

30 October 2020

Post-election report

Australian Hotels Association

AHA - New South Wales Branch

Scheduled election

E2019/122

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AHA - New South Wales Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2019/122

Rules

Rules used for the election: [024N-NSW: Incorporates alterations of 28/8/2009]
(replaces 28/6/2004 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

The rules are silent on the withdrawal of nominations. Direction was given by the Returning Officer at the commencement of the election that the withdrawal of nominations will only be accepted until close of nominations.

Due to COVID-19, and the subsequent suspension of the election, allowance was given, when restarting the election, for the nominees to indicate if they still wished to stand. At this point one nominee opted to withdraw their nomination. Consequently, the previously contested position was then declared as uncontested.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW

**Australian Hotels Association
New South Wales Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/122 - Stage 2
Uncontested Office**

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

BLAIR Joanne

As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.

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Australian Hotels Association
New South Wales Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/122 - Stage 2
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

President (1)

Candidates

LEACH Scott

Vice President (1)

Candidates

MALONEY Kim

General Division Council Delegates

Senior Vice President (General Division) (1)

Candidates

HUMPHREYS Lynette

Accommodation Division Council Members

Senior Vice President (Accommodation Division) (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Country Sub-Branched Council Delegates

Country Members (General Division) (3)

Candidates

BROWN Gavin

DE WITH Rolly

KENNEDY Desmond

Metropolitan Sub-Branched Council Delegates

Metropolitan Members (General Division) (3)

Candidates

HARRIS Peter Robert

LEES Robert E

WEBSTER Phillip

Accommodation Division Council Delegates

Accommodation Division Member (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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Australian Hotels Association
New South Wales Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/122 - Stage 1
Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Castlereagh/Barwon

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	27
Number of voters issued with voting material	27
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	27
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	13
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	13
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	12
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	48 %

Delegate to Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
EVANS, Tim	7
CHAPPELL, Michael	6

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	13
Formal Ballot papers	13
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- EVANS, Tim

Snowy Mountains

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	20
Number of voters issued with voting material	20
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	20
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	8
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	8
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	1
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	11
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	40 %

Delegate to Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SHARKEY, Michael	4
MCKID, Cameron	4

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	8
Formal Ballot papers	8
Informal Ballot papers	0

In accordance with Rule 30.3 (k) which states "In the event of an equality of votes between candidates the Returning Officer shall determine by lot which of those candidates are to be elected."

Therefore I declare the following elected:

- MCKID, Cameron

Tamworth & District

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	43
Number of voters issued with voting material	43
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	43

VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	21
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	20
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	1
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	21
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	49 %

Delegate to Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BROOMHAM, Rob	15
POWER, Craig	5

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	20
Formal Ballot papers	20
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- BROOMHAM, Rob

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Australian Hotels Association
New South Wales Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/122 - Stage 1
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Accommodation Division

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

FARHAD Fazila

Albury

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Bankstown

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Barrier

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

TRENGOVE Dean

Blacktown & District

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Canobolas

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Central Coast

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

HARRIS Peter Robert

Chifley

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

GIBSON Campbell Henry

City Central

Delegates to Council (3)

Candidates

MALONEY Kim

SPEED Steven

WEST Elizabeth

Clarence River

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

MASTERS Gordon Leslie

East Central

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

KELLY Carolyn

THOMAS Chris

Eastern Suburbs

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

LEES Robert

TATE Peter

Fairfield/Liverpool

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

WEBSTER Phillip

Far North Coast

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

BROWN Gavin

Far South Coast

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

CREARY David

Goulburn & District

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

BURKE Patrick

Hastings/Manning

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

NIXON Adam

Illawarra

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

DENNIS Michael

Lachlan

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

CLYBURN James

Leichhardt/Glebe

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

MCGIRR Paul

Macarthur/Southern Highlands

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

PORTER Tom

Manly/Warringah

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Mid North Coast

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

CHEROTE Michael J

Mudgee

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

KENNEDY Des

Murray

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

PRETSCHERER Peter

Near West & Blue Mountains

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Newcastle

Delegates to Council (3)

Candidates

CLARK Nick

DE WITH Rolly
STARKEY Michael

Newtown

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

COOTE Craig

LEACH Scott

New England

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

GURR Benjamin

North Sydney

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

CALLIGEROS Peter George

Northern Suburbs

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

DIROU Paul

Orana

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

BLAIR Joanne

Outback

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Parramatta

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

COLOSIMO Leon

Riverina

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

OLIVERO Tim

South Coast

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

WALLER Colin

South Sydney

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

WALKER Trevor

South West Slopes

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

CUMMINS Garry

St George/Sutherland

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

HUMPHREYS Lyn

Upper Hunter

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

SMITH Greg

Wagga & District

Delegates to Council (2)

