

## **Election Process**

### **2019-22 Friends Advisory Committee**

The Friends Advisory Committee is comprised of two representatives from each State and Territory, elected by *Friends* from each jurisdiction, plus two representatives from the NRHA Council.

All current Friends of the Alliance are eligible to nominate for one of the two positions to represent their State on the Committee.

Nominations will be received between 1- 21 May 2019

Where there are more than two nominations in a State/Territory an election will be held.

Current members of Friends will receive an email containing details of the nominees from their State/Territory and how to vote.

The voting period closes on 14 June 2019 and the new Committee will be announced 21 June 2019

Following the announcement of the 2019-22 Friends Advisory Committee, elections will held for the position of Chairperson of the Committee.

The new Chair will then represent Friends on Council of the National Rural Health Alliance.

### **Chair of Friends Advisory Committee**

On finalisation of the incoming Friends Advisory Committee (FAC), elections will held for the position of Chairperson of the FAC.

All FAC members are eligible to nominate for the position. Nominees to provide a short statement addressing the following criteria:

- demonstrated commitment to improving the health of people in rural and remote Australia;
- willingness to work in a team with members of the FAC and NRHA Council and Board;
- demonstrated commitment to the aims and goals of Friends of the Alliance and the work of the National Rural Health Alliance; and
- evidence of existing network within the rural and remote health sector at a community level.

Nominees' statements will be distributed to members of the FAC prior to the first teleconference where each candidate will have an opportunity to address the group.

After the first teleconference voting will take place and the successful Chair announced to all members of Friends of the Alliance. The incoming Chair will then represent Friends on Council of the National Rural Health Alliance.