

***The following nominations have been received for the
TWS Inc Committee of Management for election at the AGM on
Sat. 19 November 2011***

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Nominations were made using the form available at www.wilderness.org.au/agm and nominations received are listed there.

1. James Johnson – for ordinary member, nominated 20/10/2011

James was re-appointed to the Committee of Management at the 2010 AGM. With a strong passion for the natural environment, he is excited to be part of the team that is rebuilding the Wilderness Society. Based in Sydney, James is a barrister practising mainly in planning and environmental law.

James has a long history as solicitor then Director of the Environmental Defender’s Office in Sydney between 1990 and 1999, where he worked with numerous conservation and community groups in conducting public interest environmental litigation, developing environmental policy and conducting community legal education in Australia and the Pacific. For four months in 2001 he was manager of UNDP’s infrastructure programme in East Timor.

James has significant experience with voluntary management committees and directorships, serving on the management committee of the Total Environment Centre and as a Commissioner of the Legal Aid Commission of NSW which oversees an annual budget of \$100 million. He is currently on the panel of barristers for the Refugee Review Tribunal Legal Advice Scheme run by the Federal Court. James brings fresh eyes, a sharp mind and legal acumen to help TWS pursue its *WildCountry* vision to protect our wilderness and wild places.

2. Coral Robinson – for ordinary member, nominated 18/10/2011

Coral Robinson was elected to the Committee of Management in June 2010 and again in December 2010. She is a Sydney-based economist with a strong commitment to strengthening TWS and ensuring a viable and successful organisation. Coral's passion for the protection of nature and wild places is the driving force behind her long involvement with TWS.

She has 25 years' experience in policy, planning and finance, particularly in the NSW water and energy industries where she was responsible for cost-benefit analysis (incorporating financial, economic and environmental values) of projects totalling over five billion dollars. She has served TWS as a supporter and member for 19 years, dedicating all her spare time for many years to protecting Tasmania's native forests and other wilderness areas through volunteering with the Sydney campaign centre. Coral has nine years' experience on TWS management committees, providing expertise in finance, planning and governance together with hands-on knowledge of campaign centres and TWS Inc.

Coral is the Convenor of the Finance Sub-Committee and has overseen development of the last two annual budgets, ensuring delivery of key priorities and rebuilding of financial reserves. If re-elected she will continue her work to strengthen TWS and enable delivery of our WildCountry vision.

3. Stephen Porter – for Secretary, nominated 19/10/2011

Stephen Porter was TWS Queensland Secretary from incorporation in 1991 and Secretary of TWS Inc from 1995 to 1999. Stephen has worked on a voluntary basis in the Queensland branch on many campaigns over the years and as Secretary, dealt with the issues arising from a growing organisation.

Currently Stephen is working in the Education Department of Queensland supporting staff working in rural and remote locations and having successfully applied for changes to policy and legislation.

Currently on the Governance Sub-Committee of TWS Australia, with an intention to support and participate in resolving systematic problems with governance across the TWS family, and respond to the Federal Government's initiative to review and change the legal and taxation environment for Australian charities.

4. Hilton Sentinella – for ordinary member, nominated 19/10/2011

Hilton was re-elected Treasurer of the Committee of Management last AGM with a commitment to reunite TWS, reform its governance and rebuild its reputation as Australia's leading nature conservation group. Hilton runs a highly successful media and communications business which he established himself in 1991 and has built into one of Australia's leading communications firms.

Hilton has been an active supporter of TWS for 15 years, contributing his extensive research, creative communications and media resources to many campaigns such as the successful campaign to end land clearing in Queensland.

As Treasurer, Hilton sits on the Finance Sub-Committee and has been vigilant in ensuring that TWS will deliver a surplus budget this coming year and that the organisation's finances are properly managed. If re-elected Hilton is keen to turn his sharp business mind to fundraising and communications, essential for the rebuilding task that is continuing. With a

background in organic farming, Hilton has always been concerned about protecting nature and remains excited about the TWS *WildCountry* vision. He believes there is so much more TWS can do to promote it effectively.

5. David Mackenzie – for ordinary member, nominated 19/10/2011

David Mackenzie was elected Convener of the Committee of Management in June 2010 and again in December 2010.

Based in Perth, David is a highly experienced campaigner, having worked as TWS WA Campaign Manager from 1996 to 2007, securing protection of WA's old growth forests, Ningaloo Reef and helping to launch Gondwana Link. He is currently a driving force for the *Save Our Marine Life* collaboration involving TWS and a coalition of state, national and international environment groups.

An original architect of the *WildCountry* vision, David is an Honorary Life Member. His extensive knowledge of the Wilderness Society and his leadership skills have been invaluable for serving the organisation during the past 18 months of renewal and reform – programs that must be continued so that TWS can become even more effective in protecting wilderness.

David knows that Australia's wild places are unique and priceless and TWS is unique in its work to protect them. He hopes to be re-elected to continue his commitment to empower campaign centres, staff and in particular, TWS members, who are our lifeblood. He is determined that the Wilderness Society lives its values with sound governance so that its passionate staff and volunteers can excel in achieving our purpose to save Australia's great wild places.

6. Christo Norman – for ordinary member, 20/10/2011

Christo Norman was appointed to the Committee of Management to fill a casual vacancy in July 2011. Christo lives in the ACT where he is the Director of Planning and Innovation for the ACT Public Service. Christo is highly experienced in major organisation-wide projects, policy and governance, as TWS peruses its renewal and reform plans, an experienced, dedicated and values-aligned committee member such as Christo is extremely valuable.

Christo has a deep and abiding passion for getting outdoors as much as possible and sated this passion by kayaking several thousand kilometres down the Darling River after leaving his role as Head of Information Systems at TWS Inc. Christo balances a career devoted to the public sector whilst continuing to experience nature at any opportunity.