

16 January 2023

Andrew Nicholl Chief Executive Officer Australian Trainers' Association Sent via email: ata@austrainers.com.au

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Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

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24/11/2022	Western Australian Branch	Branch Committee (2)	Yes
24/11/2022	Federal	Federal Executive Officers (2)	Yes



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Subsidiary Entity:

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24 November 2022

Registered Organisations Commission GPO Box 2983 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Via Email : regorgs@roc.gov.au

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Yours faithfully,

ROBBIE GRIFFITHS

President

ANNEXURE A

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Western Australia	21/10/2022	Branch Committee	Vacant	Appointment to Casual vacancy (under Rule # 43)	Stephen Rowe	c/- ATA Federal Office, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington Vic 3031	Horse Trainer
Federal	22/11/2022	Federal Executive Officer	Vacant	Appointment to Vacancy (under Rule # 16)	Colin Webster	c/- ATA Federal Office, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington Vic 3031	Horse Trainer
Federal	22/11/2022	Federal Executive Officer	Vacant	Appointment to Vacancy (under Rule # 16)	Stephen Shaw	c/- ATA Federal Office, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington Vic 3031	Horse Trainer



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I note that the office holders listed in the annual return are given "as at 31 December 2021", although the annual return was signed on the 30th of March 2022. The office holders listed should be as at the time of signing. This caused considerable confusion as the changes lodged on 24 March 2022 were assessed as part of the 2021 annual return, causing changes to office holders to be cancelled out. It is **strongly recommended** that the template provided on the Registered Organisations Commission website is used when preparing the annual return, the link is provided in the annual return courtesy letter, this letter also explains the relevant time frames. This will ensure the lodgement of information and declarations consistent with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.*

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3 May 2022

Andrew Nicholl Chief Executive Officer Australian Trainers' Association Sent via email: ata@austrainers.com.au

Dear Andrew Nicholl

The Australian Trainers' Association's annual return of information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your declarations and information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your Annual Return and Review Outcome

Year 2022 Matter number AR2022/17 Lodgement date 30 March 2022 Review Primary Review Result FILED

Your primary review

Your Annual Return had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, the required declarations were made, included the list of offices and office holders and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1).



Your Annual Return satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The ROC's risk-based approach

This year your Annual Return was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the Annual Return of every organisation will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's advanced review checklists are published on our website.

Do you have questions?

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30 March 2022

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RE: Australian Trainers' Association

Annual Return of Information for 2022 [AR2022/17]

As required by the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I hereby submit the following:

- a) List of office bearers, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding office in each branch federal and state;
- b) List of names of each branch and addresses;
- c) Declaration certifying number of members and register maintained.
- d) Elections required under the rules of the organisation.

I declare the information provided is a correct statement of the information contained in records kept in accordance with s.230 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully,

ROBBIE GRIFFITHS President



AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION Registered Under Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 A.B.N. 86 182 142 206



AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION LIST OF OFFICE HOLDERS

FEDERAL OFFICE 2022

Registered Office

400 Epsom Road FLEMINGTON VIC 3031

OFFICE BEARERS

Federal Executive Officers

New South Wales

No Executives in New South Wales

Queensland

DUFF, Patrick (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address Vacancies (1) South Australia JOLLY, Richard (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address SEARLE, Gary (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address Tasmania SCHUURING, Nigel (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address Vacancies (1) Victoria GRIFFITHS, Robbie (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address CAREY, Pat (Horse Trainer) c/- Registered Office postal address Western Australia

Vacancies (2)

President

as at 31 December 2021 (unchanged/retiring officer) GRIFFITHS, Robbie

Vice Presidents

as at 31 December (unchanged/retiring officer)

JOLLY, Richard Vacancies (1)

Chief Executive Officer

NICHOLL, Andrew (Paid Official)

c/- Registered Office postal address

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

OFFICE BEARERS

No Branch in New South Wales.