Candidates

BARNHILL David

MCREDMOND John

Western Suburbs

Delegate to Council (1)

Candidates

GALLAGHER Patrick

As the number of nominations accepted, for the above positions, did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Hotels Association (E2019/122)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 AUGUST 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 July 2019 the Australian Hotels Association-New South Wales Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Senior Vice President (General Division)	(1)
Senior Vice President (Accommodation Division)	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Country Members (General Division)	(3)
Metropolitan Members (General Division)	(3)
Accommodation Division Member	(1)
Delegates to Council elected in accordance with Annexure A.	(57)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Annexure A

Delegates to Council: Sub-Branch electorates

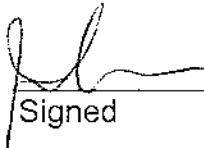
Accommodation Division (2)
Albury (1)
Bankstown (1)
Barrier (1)
Blacktown & District (1)
Canobolas (1)
Castlereagh/Barwon (1)
Central Coast (1)
Chifley (1)
City Central (3)
Clarence River (1)
East Central (2)
Eastern Suburbs (2)
Fairfield/Liverpool (1)
Far North Coast (1)
Far South Coast (1)
Goulburn & District (1)
Hastings/Manning (1)
Illawarra (1)
Lachlan (1)
Leichardt/Glebe (2)
Macarthur/Southern Highlands (1)
Manly/Warringah (1)
Mid North Coast (1)
Mudgee (1)
Murray (1)
Near West & Blue Mountains (2)
Newcastle (3)
Newtown (2)
New England (1)
North Sydney (1)
Northern Suburbs (1)
Orana (1)
Outback (1)
Parramatta (1)
Riverina (1)
Snowy Mountains (1)
South Coast (1)
South Sydney (2)
South West Slopes (1)
St George/Sutherland (1)
Tamworth & District (1)
Upper Hunter (1)
Wagga & District (2)
Western Suburbs (1)

STATEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

SECTION 189 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009 AND REGULATION 138 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

I, Joanne Blair, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the NSW Branch of the Australian Hotels Association NSW, Level 15, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Hotels Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A. The offices of Delegates to Council are set out in the table in Annexure B.
4. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.



Signed

16-07-19
Date

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
NSW	President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council (rr.4.1(o), 21.8, 31)
NSW	Senior Vice President (General Division)	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council representing the General Division (rr.4.1(o), 21.8, 23.5)
NSW	Senior Vice President (Accommodation Division)	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council representing the Accommodation Division (rr.4.1(o), 21.8, 23.5)
NSW	Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council (rr.4.1(o),21.8, 31)
NSW	Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council (rr.4.1(o), 21.8, 31)
NSW	Country members (General Division)	3	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council representing the Country Sub-Branches (rr.21.8, 23.3 23.5)
NSW	Metropolitan members (General Division)	3	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council representing the Metropolitan Sub-Branches (rr.21.8, 23.3, 23.5)
NSW	Accommodation Division member	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Delegates to Council representing the Accommodation Division (r.23.5)
NSW	Delegates to Council	57	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of NSW Branch (rr.3, 18, 20.2, 30.1(g))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	At some time prior to 15 October 2019 (r.30.1(a))	At least 28 days prior to the meeting of the Council in April 2020 (r.31.2(a))
Nominations CLOSE	21 days after notice of nominations opening (r.30.1(b)(ii))	14 days prior to the meeting of the Council in April 2020 (r.31.2(a))
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 days before nominations open (r.30.1(h))	

ANNEXURE B

- Offices of Delegates to Council for the Australian Hotels Association, NSW Branch

Sub-Branch Name	Number of Vacancies
Accommodation Division	2
Albury	1
Bankstown	1
Barrier	1
Blacktown & District	1
Canobolas	1
Castlereagh/Barwon	1
Central Coast	1
Chifley	1
City Central	3
Clarence River	1
East Central	2
Eastern Suburbs	2
Fairfield/Liverpool	1
Far North Coast	1
Far South Coast	1
Goulburn & District	1
Hastings/Manning	1
Illawarra	1

Lachlan	1
Leichhardt/Glebe	2
Macarthur/Southern Highlands	1
Manly/Warringah	1
Mid North Coast	1
Mudgee	1
Murray	1
Near West & Blue Mountains	2
Newcastle	3
Newtown	2
New England	1
North Sydney	1
Northern Suburbs	1
Orana	1
Outback	1
Parramatta	1
Riverina	1
Snowy Mountains	1
South Coast	1
South Sydney	2
South West Slopes	1

St George/Sutherland	1
Tamworth & District	1
Upper Hunter	1
Wagga & District	2
Western Suburbs	1