



Sydney, NSW, Wednesday 28 Nov 2018

## Arab Council hosts NSW Premier's Woman of the Year at its AGM

Arab Council Australia held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 28 November 2018 at the ground floor of its Fairfield East office building. Despite Sydney experiencing torrential rain and flooding, the AGM was well attended by members, colleagues and friends who braved the weather to support the incredible achievements of Council.

The NSW Premier's Woman of the Year 2018 and Professor of Biomedical Engineering and the head of the Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Research Unit at the University of Sydney, Hala Zreiqat was the guest speaker. Prof Zreiqat delivered an inspirational talk engaging the audience with the story of her journey and experience in the world of international scientific research and beyond.

The fabulous docu-comedy five - part web series Widows of Parramatta was also screened and highlighted the importance of Organ and Tissue Donation. The Widows of Parramatta was an initiative by the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service and the NSW Organ and Tissue Donation Service.

In addition to the guest speaker and the screening, the executives provided reports that highlighted Council's achievements over the past 12 months.

The meeting was chaired by the General Manager of the NSW Organ and Tissue Donation Service, Ms Danielle Fisher and Mr Mike Nasir, a former Deputy Chairperson of Arab Council Australia was the Returning Officer.

The 2018 Annual Report is on Council's website [arabcouncil.org.au](http://arabcouncil.org.au)

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List of the elected Board can be found on the page following.

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**Board of Arab Council Australia**  
as elected at the Annual General Meeting on  
**Wednesday, 28 November 2018**

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Deputy Chairperson	Ms Rana Saab
Secretary	Dr Rita Almohty
Treasurer	Mr Jamal Hamdan
Board Member	Dr Ramzi Barnouti
Board Member	Ms Wafa Jeha
Board Member	Mr Joshua Karras
Board Member	Mr Amir Salem
Board Member	Mr Naser Shakhtour
Chief Executive Officer & Public Officer	Ms Randa Kattan

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