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Newsletter #65

Economic Society of Australia,
New South Wales Branch,
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Dear friend,

Welcome to the December Newsletter, which will be the final newsletter this year.

We hope you have participated in and enjoyed the many events and activities brought to you by the NSW Branch this year. ESA NSW Branch wishes you a happy and safe festive season. The office will be manned intermittently throughout December and January so response time to your enquiries may be a little slower than usual.

Upcoming Events

There are no lunchtime seminars scheduled for December and January but we have some good ones lined up for you, commencing in February.

Other events to look forward to in 2020 include an ESA/ABE Networking Event in February, a WEN event for International Women's Day as well as the always popular YEN Events - Policy in the Pub, Trivia and Day in the Life.

Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2020



The Women in Economics Network will host its next **Australian Gender Economics Workshop (AGEW2020) in Brisbane on 5-7 February 2020, co-hosted with QUT.**

The program will feature academic paper presentations and a policy symposium. The workshop will provide the opportunity for researchers and policy analysts to come together to share their research insights across a spectrum of topics related to gender equality, and to converse with policymakers about how to translate this evidence base and knowledge into action.

For further information including the workshop program and speakers, please visit the [AGEW2020 website](#).

Click [here](#) to register for this event

CBA Forum

Full details including program and pricing are being considered and will be circulated in due course. The program will follow the previous successful format of technical and non-technical streams - In the meantime we welcome suggestions of topics you would like included. The recent lunchtime session demonstrated there is strong interest in topics such as:

- Record infrastructure spending
- Increased interest in CBA for recurrent expenditure
- Place-making focus
- Program evaluation, benefits realisation and outcomes budgeting

Latest News

Women in Economics Network (WEN) Elections

WEN is now 3½ years old and t's time for new members of the national Women in Economics Committee to oversee the activities of WEN in 2020 and beyond.

We are calling for nominations for the roles of **Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary** and **Treasurer** of the national Women in Economics Committee.

Each role has a term of two years.

Nominees must be a WEN member (a financial member of the Economic Society of Australia that has opted to be a WEN member) as at 11:59pm (AEST) 12 December 2019. They must be nominated by at least two other members of WEN.

In the event there is more than one nominee for any position, there will be an election for that position. The person will be chosen via secret ballot of the Women in Economics Committee delegates from each of the State and Territory WEN branches.

Download nomination forms:

[Chair](#) [Deputy Chair](#)
[Secretary](#) [Treasurer](#)

Nominations close 11:59pm (AEST) 12 December 2019

ESA Special General Meeting

As advised, a Special General Meeting was held on 4 December 2019 for the purpose of tabling for discussion the constitution of the Women in Economics Network. Following robust debate, the constitution was accepted by the Council. A copy of the WEN Constitution can be located on our [website](#).

New Linked in Page



ESA NSW has a new [Linked In page](#) - do connect with us and keep up to date with all ESA NSW news

Other Events

Half Yearly Budget Review 2019-20

The Treasurer will outline the state of the economy, the NSW budget position and the latest funding commitments from the NSW Government with a focus on infrastructure.

Details

- Time: 7:15 am for 7:30, 9:00 close
- Venue: Adelaide Room, Sofitel Wentworth Sydney, 61 Phillip Street, Sydney
- Breakfast will be served
- Cost: \$165 members, \$195 non-members, \$1480 tables (of 8 guests each)

The Treasurer has agreed to take questions from the floor.

Bookings and Enquiries

Enquiries: info@abe.org.au or call 0419 256 339

ABE offer an on-line booking and payment - To book on-line, please click [here](#)

Or go to the [ABE website](#)

The Hon Dominic Perrottet MP, Treasurer, New South Wales

Dominic Perrottet was appointed as Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations in January 2017. He has served as the state member for Epping since March 2019 having been first elected to Parliament in 2011. Dominic was elected as Deputy Leader of the New South Wales Liberal Party in January 2017. He has served as Minister for Finance, Services and Property and as Minister for Finance and Services. Before entering parliament, Dominic worked as a solicitor at Henry Davis York in the areas of banking restructuring and insolvency law. He grew up in the Hills District and was educated at Redfield College and Oakhill College before graduating from Sydney University with a commerce/law degree.

Careers and Graduate Opportunities

Advertising an economics position on the ESA website is a good way to get wide exposure for a role. If you would like to advertise a role on the website, please contact our [administrator](#) for more information. There is a small fee of \$110 inc GST.

Current opportunities include:

Research and Teaching Positions - University of Melbourne

In this [video](#), some of our top researchers share some sage advice to their younger selves.

See our current economics opportunities [here](#)

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