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NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION MEETING: ELECTION

Dear Members and Friends,

It is with great sadness that we announce that several elected positions at Scarlet Alliance have become vacant recently. We want to thank Sarah for the work she contributed in her capacity as Secretary Double role and Trans and Gender Diverse Sex Worker Representative as well as the contributions Jo made in her role as General Member on the executive committee.

Scarlet Alliance will be holding an online election on **Thursday 3rd July 2014 from 12noon until 11:59pm AEDT**. Nominations close: **Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 12 noon**.

The elections for all four positions will be held simultaneously:

- 1. General Member (on the Executive Committee)** 8 hours a week of self motivated work on the e-list, plus research, teleconferences and meetings.
- 2. Secretary Double (to the Executive Committee)** 10 hours minimum per month and approximately 10 hours per week when stepping up as Secretary.
- 3. Trans and Gender Diverse Sex Worker Representative** 15-20 hours minimum per month
- 4. Trans and Gender Diverse Sex Worker Representative Double** 10 hours minimum per month

Being in an elected position at your national peak sex worker organisation can be an extremely rewarding experience! It is a chance to both learn lots of new things and to share your knowledge and expertise with other sex workers and the wider community.

You can nominate if:

- You meet the key criteria for the role(s)
- You are a current or former sex worker
- You are a current individual member of Scarlet Alliance (either voting or non-voting)
- You are able to regularly access the internet and to send emails and edit electronic documents.
- You can commit to the number of hours per week required of the role you are nominating for.

Please note: Following discussion at the 2013 National Forum an autonomous meeting day was held that was open to all intersex, trans and gender diverse sex workers. A recommendation by that group was implemented which changed the key criteria and the position name. **To be eligible for this role you will self identify as a trans or gender diverse sex worker who was assigned male at birth.**

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to get involved in your national sex worker organisation. There are several documents attached to this email to give you more information about each of the different roles including time commitments, the work involved and relevant criteria.

How to Nominate

1. Complete your nomination form (which is attached to this email) by having it signed by any two current Scarlet Alliance members (voting or non-voting)
2. Write a couple of sentences (150 words max) about why you would like to be in the role(s) you are nominating for.
3. Send both to 'The Secretary' to be received by **Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 12 noon.**

Either by:

scan and email to info@scarletalliance.org.au

fax to (02) 9690 1013, or

post to PO Box 2167, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012, If posting your nomination, please send an email to info@scarletalliance.org.au to let us know it's in the mail.

Election process

As per Scarlet Alliance's Constitutional requirements, no less than 21 days notice of this Special Resolution Meeting has been given to the voting membership -via means of this email as well as a notice on the Scarlet Alliance noticeboard and website. Similar to last year's by-election, a 'virtual' election via an online election system will be held. Voting delegates and Voting Individual Members will be contacted prior to the election with a reminder and then with a link where they will be able to vote between MIDDAY and 11:59PM AEDT on 3rd July.

Committee members and representatives will hold office until the conclusion of the first general meeting of Scarlet Alliance following the date of the committee members' election (ie until the November 2014 AGM election)

For more information about the vacant positions or the election process, please contact Scarlet Alliance Secretary Ryan Cole at ryansparklebyapples@gmail.com or on 0403 745 048.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RYAN COLE', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Cole
Secretary
Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association