



Sydney, NSW, Fri 17 Dec 2021

Arab Council Australia's 2021 AGM

Arab Council Australia (Council) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) last night on Thursday 16 December 2021. In light of the continuing pandemic, the AGM was held online.

The AGM was well attended by members, colleagues and friends who gathered to hear about Council's achievements of the past twelve months and to participate in an interactive seminar on the topic of Climate Change.

In addition to adopting the 2021 Annual Report a new Board was elected. The meeting thanked and farewelled outgoing Chairperson Dr Imad Berro and congratulated the elected Board with new chairperson, Mr Naser Shakhtour. (Refer to attached list for details of the board).

Along with the standard AGM business, Nature Conservation Council of NSW's Chief Executive, Mr Chris Gambian presented on the topic "Why you matter in the fight against climate change" and facilitated the interactive seminar.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Pam Batkin, Chief Executive Officer of Woodville Alliance. Legal Counsel for Datcom and former Secretary of Council's Board Ms Tia Sayed Hawli was the Returning Officer.

The 2021 Annual Report (attached) will be uploaded on Council's website arabcouncil.org.au.

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Board of Arab Council Australia
as elected at the Annual General Meeting on
Thursday, 16 December 2021

| Title | Name |
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| Chairperson | Mr Naser Shakhtour |
| Deputy Chairperson | Ms Rana Saab |
| Deputy Chairperson | Ms Mary Shalhoub |
| Secretary | Mr Joshua Karras |
| Treasurer | Mr Jamal Hamdan |
| Board Member | Mr Jack Boutros |
| Board Member | Ms Widad Farhan |
| Board Member | Ms Wafa Jeha |
| Board Member | Mr Akram Mardini |
| Board Member | Mr Amir Salem |
| Chief Executive Officer & Public Officer | Ms Randa Kattan |

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