

## NORTHERN CYPRUS TURKISH ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### NCTA Deferred Elections

Dear Member,

We refer to the Annual General Meeting (“**the AGM**”) and election held on Sunday 10 March 2024 (“**the Initial Election**”) of the Northern Cyprus Turkish Association (“**NCTA**”).

As you may be aware, the Committee was required to defer the Initial Election as a result of no nominations being received by the specified date, being Friday 16th February 2024.

The Committee sought counselor approval to have the Initial Election deferred which was approved and at the AGM, it was unanimously resolved that the Initial Election be deferred to **Sunday 5th May 2024**. Details of this election is set out below for your perusal:

**DATE:** Sunday 5th May 2024  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM (AEDT)  
**ADDRESS:** Northern Cyprus Turkish Association NSW  
295 Clyde Street, South Granville NSW 2142

Regretfully, the Committee did not intend to defer the Initial Election, however it is a requirement of the NCTA to have office bearers. At this present time, the Committee will remain as office bearers and carry out community events with their statutory duties under the Constitution until they have either been, superseded by a new committee or terminated from office.

To that end, it is important for members to now step up and take the reigns as community leaders of the NCTA. The present Committee will remain supportive of the newly elected committee and ensure they slip into the role as smoothly as possible.

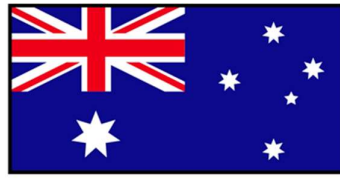
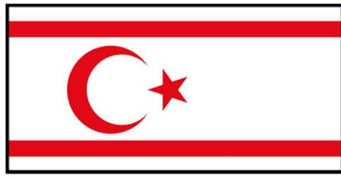
The NCTA requires fresh leadership, new ideas and people who are passionate of their community. The office bearers are made up of four (4) mandatory elected positions (president, vice president, treasurer and secretary) however, a newly elected committee may have more than this number.

In the event no member is elected to office, the present committee will be required to place the NCTA into **caretaking mode**. This means there will be **no events (including mevlits and eski dostlar)** for the community until a new committee takes office. This of course is an outcome that can be changed by **you**.

### **REMUNERATION PACAKGES**

In order to facilitate the interest of committee positions, the NCTA now offers remuneration packages for the president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.

The remuneration packages are set by the elected committee and governed, audited, and monitored by counselors. If any member has any questions regarding the remuneration packages, then please contact the NCTA by telephone on 0481 261 017 or [admin@ncta.org.au](mailto:admin@ncta.org.au).



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### GENERAL INFORMATION AND NOMINATIONS OF ELECTION

This election will take place for the committee and the councilor positions of the NCTA.

Nominations are formally opened, and any current member may **formally nominate themselves** for one (1) of the following positions prior to **Sunday 14th April 2024**:

#### Main Committee

- (i) President (must have tertiary qualifications);
- (ii) Vice President;
- (iii) Treasurer (must be a qualified accountant or have accounting experience); and
- (iv) Secretary/Public Officer

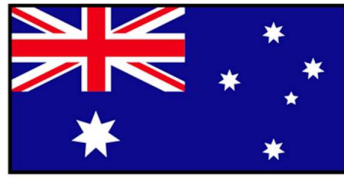
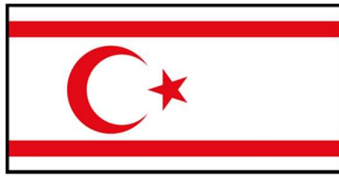
Members are advised in the event a nomination is not received for the President; the committee may waive the requirement of a formal qualification.

Further, if no nomination is received for the vacancy of all required positions, the NCTA will be required to enter into caretaker status. The present committee will be required to act as caretakers until a nomination is made.

**The committee urges members to step up and represent the NCTA.**

#### Councilor Positions:

- (i) Council Member 1 (must have served on the main committee for at least 1 year);
- (ii) Council Member 2 (must have served on the main committee for at least 1 year);
- (iii) Council Member 3 (must have served on the main committee for at least 1 year);
- (iv) Qualified Council Member 4 (must be a qualified lawyer in NSW); and
- (v) Qualified Council member 5 (must be a qualified and registered accountant).



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To nominate yourself, please complete the attached nomination form and return it to the NCTA no later than **Sunday 14th April 2024**. Please note that only current members of the NCTA are eligible to vote and nominate themselves for a position.

I kindly reiterate that **Sunday 14th April 2024** is the last day to renew your membership if it has expired. You must have two current members of the NCTA endorse your nomination by executing the nomination form.

Prior to the election date I will send a letter to all members advising them of all nominations received and details of which positions members have nominated themselves for.

I would like to thank all members for their ongoing commitment and support of the association, and I hope to see everyone at the next election.

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Sibel Paça  
NCTA Public Officer

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