

Nominations

President

Current Holder: **Rose Blackett**

Nominee: **Rose Blackett**
Nominated by: Annette Collins
Secunder: Rebecca Reckin

Treasurer

Current Holder: **Hassan Wong**

Nominee: **Hassan Wong**
Nominated by: Andrew MacDonald
Secunder: Rose Blackett

National Representatives (2)

Current Holders: **Rebecca Reckin and Ruth Crawford**

Nominee: **Rebecca Reckin**
Nominated by: Rachel Pound
Secunder: Christine Bibby

Nominee: **Ruth Crawford**
Nominated by: Jerry Miller
Secunder: Rachel Pound

Biographical Details

Rose Blackett:

Rose is a registered educational psychologist in private practice in Christchurch. She has been involved with the NZ Association for Gifted Children since 2004 and has been president since 2007. Rose was the founding president of Christchurch Explorers and is a current committee member. She is also on the CAGE executive (Canterbury Association of Gifted Educators). Rose is a director on the US based board for SENG and part of the NZ Ministry of Education Advisory Group. She is a past teacher and current assessor and advisor for the Gifted Education Centre. Rose has been a classroom teacher and worked as an RTLB in the Canterbury region. She is married to Rob and has two gifted children. As a parent she understands the daily challenges that giftedness presents.

Hassan Wong

Hassan studied accountancy at University (M Com from Canterbury) and has most recently been employed as a CFO. Before then, he spent eight years working as an Investment Banker in both Wellington and London. He has two daughters and is also currently the Treasurer of his local Parents Centre (Christchurch South).

Rebecca Reckin

Rebecca is a parent of two gifted children, Caitlin and Jack. She has been active in their early education and taught the Gifted Programme at their school for two years. She is homeschooling them this year. She has been NZAGC forum manager since 2005 and is an active member of Auckland Explorers. Rebecca is currently studying educational psychology.

Ruth Crawford

Ruth is an educational psychologist with a special interest in gifted children. She is in private practice in Auckland and has over twenty years teaching experience in primary and intermediate schools within New Zealand as well as teaching for a year at a University in China. She is also trained in Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme). Ruth is still involved in teaching and runs a class for Year 2-3 gifted children as well as being an assessor with a local RTLB cluster, catering to a wide range of children with academic and behavioural needs. She is a mother of two and has four grandchildren of whom one has already been identified as gifted.