



HFNZ vacancies

Roles that are open for nominations at this year's AGM - Tauranga, 6th November, 2025

Vacant positions

At the upcoming AGM, the following positions on the National Executive will be vacant and open for election:

- **President** – Provides leadership, chairs meetings, and represents the Federation.
- **Secretary** – Oversees records, minutes, and official communications.
- **Vice President** – Supports members, affiliated Herb Societies assists President as needed.
- **Treasurer** – Responsible for finances, reporting, and budgeting.
- **Committee Members (2 positions)** – Support the Executive by contributing to governance, decision-making, and Federation projects.

These are all **elected positions with voting rights**, as defined in the HFNZ Constitution. Officers are elected for a two-year term and may serve a maximum of eight years in the same role.

In addition, we are also seeking to fill the following **appointed volunteer role (non-voting)**:

- **Website Editor** – Maintains and updates the Federation's website. Technical skills are not required and this role is supported by a commercial website service.

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