



## Media Release

# NEDA confirms executive positions at AGM and bids farewell to two board members

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The National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA) held its last Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. The AGM brought together NEDA's council members from across Australia.

Elections for public officer were held during the AGM and the following persons were confirmed for executive council positions:

- Margherita Coppolino was confirmed as NEDA President;
- Victor Marillanca was reinstated as Vice-president and,
- Michael Maguire was confirmed as Treasurer for another mandate.

It is to be noted that no member was nominated for secretary.

We, at NEDA, would like to congratulate these council members, and we look forward to a further two years of good governance.

NEDA would also like to farewell two members who are moving on.

Madhu Dasgupta has been with NEDA for a period of six years and this year brought to an end to her ability to sit on the NEDA Council.

Madhu was the representative for our member organisation, Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory (MCMT) in Northern Territory

At this year's AGM, we also farewelled Dominic Golding who has been on the NEDA council since early 2017, representing Disability and Diversity (D &D) from Victoria.

Dominic is moving on and will no longer be associated with D&D, hence explaining the move from NEDA as well. NEDA is encouraging Dominic to join as community member.

From the NEDA team, we wish to congratulate our executive board members and a say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to those moving on.

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