

### **Motion: New Honorary Life Members**

The ACIUCN Board seeks approval from the ACIUCN membership to offer honorary life membership to the following persons for their ongoing commitment to conservation and the work of IUCN and ACIUCN.

In accordance with section 7(5) of the Constitution, persons recognised for their distinguished service or outstanding achievements in the field of nature conservation or service to IUCN or the ACIUCN may be elected honorary members of ACIUCN at an AGM, but shall not have any voting rights.

#### Current Honorary Members

- Diane Tarte
- Peter Cochrane
- Brendan Mackay
- Penelope Figgis AO
- Pam Eiser

#### Proposal for two new Honorary Members

##### **1. Marc Hockings**

Marc Hockings has a long history of active involvement and leadership within IUCN, ACIUCN and WCPA.

Marc currently holds the position of IUCN WCPA Vice Chair for Science and Management of Protected Areas. He also served as the lead architect for the concept of the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas, a groundbreaking initiative aiming to establish global standards for effective and equitable management of protected areas. In collaboration with the IUCN and other partners, the concept underwent a pilot phase in eight countries leading up to the 2014 World Parks Congress. The Green List offers an evidence-based method to independently assess the performance of protected areas against established standards and to recognize those that have met all the criteria within the standard.

##### **2. Jon Day**

Jon boasts an extensive history of active involvement with IUCN, ACIUCN, and WCPA. Notably, he has authored key publications such as 'Guidelines for applying the IUCN Protected Area Management Categories to Marine Protected Areas' and 'Large Scale MPAs – Guidelines for Design & Management.' With a comprehensive background in planning and managing the Great Barrier Reef, Jon continues to play an active role in world heritage issues globally and ACIUCN.