



**AIPP
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
9 FEBRUARY 2026**

The Australian Institute of Paramedic Practitioners (AIPP) will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 9 February 2026 at 6:00pm (Brisbane time). The meeting will be conducted online, enabling members from across Australia to attend.

The AGM is an important opportunity for members to hear about the activities, progress, and achievements of AIPP over the past year, and to gain insight into the direction and priorities of the Institute moving forward. It is also a key forum for transparency, accountability, and member engagement within the organisation.

Call for Nominations – Board Positions

As part of the AGM process, AIPP is calling for nominations from members interested in contributing to the leadership and future direction of the Institute.



Positions open for nomination include:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Membership Officer**

Serving as an board member provides a valuable opportunity to help shape the future of paramedic practitioners and community paramedicine in Australia. These roles contribute directly to advocacy, professional development, governance, and the ongoing growth of the Institute.

Why Get Involved?

AIPP continues to play an important role in advancing recognition for paramedic practitioners, supporting professional development, and advocating for expanded scopes of practice across healthcare settings. Active member involvement strengthens our collective voice and ensures the Institute reflects the needs and aspirations of the profession.

Further details regarding the agenda, nomination process, and Zoom access will be circulated to members closer to the meeting date.

We strongly encourage all members to save the date, attend the AGM, and consider nominating for a leadership role within AIPP.

To nominate yourself or someone (with their approval), simply complete the nomination form at the end of the newsletter and email to the president and secretary:

- **president@acpp.net.au**
- **secretary@acpp.net.au**

Nominees must be current members of AIPP.

Link for the meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/488273034995?p=xcugo6900q5TyH9Rka>

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting

AI AS A CLINICAL SCRIBE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IN PARAMEDIC PRACTICE

Clinical documentation is essential to safe and accountable practice, yet it is also one of the most time-consuming burdens faced by paramedics and paramedic practitioners. As the profession continues to expand into primary healthcare, community care, and advanced practice roles, the demand for high-quality documentation continues to grow.

Emerging artificial intelligence (AI) technologies—particularly AI “scribe” tools—are beginning to offer new ways to support clinicians with documentation. These systems can assist by transcribing consultations (with appropriate consent) and generating structured clinical notes, summaries, and handover documentation, allowing practitioners to spend less time on administrative tasks and more time focused on patient care.

In primary healthcare settings, AI scribes may help improve consultation flow, strengthen patient engagement, and reduce administrative fatigue. In emergency and acute care environments, they may support more accurate post-event documentation, capturing key details and timelines that are often difficult to reconstruct after high-pressure incidents.

While the potential benefits are significant, AI tools must be implemented thoughtfully. Issues such as patient consent, privacy, data security, and clinician oversight are critical. AI-generated documentation should always be reviewed and approved by the clinician, with professional judgment and accountability remaining firmly with the practitioner.

AI will not replace paramedics—but used responsibly, it may become a valuable tool in supporting safe practice, improving documentation quality, and enhancing the sustainability of the profession. As paramedicine continues to evolve, it is essential that practitioners remain engaged in how emerging technologies are adopted and governed within healthcare.





WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN THE AIPP

Are you ready to be part of the movement shaping the future of paramedicine in Australia?

The Australian Institute of Paramedic Practitioners (AIPP) is more than a professional body – we're a national voice advocating for recognition, innovation, and progression in paramedic practice.

As the healthcare landscape evolves, the role of paramedics is rapidly expanding. Whether you're working in emergency services, community care, primary health, education, or research, your voice matters – and we want you on board.

What Does Membership Offer You?

- 🧠 Professional Development: Access to webinars, workshops, and clinical resources tailored for progressive paramedic practice.
- 🤝 Community & Connection: Join a network of like-minded professionals who are passionate about advancing the profession.
- 🗣️ Representation & Advocacy: AIPP actively engages with industry, government, and educational institutions to promote recognition of paramedic practitioners and expanded scopes of practice.
- 📧 Member-Only Updates: Stay informed with the latest news, research, and policy developments affecting paramedic practice in Australia and beyond.

Why It Matters

Joining AIPP means being part of something bigger – a collective effort to evolve paramedicine into a dynamic, recognised pillar of the healthcare system. Your membership helps support policy change, national recognition of advanced roles, and new opportunities for paramedics in diverse clinical settings.

Whether you're a student, registered paramedic, educator, or leader – there's a place for you at AIPP.

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Management Committee Nomination Form

All positions listed below are open for nomination:

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Membership Officer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Partnerships

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Governance

COMMITTEE MEMBER: International

NOMINATION

I, (please print) wish to nominate for the position of (please print).

Current Employment:

Employer:

Location:

Academic Qualifications:

Additional information considered relevant to this nomination:

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Signature:

Date:

If you do not already possess one, you will be required to get a Director's ID from ASIC