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AGM: Elected committee members

Health Australia & Tanzania (HAT) held its tenth Annual General Meeting on 29th of October. The newly elected members read as follows:

- President: Martin Gould
- Treasurer: Peter Constable
- Secretary: vacant
- Ordinary Members: Ernest Mudogo, Tessa Saunders & Theresa Ng



The AGM aimed to create discussion and reflection in the last financial year's results and establish the foundations for the new year ahead.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Secretary role is vacant so if you are interested in a position on the HAT committee and have experience in record keeping and minute taking, then apply to be the HAT Secretary!

This position is voluntary and the time that you dedicate to the organisation would greatly impact on improving the living conditions of people in rural Tanzania (contact Tessa at Tessa.Saunders@hat.org.au if you require further information).

The committee is really excited to continue the great work in partnership with Tanzanian NGOs and is looking forward to work with all of you in the future!

Thank you for your feedback!

Once again we would like to thank everyone who participated in the survey conducted in previous months. Here are the results:

- The monthly newsletter, Facebook and fundraising events are the most common ways of receiving information about HAT.
- Trivia Night, Movie Night and Comedy Night are the fundraising events that you would most likely support.
- The majority of participants would like to see HAT expanding beyond Tanzania.
- Over 50% of the participants think that HAT won't benefit from a re branding exercise.
- We have received an overwhelming response from people with skills that could benefit HAT and that would like to volunteer for the organisation.

We will work to develop a specific and targeted action plan to address your feedback and will keep you all posted for future volunteer opportunities!

Ana Peguero departs the HAT committee



The HAT Committee would like to wish Ana all the very best for the coming year as she steps down from the Committee & embarks on a trip of a lifetime to Africa.

Ana will combine some exploration and sightseeing with a volunteer placement with an NGO.

Ana's contribution to HAT has been enormous over the 3 years that she has been involved in the Committee. Throwing herself into the fray with ultimate enthusiasm and positive energy, Ana has ensured that HAT has remained in touch with its members whilst satisfying all its legal and procedural responsibilities. Her energy has ensured that the regular reminders about overdue memberships and other deadlines are delicately and positively achieved - a very fine balance indeed.

But it is at our many events that Ana's bubbly personality attracted people to her and won so many people over to Ana's passion for development in Tanzania.

We know that the decision to relocate has been something that Ana has struggled with but it is with these struggles that great things happen - adios amiga!

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