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Message from the President– 24 August 2022

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## Organisation in crisis

The first call for nominations for Committee members for 2023 was sent out with the notification of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. This resulted in all the committee positions being filled with the exception of Secretary. A second call was made at the AGM to all members present, to fill the vacant role of Secretary, which also reaped no result. We agreed then to make a 3<sup>rd</sup> call to the membership to fill that position. Notice was sent out to members on 16<sup>th</sup> August, with yesterday's date being the closing date for nominations; none were received.

The remaining committee met today to discuss the situation and agreed that following 3 futile calls for nominations, it is unlikely that further rounds of request would generate any positive result. The committee as a whole, is also not prepared to continue on with the vacant position of secretary, therefore placing the organisation in crisis. Together, we need to look at options how U3AWheelers Hill will continue to operate.

I am travelling from next week and will be out of the country. As a Committee, we agreed to defer any actions until I return at the end of September. I have asked Wai Mun to act in the role of Secretary in the interim, although her making it very clear that the position of Secretary is not one that she is willing to take on at this point in time.

In my absence, Cassiely Chuah is in the role of President, of course.

If you are happy and willing to take up the position of Secretary to get the organisation out of this crisis situation, please just send a message to Cassiely or email the office.

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## New Keyboard class commencing in Term 4 – Enrolments Open

On a different note, and I would not normally include another message over the very important one above, but given the tight timeline and the very limited intake, please be advised that we have a new keyboard class starting next term. If this is of interest, please login for more details of this class. I will provide a more detailed and deserving accolade of our new tutor, **Michelle Chou** in the next newsletter/bulletin.

Ann Findlay  
President