

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association of Australia

Connections

Andrew Creek OAM retires as GAMAA President

After 26 years dedicated commitment to the gas industry, 20 years as GAMAA President and 6 years as a GAMAA Executive, Andrew has decided to take up full time retirement.

Andrew's career in the gas industry spans over 50 years and includes key roles with Vulcan and his last role as Managing Director of SIT Gas Controls, the major supplier of gas controls and equipment for domestic and commercial catering equipment in Australia.

Andrew has been as foundation Board member of the Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) since its inception in 1998 he has been a mentor for many industry entrants and continues to passionately support young people in the gas industry through his AGIT activities including his enduring support of Gas Speak.

Andrew's outstanding industry contributions were recognised with him being awarded the Order of Australia (OAM) medal for services to Industry, and particularly the Domestic Gas Industry.

A few years ago, Andrew and his wife Patricia decided to move from their family home in Mt Waverley to take up a sea-change in Sorrento which has proved to be a wonderful opportunity for them both to transition to retirement. We wished Andrew and Patricia all the best for the future as they continue on this journey.

A presentation was made to Andrew at the GAMAA AGM which followed the Executive meeting.

Results of the GAMAA Executive Council Election

Nominations for the GAMAA Council were received and as the number did not exceed the number allocated therefore no vote was required.

Andrew Creek did not nominate for re-election.

Election outcome:

- Ross Jamieson Sit Gas Controls President
- Gareth Jennings Rheem Australia Executive Council
- Leon Bogers Rinnai Australia Executive Council
- Anthony Edwards Robert Bosch Australia- Executive Council
- Paul Baini Comcater Executive Council
- Ian Forte Electrolux Home Products Executive Council
- Peter Faase DUX Hot Water Executive Council
- Paul Allwood Seeley International Executive Council

Ross Jamieson the newly elected GAMAA President moved a motion that, as per the Constitution, GAMAA appoints 2 Vice Presidents from the Elected list of Executive Councillors.

Ross Jamieson nominated Gareth Jennings (Rheem Australia) and Leon Bogers (Rinnai Australia) fill these Vice President roles.

Below is the new GAMAA Executive Structure that was ratification at the AGM which followed after the Executive Council meeting:

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