

2020 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by IAH Rule 6.5 to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH web site. It is also expected that, under the terms of the chapter's constitution or rules, the national committee will make an annual report to members in their country.

1. ABOUT YOU

Your name	Graham Hawkes
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Role/responsibility held in chapter	National Secretary

2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters Please tell us of any changes now and each time a new committee is chosen.	Secretary: Graham Hawkes Committee elected annually in Feb/March
Does your chapter have its own website? If so, please confirm the URL. If you do have a website, who is responsible for its management? Please provide contact details.	http://www.iah.org.au
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	No
Does your chapter have an elected committee? If yes, how often are elections held and how are they managed e.g. postal/email vote/at meetings?	Yes National committee elected annually State/Territory committees elected annually Managed at meetings announced among the membership

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	Cost, relevance to regional members who can't attend meetings, difficulty with some members using the website to update membership, Competition from other societies (AusIMM, AIG, environmental groups (ALGA, ACLCA))

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4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2020

<p>Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and place of meeting• Approximate number attending	<p>Annual Meeting 2 Feb 2021 via Teams. Attended by 28. The quorum of 20 was achieved.</p>
<p>Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required.• If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was.• Do you have photos we can use?• Are your events open to IAH non-members?• Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution?	<p>Each State holds its own meetings/seminars/training etc: See attached</p>

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2021? If yes, please provide brief details, including if your plans are limited because of e.g. lack of funds or local interest/volunteer support to help</p>	<p>Australasian Groundwater Conference (AGC2021) now held every 2 years. To be held in Perth over Nov 22-24. https://www.iah.org.au/agc2021-stay-tuned/ Conference is funded jointly by the National and WA chapters</p>
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6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter, future plans you would like to see for IAH</p>

Please send your report as a Word document and any questions or comments to the IAH Secretariat (idavey@iah.org) with a copy to knicholson@iah.org). Thank you for your time.