


Candidate	Statement
<p data-bbox="125 264 351 387">Fiona Bachmann</p>  <p data-bbox="125 710 351 799">Member for 20 years</p>	<p data-bbox="394 264 2047 347">For the last five years I have completed urgent actions each week. I also have experience as a previous General Meeting Voter for both NSW and Victoria.</p> <p data-bbox="394 368 2085 611">I've been part of many grassroots Amnesty activities. I was actively involved in the NSW Branch Committee for six years, including being secretary and vice-president. I then served as co-vice president of the Victorian Activism Leadership Committee. I am committed to representing Amnesty at speaking events, forging relationships, and raising awareness of Amnesty. It is important to both create awareness and make positive changes in upholding human rights.</p> <p data-bbox="394 632 2063 715">I have an economics and commerce background and work as a business analyst undertaking financial modelling, business planning, and strategy. I am interested in corporate social responsibility.</p> <p data-bbox="394 735 2096 927">In my Amnesty and working life I have experience successfully writing and reviewing documents, drafting policies, business cases and plans, attending meetings, presenting and communicating with multiple parties, managing large volumes of data, and planning, organising, and scheduling. You are welcome to review my LinkedIn profile at www.linkedin.com/in/FionaBachman.</p> <p data-bbox="394 999 741 1034">Reason for nominating:</p> <p data-bbox="394 1054 2096 1137">There is more conflict in the world than I remember in my lifetime. The importance of lighting a candle against the darkness feels magnified.</p> <p data-bbox="394 1158 2040 1241">Amnesty exists for those that can, to make a stance against the darkness, for those that can't, condemning the injustice of the world.</p> <p data-bbox="394 1262 1245 1297">Action starts with the planning, policies, and governance.</p> <p data-bbox="394 1318 2085 1401">Governance isn't for everyone. However, my skills and experience lend themselves to this and make me someone who can be an effective General Meeting Voter.</p>

**Faith De
Savigné**



Member for 16
years

For 16 years, I have been a member of Amnesty's Eastern Suburbs Group. In that time, I have participated in sponsoring talks, screenings, book launches, protests, Write 4 Rights as well as adding to out an annual letter writing tally.

Reason for nominating:

I want to be involved and contribute to Amnesty's governance.

Ajoy Ghosh



Member for 6
years

I have been a member of AIA and of the National Board since 2020. In that capacity I have helped steward AIA through numerous organisational challenges. As a GMV for 5 years I have contributed to decision-making that best serves AIA and its members.

My professional expertise is IT Governance, cyber security and risk management and I sit on the AI Review Committee for NSW.

I am passionate about Amnesty's advocacy on digital rights and having AIA partner closer with Amnesty Tech.



Examples include:

- surveillance and spyware
- big tech behaving badly
- safe and rights-respecting artificial intelligence, especially in military, migration, policing and welfare
- information and disinformation
- age assurance and access to social media for marginalised or vulnerable communities

I also see this as a way to engage and enable the new generation of volunteers and activists.

Reason for nominating:

As a member of the national board, I am highly engaged in ensuring AIA is effectively delivering on purpose, is doing so sustainably and is building capacity and capability for the future. Remaining as a GMV allows me to continue serving AIA and its members in the best way that I can.

<p>Silvia Greco</p>  <p>Member for 10 years</p>	<p>I have been engaged with Amnesty for more than ten years, as a convenor and now as regional president.</p> <p>Reason for nominating: I like to contribute to Amnesty's work also by participating in governance decisions. It's important we all have a voice in the decisions our movement is taking.</p>
<p>Needeya Islam</p>  <p>Member for 3 years</p>	<p>I have been a long standing Amnesty supporter and member. I have been part of the NSW Leadership Committee since 2024 and the group's Gaza representative.</p> <p>Reason for nominating: I would like to me more involved with Amnesty.</p>

Carol King



Member for 20 years

I am the Chair of the Activism and Membership Committee (AMC), a committee of the Board of Amnesty International Australia (AIA) with almost 20 years of involvement as a member, activist, local group convenor, and experience in AIA’s governance at local, regional and national levels.

Before joining the AMC, I was Secretary of the NSW region from 2008 – 2014, and President from 2014 – 2018. I was a member of AIA’s Governance Committee, a committee of the Board of AIA from 2014 – 2016, a member of Preparatory Committees for AIA’s AGMs, and an elected voting member at most AGMs since 2008. At the local level, I was the Convenor and co-convenor of the Newcastle Amnesty Group from 2007-2012. I have experience in mobilising and organising for campaigns, and in stakeholder consultations with members around campaigning priorities. Key campaigns I have been involved in include the Stop Violence Against Women Campaign and the campaign to end internet censorship in China. I have a strong interest in the rights of First Nations Peoples, women and children, and refugees. Living with an acquired disability, I understand vulnerability and how important it is to be heard.

Reason for nominating:

Amnesty International is unique: a large international movement, powered by members, activists and supporters, working collaboratively across campaigning and decision-making forums. We rely on that People Power to achieve outcomes in our work of drawing attention to human rights abuses and injustice everywhere they exist and bringing pressure to bear on governments and societies. To be a General Meeting Voter at an AGM is an opportunity to engage respectfully and to listen and hear one another so that we make wise decisions that enable us to achieve human rights outcomes.

Peter King



Member for 16
years

I have been involved with Amnesty International Australia for almost 20 years and a member for approximately 16 years. I have served on the NSW Branch Committee (now Activism Leadership Committee) including a term as Treasurer. From 2007-2012 I was involved with the Newcastle Amnesty Group, organising and supporting local group events for fundraising and awareness raising for key campaigns. I remain interested and engaged in the work of AIA and keep up to date on campaign work and the challenges the movement faces.

Reason for nominating:

The participation of members in shaping the future direction and priorities of Amnesty is vital for a grassroots movement. As a General Meeting Voter, I will bring to the AGM a genuine concern for AIA, and a commitment to the human rights activism of the movement in the fight against human rights abuses and injustice, both domestically and internationally.