

Internet Society of Australia
A Chapter of the Internet Society
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Details of Nominees for the Position of Director

The number of candidates for election as Directors (4) was the same as the number of vacancies (4).

In accordance with Article 48.1 of the ISOC-AU constitution, the AGM Chair will declare those candidates as being elected: <http://www.isoc-au.org.au/Organisation/Articles.html#48>

This document contains the Bio-Data provided by the 4 nominees.

The list is in alphabetical order by surname:

- George Fong
- Robert Gregory
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr
- Craig Ng

George FONG

Bio-Data

BA (Hons) Law (CNA); Barrister-at-Law Lincoln's Inn; Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore.

I have been involved in the Internet in many different dimensions since the mid 1980s. My involvement started in the academic world, evolved into the development of a regional Internet Service Provider and has seen me involved since then in many community, strategic and commercial projects concentrating on regional and rural Australia.

Through my company Lateral Plains, we have been able to tackle the unfinished business of working for parity and equity of access for the full spectrum of the regional and rural demographic. My work has ranged from providing Internet services and consultancy to regional and rural businesses and communities to providing strategic advice and direction for Local, State and Federal Governments in relation to regional and rural Internet and broadband policies. I am a member of the Council of Federation University Australia and also serve on the University's infrastructure and I continue to serve on several IT and telehealth related boards and committees in regional Victoria. There is a particular significance in the work I do in the regional context of the Society's maxim "the Internet is for Everyone".

In my previous stint as a director of ISOC-AU this was an important focus. I rejoined the Board in mid-2011 and from late 2011, I served as Vice-President. From August this year I have had the privilege of being elected President in place of my close colleague and friend Narelle Clark.

Robert GREGORY

Bio-Data

Bachelor of Information Technology (QUT); Bachelor of Laws (QUT); Graduate Diploma, Intellectual Property Law (Melbourne); Registered Trade Marks Attorney

I have been an avid user of computers and technology since childhood and of the internet since pre www days. Now a partner at Maddocks, Lawyers, I advise government and corporate clients in relation to all aspects of technology procurement, development and licensing and the application of traditional contract, intellectual property rights and other legal principles in the online environment.

I have a particular interest in and am closely involved in the unique and developing legal structures for the use of domain names, including in relation to consumer protection and appropriate protection of intellectual property rights.

From 2005 to 2007 I was the president of the Victorian Society for Computers and the Law (VSCL) and member of its management committee from 2001 to 2007. I am a member of the Australian and New Zealand Intellectual Property Society (IPSANZ) and the Law Institute of Victoria (LIV).

I became a director of ISOC-AU in November 2008 and am looking forward to building on the great work of other current and past directors to provide broad-based representation of the Australian internet community and promoting the availability of the internet for all Australians.

Cheryl LANGDON-ORR

Please also see my online Bio page <http://about.me/cheryl.LangdonOrr> and <https://community.icann.org/display/~cheryl.langdon-orr/Home>

About me:- Thirty(ish) years ago I left my Post-Grad research and career as a tutor in Physiology (continuing as Teaching Associate at the Asia Pacific Research Institute of Macquarie University during the early 2000 years) to operate our family owned micro enterprise, Hovtek Pty. Limited.
<http://www.hovtek.com.au/>

I am a telecommuter, and licensee of domain names in .au as well as in the global DNS, but most importantly, I am an avid end-user of the Internet for work and recreation.

Our clients in Australia are Micro Businesses and SMEs - and internationally mainly SMEs and Government or Aid Funded bodies; We service and communicate with them almost exclusively online and the majority of our importation of raw materials and products as well as export documentation bookings etc. is now handled that way. I am a Director in several Associations and a NFP Companies interested in Global Trade and SME growth, facilitated by Internet use.

My focus and ongoing interests are not specifically technical but rather more consumer and end user focused. Until May 2009 when the Council was dissolved I represent ISOC-AU in the Australian Communication Alliance Consumer Advisory Council) See <http://www.acif.com.au/> with a keen interest in Policy Development, Access, Outreach and Regulatory issues.

I was an Individual Member (prior to the formation of our Chapter) of ISOC and joined ISOC-AU in the 1st year of its formation, since being elected in 2001 serving as Hon Treasurer 2003-2010, as the Hon. Company Secretary 2010-12 and NED from then on.

I am a Member of auDA, having been re-elected as a Board Member for my fourth term of office in the Demand Class (User Interests) stakeholder category in October 2012 for a 5th 2 year term.

I am also a member of several organisations and associations including Women On Boards <http://www.womenonboards.org.au/> and www.womenonboards.co.uk ; Women in the Boardroom <http://womenintheboardroom.com/> ; the TED community <http://www.ted.com/profiles> and the International Sustainable Development Resource Centre, Geneva <http://isd-rc.ning.com/>; and continue to serve as a consumer advocate representative to the Australian Communications Compliance (CommCom) Advisory Committee a new independent code monitoring (and reporting) body, that is to ensure that Carriage Service Providers (CSPs) in Australia are compliant with the Telecommunications Consumer Protection (TCP) Code, since appointment in late 2012.

Craig NG

BEC LLB Monash

Craig Ng is a commercially focused senior lawyer with over 20 years experience. He is a strategic thinker and leader, and a collaborative and inclusive people manager. He is an articulate and effective multi-lingual communicator.

Craig gained his legal experience through having worked closely with clients across a broad range of industries, practice areas and jurisdictions. Most recently, Craig worked with clients in the information and communications technology sector. Craig has a deep interest and understanding in the regulation and governance of the Internet and its infrastructure.

Craig was a partner with Maddocks Lawyers between 1997 and 2010. He retired from full time legal practice at the end of 2010. He is a current Australian Legal Practitioner, and consults part-time to APNIC as its General Counsel.