

Help support your fellow tour guides - join the TGA Management Committee

As you would be aware, tour guides face many challenges such as low pay, insecure working arrangements, and lack of recognition. TGA is committed to assisting tour guides in building long term relationships with businesses, as well as with other members of the tourism industry and stakeholder groups. TGA also maintains the required standards, encouraging training, promoting best practice and eliminating unethical guiding practices.

The TGA Management Committee is actively working to improve tour guide conditions and recognition through activities including:

- advocacy with federal and state governments, and key sector organisations
- operating the TGA Professional Guide accreditation program
- facilitating group insurance for members at a cheaper rate
- conducting Tour Guide Fundamentals micro-credential training programs
- conducting professional development programs
- identifying external funding opportunities to assist us in supporting tour guides

Please consider if you can step up to help your fellow tour guides by becoming part of the Management Committee as we expand our activities to support all tour guides.

Roles on the Management Committee are:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Committee Members (up to 8 positions) including Communications Officer and Membership Officer.

Meetings are currently held virtually every month. In addition, Management Committee members can lead or participate in various Sub-Committees (including PD and Events, Communications, and Membership) or Working Groups to address specific issues (e.g., Training, Membership Review).

If you are interested, please fill in and return the Nomination Form in your AGM pack coming soon. If you want to know more before you decide, please contact President Leanne Saward or any of the other Management Committee members <u>here</u>.