



## **2021 Council Nominees**

### **Nominee for Vice-President**

#### **Linda Beveridge**

Linda is an active member of the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens (ANBG) to enhance community awareness of the ANBG's scientific, conservation and educational functions.

Since retirement from the Australian Public Service, where for 25 years she was in senior officer and senior executive roles, she focuses on conservation of Australian native plants.

Linda has relevant experience from her career, voluntary work for the Friends ANBG, and as an office bearer and council member of several community organisations in Canberra. She is looking forward to contributing to Council's role for the Friends of the ANBG and the ANBG.

### **Nominees for Ordinary Member**

As two members have been nominated, an election will be held.

#### **Kerry Moir**

I have been interested in Australian native plants since I was very young and lived in the south west of WA.

The ANBG is one of my favourite places in Canberra and I'm a foundation member of the Friends (ie I joined when the Friends started in 1990) but for many years my participation was limited due to family and work commitments. However my family and I were frequent visitors.

In 2019, I became a volunteer guide, and earlier this year I joined the Social and Special Events Committee.

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As a result of my public service career, I have skills and experience in various aspects of leadership and management; project design and management; plain English writing and editing; adult training; and information and records management.

### **Marg Nicholls**

I have been coming to the gardens since I first arrived into the region almost 15 years ago and thoroughly enjoying the wonderful showings. I was particularly pleased to watch the development of the “Red Centre” as it brought back fond memories of my times in outback and regional Australia and the wide variety of plants and flowerings that I have enjoyed and tried to replicate in my own gardens.

I sense a spirit of community within both the operations and Friends groups. A member since 2020, I have become involved in Friends activities including the Public Funds Committee and getting my hands grubby with Growing Friends.

I have extensive governance and risk management experience and continue to contribute in these areas as Chair of a local government audit and risk committee. I enhance these skills through ongoing learning – most recently AICD Company Director Course.

I have decades of community involvement including national, state and local roles as director and Chair in activities such as economic development through to increasing the profile of women in business and encouraging employment of people with disabilities into the workforce.