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

Branch Office

President as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)				
DUFF, Patrick	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address			
Vice President					
	(unchanged/retiring officer)				
SCHWEIDA, Kelly	(Horse Trainer)	c/-Branch Office postal address			
Secretary					
as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)				
ROSS, Leslie	(Horse Trainer)	c/-Branch Office postal address			
<u>Committee</u>					
DUFF, Patrick	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address			
KEMP, Kevin	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address			
MURDOCH, James	(Horse Trainer)	c/-Branch Office postal address			
ROSS, Leslie (Les)	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address			
SCHWEIDA, Kelly	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address			
Vacancies (2)					

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

Branch Office

President as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)	
RICHARDS, Gordon	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
Vice President as at 31 December 2021		
SEARLE, Gary	(Horse Trainer)	c/-Branch Office postal address
Secretary as at 31 December 2021 BIEG, Chris	(unchanged/retiring officer) (Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
<u>Committee</u>		
<u>Committee</u> BALFOUR, Ryan	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
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BALFOUR, Ryan		•
BALFOUR, Ryan BIEG, Chris	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
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TASMANIAN BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

Branch Office

President							
as at 31 December 2021	as at 31 December 2021 (unchanged/retiring officer)						
SCHUURING, Nigel	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
Vice President							
as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)						
DALCO, Marion	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
HANSON, Tanya	(unchanged/retiring officer) (Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
<u>Committee</u>							
DALCO, Marion	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
FULTON, Alana	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
SCHUURING, Nigel	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
SHAW, Stephen	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
THOMPSON, Cameron	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address					
Vacancies (2)							

VICTORIAN BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

Branch Office 400 Epsom Road FLEMINGTON VIC 3031

President as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)	
GRIFFITHS, Robbie	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
Vice President as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)	
CORSTENS, Troy	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
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Secretary as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)	
CAREY, Patrick	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
Committee		
	(unchanged/retiring officer/s))
FLIEDNER, Shane	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
KELLY, Wendy	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
O'SULLIVAN, Daniel	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address
WILDE, Bill	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

<u>2022</u>

Branch Office

President as at 31 December 2021 (unchanged/retiring officer)						
WEBSTER, Colin	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address				
Vice President						
<u>vice i resident</u>						
Vacant						
Secretary as at 31 December 2021	(unchanged/retiring officer)					
PIKE, Jeffrey Graeme (Je	ff) (Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address				
<u>Committee</u>						
WEBSTER, Colin	(Horse Trainer)	c/- Branch Office postal address				
Vacancies (6)						

b)

A copy of the record of names of each branch of the organisation for 2022 are:

Australian Trainers' Association (Federal) Australian Trainers' Association (Victorian Branch) Australian Trainers' Association (South Australian Branch) Australian Trainers' Association (Western Australian Branch) Australian Trainers' Association (Tasmanian Branch) Australian Trainers' Association (Queensland Branch)

Addresses for each branch:

Australian Trainers' Association Federal 400 Epsom Road FLEMINGTON VIC 3031

Australian Trainers' Association Victorian Branch 400 Epsom Road FLEMINGTON VIC 3031

Australian Trainers' Association South Australian Branch

Australian Trainers' Association Western Australian Branch

Australian Trainers' Association Tasmanian Branch

Australian Trainers' Association Queensland Branch

Declaration certifying number of members and register maintained

I, Robbie Griffiths, President of the Australian Trainers' Association (Federal Branch), 400 Epsom Road, Flemington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is my constitutional duty to maintain the register of members of the Association. Membership records have been kept and maintained during the immediately preceding calendar year, as required by paragraph 230(1)(a) and subsection 230(2) of the Act, and the number of financial members on 31 December 2021 was 998.

d)

Elections (2) required under the rules of the organisation

Elections are required in respect of the following offices(s) due to insufficient nominations.

State Branches

Western Australia

- i) Vice President
- ii) Secretary

Tasmania

- i) President
- ii) Vice President
- iii) Secretary

Elections (scheduled) are required in respect of the following office(s).

Federal

- i) President
- ii) Vice Presidents (2)
- iii) 5 Executive Officers (Qld [1], SA [1], Tas [1], Vic [1], WA [1])

State Branches

South Australia

- i) President
- ii) Vice President
- iii) Secretary
- iv) 5 Members of Committee

Victoria

- i) President
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- iii) Secretary
- iv) 5 Members of Committee

Western Australia

- iii) President
- iv) Vice President
- v) Secretary
- vi) 5 Members of Committee

Tasmania

- iv) President
- v) Vice President
- vi) Secretary
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New South Wales

No elections required

Queensland

- i) President
- ii) Vice President
- iii) Secretary
- iv) 5 Members of Committee

I trust this information satisfies regulations as required under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (s.189).

Dated this **30th** day of **March 2022**.

ROBBIE GRIFFITHS President Australian Trainers' Association (Federal)