further information. Non-annotated membership lists are available in Sharepoint Membership Reports folder).