

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Hotels Association
(E2006/110)

T.NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 18 APRIL 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 4 and 13 April 2006, the New South Wales Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

Six (6) Delegates to the National Board representing the New South Wales Branch

Two (2) Representatives of the New South Wales Accommodation Hotels Division to the National Accommodation Hotels Division

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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12 April 2006

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Emailed to: robert.pfeiffer@air.gov.au

Dear Robert

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION - NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH – NATIONAL ACCOMMODATION HOTELS DIVISION AND DELEGATES TO NATIONAL BOARD

We refer to our letter of 4 April last and the subsequent email message from you of 10 April 2006.

Upon checking, it does appear that we failed to include a Prescribed Information Form in connection with the National Accommodation Hotels Division.

We now forward herewith for your attention three documents:-

1. Prescribed Information Form completed by the Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Colin Waller on 11 April 2006 in respect of delegates for the National Board for 2006;
2. Prescribed Information Form completed by the Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Colin Waller on 11 April 2006 in respect of the representatives for the National Accommodation Hotels Division for 2006;
3. Announcement by the AHA NSW in connection with executive elections.

Since our communications with you, elections have taken place within the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Hotels Association under the auspices of the Australian Electoral Commission. As a result of those elections the new Secretary/Treasurer for the Branch is Mr Colin Waller. This occurred yesterday, 11 April 2006.

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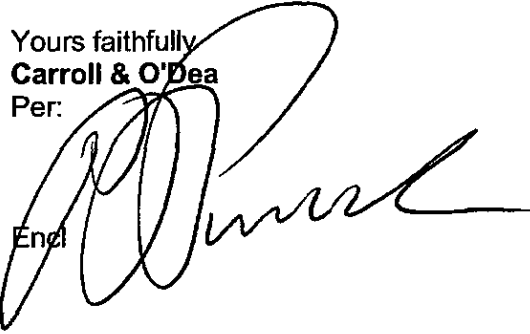
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We have not yet seen a formal declaration of the result of the elections from the Returning Officer, Mr Rhys Richards, but no doubt that will become available in the next day or so.

We apologise for any inconvenience arising out of these complications but hope you will now be able to see your way clear to arrange the necessary elections to which the within Prescribed Information Forms relate.

Yours faithfully
Carroll & O'Dea
Per:



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Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth)

Schedule 1B

Section 189(1); Regulation 138

Prescribed Information

**Election in Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch –
Delegates to National Board for 2006**

- (a) Name of each office for which election is required:
Delegates of the Australian Hotels Association, NSW Branch, to the National Board of the National Organisation.
- (b) Reasons for election:
Election is required to be conducted annually (see Rule 11(aa)(B) of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association);
The term of each current office is due to expire, in the normal course of events, by the end of October 2006.
- (c) The number of offices to be filled:
Seven (7)
- (d) The name of the branch to which the election relates:
The Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch
- (e) Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling of nominations:
See Rule 11(e) of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association – at least 14 days prior to the first day of April.
- (f) The day provided for in the Rules of the Organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed:
Seven (7) days before the day upon which nominations for the election open – see Rule 11(e).

(g) Method of election:

Collegiate voting system

Secret postal ballot

The information referred to in this statement is lodged in accordance with
Section 189(1) of Schedule 1B to the Act.

I am an officer of the Branch authorised to make this statement.

C. Waller

B. Woods *Colin Waller*

Secretary/Treasurer

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth)

Schedule 1B

Section 189(1); Regulation 138

Prescribed Information

**Election in Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch –
Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division for 2006**

- (a) Name of each office for which election is required:

Representative of the Australian Hotels Association, NSW Branch to the
National Accommodation Hotels Division of the National Organisation.

- (b) Reasons for election:

Election is required to be conducted annually (see Rule 42 of the Rules
of the Australian Hotels Association).

The term of each current office will expire in the normal course.

- (c) The number of offices to be filled:

Two(2)

- (d) The name of the branch to which the election relates:

The Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch

- (e) Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling of
nominations:

See Rule 42 (c) and Rule 16 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels
Association.

- (f) The day provided in the Rules of the Organisation as the day on which the roll
of voters is to close:

Seven (7) days before the day upon which nominations for the election open
– see Rule 42(c).


(g) Method of election

Direct voting system

Secret postal ballot

The information referred to in this statement is lodged in accordance with Section
189 ^{Schedule 1 B to}
244(1) of the Act.

I am an officer of the Branch authorised to make this statement.


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~~Bruce Woods~~ Colin Walter
Secretary/Treasurer

11/4/06



12 April 2006

MEDIA RELEASE

AHA (NSW) EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

The NSW State Council of the AHA (NSW) met yesterday to elect its Executive for the next two years. Delegates re-elected Mr John Thorpe, AM President. Mr Thorpe is the representative of the Harbord Beach Hotel on Sydney's northern beaches.

The Council elected Ms Lyn Humphreys of the Oatley Hotel as Senior Vice-President. Ms Humphreys is a former school teacher and the first female Senior Vice-President.

Mr Nigel Come of Pacific International Hotels was re-elected Vice-President (Accommodation Division). Mr Scott Leach of the Rose of Australia Hotel in Erskineville was also elected Vice-President.

The new Treasurer of the AHA (NSW) is Mr Col Waller of the Berry Hotel.

Following the Council meeting, Mr Thorpe congratulated the new Executive and thanked all candidates for participating in the Democratic process.

Mr Thorpe launched his new term by re-assuring NSW hoteliers that he would continue to represent their interests to Government and would maintain his zeal in ensuring that the 2,000 AHA (NSW) members remained profitable.

Country Executive members

Bevan Douglas

Bruce Woods

Patrick Gurr

Metropolitan Executive members

Charlie Fenton

Colin Parras

Phil Webster

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