

NELA Bulletin December 2012



From the President

The NELA executive is pleased to announce Professional Association Management Services (PAMS) is our new provider of secretariat services. PAMS is based in Melbourne with an outstanding record of providing services for not-for-profit organisations nationally.

PAMS is busy transferring our bank accounts and arranging redirections for our PO Box and telephone number. The website and email address are unchanged. They will notify you of new contact details shortly.

The executive chose to invite tenders for secretariat services to test whether the current business model for providing association services was appropriate to support our activities and strategic priorities, including our publications and events. Key strategic priorities are to address declining membership, to extend our reach through partnerships, improve our website and publications, and provide support for our policy work.

Its been a busy year with three active policy committees, a successful WA state conference and a bigger than usual national conference planned in 2013. A big thanks to you all for your contribution.

Wishing you a safe and happy festive season and I hope to see you at the NELA conference in March 2013.

Amanda Cornwall, President

Desperately seeking a South Australian!

The national executive seeks a South Australian member to fill a vacancy on the national executive and a company secretary. We have a vibrant executive that meets every six weeks by teleconference. A great national networking and professional development opportunity. If you're interested please contact Amanda Cornwall on 0432 134 936.

The members of the NELA national executive, which is the board of directors, are:

President	Amanda Cornwall (Vic)
Vice Presidents:	Ellen Geraghty (NSW) and Danyelle Kelson (Qld)
Treasurer:	Barnaby McIlrath (Vic)
Secretary:	vacant
Committee:	Hanna Haireth (ACT) NELR national editor Sarah Waddell (NSW) Jesse Feeley (Tas) Lindsey Pehloung-Beck (WA) Annaleen Harris (WA)

NELA national conference *Delivering a low carbon future*

7-9 March 2013 —The Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne

Draft program and registrations available at www.nelaconference.com.au

Early bird discount **due 13 December 2012.**

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