

# ALOPECIA AREATA SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (VIC) INC

## Volunteers Required

Dear Members,

As you would be aware the Support Association is managed by a band of volunteers who make up the Management Committee. At the end of each year the Committee positions become vacant and we look to our members to fill the roles for the ensuing year. We are required to fill a minimum of four positions, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, there are another four positions available on the general committee.

As the AGM approaches we are looking for volunteers to fill these Committee positions for the 2011/12 year. The time required for each role is not overly demanding during the course of the year. As a Committee we meet in person perhaps four times a year. During the last 12 months several meetings were held via Skype which meant the time taken to attend a meeting was reduced as many members did not have to travel in order to attend. It is possible that Skype meetings could become more frequent. During the year there may be times when we need to devote a little extra time to get things done for example when organising the Open Day. At these times we tend to band together to get the job done. Naturally the more people we have on hand to carry out tasks the less time consuming the tasks are for any one Committee member.

Holding a Committee position is a very rewarding experience. You have the opportunity to get to know other members of the Association whether they be on Committee or part of the general AASA community. As a member of the Committee you would contribute to the ongoing presence of the Association which aims to inform and support our members and to provide information to the general public about alopecia. You also have the opportunity to develop your own existing skills or to learn new skills as there is an opportunity to take on tasks ranging from organising the afternoon tea for a general meeting, to editing the Newsletter, taking minutes, attending to the banking or leading the Group.

As a Committee member any contribution you give to the operation of the Association is a greatly appreciated contribution and one that will add to the richness of our AASA community.

If you would like to take on a Committee role, or if you require further information, any one of our current Committee members would be more than happy to speak with you. In the first instance, please contact our Secretary, Pat, on 0406 321 613 and she will forward your details on to the appropriate Committee member.

Yours faithfully

The Committee (2010/11)

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