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**1298TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021 AT 6.30PM**

By ZOOM Webinar

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME** – President, Dr Susan Pond AM FRSN
- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country**
- 1.2 Diversity and Inclusion statement**
- 1.3 Minutes of the 1297th Ordinary General Meeting held on 1 September 2021**

2. CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

As no valid objection was lodged within two weeks following the 1297th Ordinary General Meeting, the election of the following new Fellows and Members took effect from the date of that meeting held on 1 September 2021.

2.1 Fellows

Professor David John Adams
Professor Philip Stewart Bolton
Ms Carolyn Jan Bowen
Professor Min Chen
Dr Simon John Devitt
Dr Jai Christian Galliot
Emeritus Professor Anthony John Hulbert
Professor Christopher Bond Little
Professor Nathan Lo
Dr Colin Pardoe
Professor Jennifer Robyn Potts
Professor Lisa Rae Jackson Pulver
Professor Leigh Albert Sullivan

Associate Professor Rebecca Suter
Professor Xiaoke Yi
Professor Ken-Tye Yong

2.1 Members

Ms Kate Carruthers

3 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Fellows

The next meeting of the Fellows and Members Assessment Committee is scheduled for 12 October. Recommendations from that meeting will be considered at the November Ordinary General Meeting.

3.2 Members

If no valid objection is lodged within two weeks of this Ordinary General Meeting, that is, by 6.30pm on 20 October 2021, the election of the following new Members will take effect from the date of this meeting.

Ms Neanne Alnafta
Dr Fakhri Athari
Ms Claire Eloise Flitcroft
Dr Budhaditya Majumdar
Mr William Bradley Webster

4 REPORT FROM COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

The President will provide a verbal report on matters emanating from the September Council meeting.

5 QUESTIONS

Questions can be sent to the President in advance, to president@royalsoc.org.au

6 THIS EVENING'S PRESENTATION

PRIVACY AND IDENTITY IN AN AI WORLD

**Professor Toby Walsh FAA FACM FAAAS
Scientia Professor of Artificial Intelligence
School of Computer Science and Engineering, University of NSW (Sydney)**

Toby Walsh is a Laureate Fellow and Scientia Professor of AI at the University of New South Wales and Data61, and an adjunct professor at QUT. He was named by the Australian newspaper as one of the "rock stars" of Australia's digital revolution. He is a Fellow of the Australia Academy of Science and recipient of the NSW Premier's Prize for Excellence in Engineering and ICT. He appears regularly on TV and radio and has authored two books on AI for a general audience, the most recent entitled "2062: The World that AI Made".

Artificial Intelligence is making great advances, many of which challenge our notions of privacy and identity. From face recognition to automated decision making, what are the most pressing problems and how should we navigate this future to ensure a prosperous, just, and sustainable society?

7 VOTE OF THANKS

8 CLOSE – President, Dr Susan Pond AM FRSN