

NOMINEE STATEMENT

NOMINEE DETAILS

If there are more than 14 nominees to the available positions, an election will be conducted. To ensure electoral fairness, applicants are required to provide a brief description of relevant community involvement and experience in support of their nomination. You may attach a word document instead of completing this form if you wish.

No other documentation is required.

Name Dr. Christine Lee

Organisation Gippsland Ethnic Communities' Council (GECC) - Moe, VIC 3825



Please provide a brief description of relevant community involvement and experience (e.g. occupation, qualifications, skills, etc.)

I am an academic at Federation University (formerly Monash University Gippsland Campus). At the Federation Business School, I teach international business, management, strategic management and other management subjects. My research interests are in social inclusion, tourism, education and multiculturalism. I have published numerous articles in journals, conference proceedings, and presented my work at many international conferences. My qualifications are listed in "A" below.

I have lived in different countries - Malaysia, Scotland, New Zealand and Australia. I have spent much of my time with community service work. Hence, I understand the challenges international students, migrants, ethnic communities and indigenous population encounter. I have served on the ECCV Board of Directors for the past six years. I regularly attend the monthly meetings, despite the five hours of travel time to get there from Churchill in Gippsland. Living in Country Victoria, I am passionate about issues relating to the regions. As Chairperson of the GECC, I keep informed about multicultural and interfaith issues that relate to different ethnic groups in Gippsland and Victoria. In my professional occupation, teaching face-to-face classes and online classes, there is a diversity of students from different countries, those who are of migrant descent and the others are international students. I am a member of the VMC's Regional Advisory Council (RAC) for Gippsland, and also the FECCA Regional Advisory Committee for many years.

I serve on several committees - contributing to the committees in a variety of roles that draws on my experience, training, knowledge and expertise that I have gained over the past few decades (see list below "B"). I am a presenter on ethnic radio program, "Kuier Saam met Suid-Afrika" or "Catching up with South Africa" at the Community Radio station, Gippsland FM, 104.7. In recognition to my voluntary work, I have received (1) the Government of Victoria Multicultural Award for Excellence for Meritorious Service to the Community, and (2) the Regional Achiever Award for an Individual (Victoria's Regional Achievement and Community Awards).

A. My Degrees & Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours), Uni. of Dundee, Scotland
- Doctor of Philosophy, Uni. of Waikato, NZ
- Diploma in Management Studies, Uni. of Waikato, NZ
- Diploma in Accounting and Finance, Uni. of Waikato, NZ
- Master of Management Studies, Uni. of Waikato, NZ
- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education, Monash Uni., Australia

B. My current appointments and memberships:

- Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)
- Chairperson, Gippsland Ethnic Communities' Council (GECC)
- Regional Advisory Council (RAC), VMC
- ECCV Regional Advisory Committee
- FECCA Regional Advisory Committee
- Chinese Association of Victoria (CAV)
- Walhalla Board of Management
- Latrobe City Tourism Advisory Committee
- Latrobe City Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee
- International Women's Group Committee

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