



## **Procedure for submitting resolutions to the GANZ AGM**

To make for a smooth meeting the council requests you to put forward your resolutions by filling in the following proposal form which asks for not only the resolution itself but other information such as your intention with the resolution, how it will benefit the members and so on.

The proposed resolutions will be sent to the membership before the AGM so that they can be well informed before the meeting. Voting will of course take place either in person or by proxy as usual.

Last but not least we would urge you to discuss your proposal with council before submission

### **Timescale:**

The constitution requires resolutions to be provided to the Secretary, Julia Werner, 21 days before the meeting which means prior to 01/11/2020.

We would like to have discussed your resolutions with you prior to this so please get your proposals to Julia ASAP on [Julia.werner@gestaltpathways.com.au](mailto:Julia.werner@gestaltpathways.com.au) and a member of the council will call you to discuss.

Thank you for your support for GANZ.

GANZ Council

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## **GANZ AGM – Resolution Proposal Form**

<b>Proposal Title</b>	Change to criteria for President and Vice President Roles
<b>Your Name</b>	Anthony Jones

**A. Describe your intention behind the resolution, what you want to achieve.**

At the 2017 AGM, GANZ members voted that the roles descriptions for the President and Vice President state that people in these roles “should have a high level of training in Gestalt Therapy and substantial experience as a Gestalt Therapist and be eligible to be listed on the publicly searchable practitioner register”.

The President role has been vacant for a year, and it may be that the wording of this policy is be too restrictive and inadvertently deterred people from stepping into the Vice President and President roles.

The intention in this resolution is to open these roles to people with suitable leadership, organisational and relational skills who may be deterred by the need for “high level training” and “substantial experience”

**B. How does the resolution support the object of GANZ which is “The Promotion of Gestalt theory, therapy, philosophy and practice”?**

Allows people who have suitable skills and experience to take on the roles of President and Vice President, without which the GANZ Council’s functioning is limited

**C. How does the resolution benefit the members of GANZ?**

As above

**D. How do you see this being implemented? For example such and such to happen on the website or a member of council to be designated to carry out a particular activity.**

Inclusion on nomination forms, website and GANZ policy

**E. What negative or down-sides do you see about your proposal?**

The diversity in Gestalt Therapy training means that a definition of what constitutes “high level training” can not be arrived at.

**F. Resolution to be put to the AGM – please put in two parts.....**

**Part 1. Changes to the Constitution**

(Please specify relevant clauses, if applicable)

Nil

## **Part 2. Other Resolutions**

That GANZ Policy be changed to read

While any member of GANZ may be elected to council to hold office the following words to be included in the official role description for the President and Vice President:

“This position plays a primary role in guiding GANZ in it’s objects of promoting Gestalt theory, therapy, philosophy and practice. Members considering this role should have:

- completed training in Gestalt Therapy,
- hold at minimum moderate experience as a Gestalt Therapist, and
- be eligible to be listed on the publicly searchable practitioner register.”