

# Rescue Your ACS

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Roger Clarke is organizing this fundraiser.

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At a general meeting on 25 October 2019, a Special Resolution was declared carried to change the Australian Computer Society (ACS) from an association to a company limited by guarantee.

The replacement Constitution is significantly different from the current Rules.

It centralises power in the Board and effectively

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## Updates (1)

**DECEMBER 25, 2019** by Roger Clarke, Organizer

A RESOUNDING WIN FOR THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THIS CAMPAIGN!

The funding you provided enabled the case to proceed. The

hearing was on 12 December 2019, and the judgement was handed down on 23 December.

Extracts from our Submissions to the court, and from the judgement, are available here:

<http://rogerclarke.com/SOS/RescueYourACS-Part4.html>

The ACS has a right of appeal available until some time in January. The action will then move on.

Your support will be needed again during 2020, to ensure that the ACS executive's anticipated second attempt does not succeed.

The 2020 round of the campaign will not be limited to a merely negative stance. It will include concrete proposals about what an appropriate Constitution for the ACS should look like.

Further updates will be provided here in due course.

Thanks to everyone who contributed!

Roger Clarke, on behalf of a group of senior ACS members

#### Fundraiser Stats

**75**

donors

**16**

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## Organizer

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Roger Clarke  
Organizer  
Chapman, ACT

**Contact**

## Community Photos (1)

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## Comments (20)

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Doug Smith donated **\$200**

All control at every level appears to be vested in 8-9 Directors

1 mo

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Mark O'Donoghue donated **\$150**

as a past member for many years, I value the role and integrity of the ACS as a member based professional body.

1 mo

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Amit Rudra donated **\$200**

I like independence of thought

1 mo

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Christopher Flynn donated **\$250**

I donated because the ACS exists because if its members and our contribution to society must not be trivialised by an opportunistic and narrow minded board.

1 mo

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Alan Fekete donated **\$100**

Commercial operation, values and approach has no place in a professional society.

1 mo

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Mark Swain donated **\$100**

Important the "Vote No" case is also fairly presented

to all ACS members to make an informed decision. The ACS should remain a professional association for its members not a corporation for the financial benefit of the few.

1 mo



Peter Sumner donated **\$100**

It is important that ACS remains a professional organisation that continues to engage with its members. The proposed changes and their implications were not well-advertised

1 mo



Marcus Foth donated **\$100**

The ACS should remain a member based association and not be turned into a corporation. Professor Marcus Foth FACS

1 mo



Greg Wilson donated **\$100**

Keep the ACS under members control

1 mo



David Coleman donated **\$100**

I donated because the ACS has supported it's members for so long.

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