

2026 Election Notice

President elections

In accordance with clause 61(c) of the constitution of The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Ltd (RACGP), nominations signed by not less than two members eligible to make nominations and countersigned by the nominee are hereby called for:

PRESIDENT

To hold office from the conclusion of the RACGP's Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 19 November 2026 until the conclusion of the RACGP's 2028 Annual General Meeting.

Nominees must be Fellows of the RACGP.

Nominations

Nominations must be written and comply with the [RACGP Constitution](#) and [RACGP Elections Policy](#). Nominations must be addressed to the Returning Officer, Mr Gavin Ryan at elections@racgp.org.au and are open from Monday 22 June 2026, 12.00 pm (AEST) until Monday 20 July 2026, 4.00 pm (AEST). Nominations cannot be accepted after this time.

Nomination form: Nomination forms are available on the [RACGP Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

To support a nomination candidates may, along with their nomination form, provide a statement in support of their election in accordance with the following:

- for distribution with the Ballot materials and on the RACGP website, a statement not exceeding 2000 words and a colour photograph of themselves in high resolution, jpeg format.
- for placement on the RACGP website, a curriculum vitae* of no more than 2000 words and a short candidate video (maximum duration five minutes) and its transcript.

All supporting materials must be submitted electronically and comply with the [RACGP Elections Policy](#). Statements must be submitted in a Word document format.

***Please note that CVs will be publicly available on the elections website. Candidates are requested to remove any information they deem to be too sensitive to be made public such as home addresses or personal phone numbers.**

Address for lodging nominations

By email: elections@racgp.org.au

By post: Mr Gavin Ryan
OGL Group
10–12 Gwynne Street, Cremorne VIC 3121

Ballot

If a ballot is necessary, voting instructions including a unique voting link to a secure external voting website will be distributed to eligible members at their email address registered in RACGP records. If members do not have an email address registered with the RACGP, their voting instructions will be mailed to the postal address in the RACGP's records.

The ballot would open on Tuesday 11 August 2026, 12.00 pm (AEST) and close on Friday 21 August 2026, 12.00 pm (AEST).

Kind regards

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Returning Officer
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