



The Australian Society
for **Microbiology**
bringing Microbiologists together

Queensland Branch

Annual General Meeting

Join us to celebrate another year of
ASM-QLD

Tuesday, 27th August, 6:30pm

Venue: Yeronga Services Club

Fairfield Rd, Yeronga

**Dinner will be served (7pm) before the start of the
meeting (8pm)**

Members: Free

Non-members: \$35

The following Committee positions are up for election:

- 1 Vice Chair position**
- 3 student representatives**
- 6 ex-officio positions**

If you are interested in contributing to ASM Qld branch, a description of each role (as written in the By-Laws) is included. You are also encouraged to contact current Committee members for further discussions. To nominate, fill in the nomination form and email it to Pat Blackall by the RSVP deadline.

Even though dinner is complementary for ASM members, we need all attendees to RSVP to provide definitive numbers for the venue. Your RSVP will be treated as a firm commitment and the Branch will commit funds on the basis of the RSVP.

RSVP: COB 20 August 2013

Dr. Pat Blackall

Branch Secretary

p.blackall@uq.edu.au



Yeronga Services



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Nomination Form
Queensland Branch Committee: 2013/2014

I wish to nominate

for the position of

Proposed by:

Name and signature

(Must be a current financial member of ASM)

Date

Seconded by:

Name and signature

(Must be a current financial member of ASM)

Date

I accept this nomination

Name and signature

(Must be a current financial member of ASM)

Date

Return nominations form to:

ASM-QLD Secretary

Dr. Pat Blackall

P.Blackall@uq.edu.au

Deadline COB: 20 August 2013

Roles of the ASM Qld Branch Committee as defined in the By-Laws:

*2.8 The **Ex-Officio** Committee members will be allocated, by the Committee, roles that are relevant to the activities of the Committee.*

The role of the **Vice Chair** is not defined in the By-laws. Traditionally the Vice Chair assumes the role of the Chair in terms of handling meetings if the Chair is absent. There is an expectation that the Vice Chair will move to the position of Chair after the completion of the two year cycle on which both positions operate.

The role of the **Student Representative** is not defined in the By-Laws, which only states that there are to be *one to three Student representatives (no more than one representative per University offering a degree in Microbiology)*. Traditionally, the Student representatives are assigned the task of organising the annual Becton Dickinson Student Award.