



AUSTRALIAN MARITIME OFFICERS UNION

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1 September 2003

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



By fax: 9380 6990

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Dear Sir

RE: REQUEST FOR REGISTRAR TO ARRANGE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

In accordance with the decision of the Deputy Industrial Registrar Jenkins PR929308 of 25 March 2003 the Returning Officer conducted elections for all the various offices of The Australian Maritime Officers' Union (E2003/32).

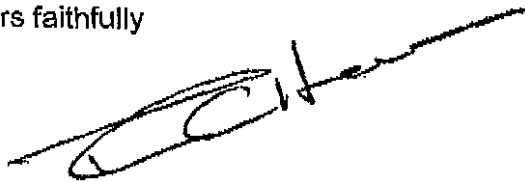
We enclose the Declaration of the contested and uncontested offices by the Returning Officer for your information. We would draw your attention to the result for the office of Western Area President. No candidate was declared for the office of Western Area President because the registered Rules of The Australian Maritime Officers' Union do not provide for a resolution in the event of an equality of votes as occurred on this occasion. We would also draw your attention to the result for the offices of Western Area Secretary, Central Area President and Central Area Vice President. No nominations were received for any of those offices.

We request the Industrial Registrar pursuant to section 189(1) of Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 arrange for the conduct of elections for only the above offices of The Australian Maritime Officers' Union.

Please find enclosed Prescribed Information in respect of an Election pursuant to Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations and Statement of the President declaring the particulars therein to be correct.

We thank you in anticipation of your assistance and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hoare', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Hoare
President
Australian Maritime Officers Union

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NO.481 P001/004

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**

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HAYMARKET NSW

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Reference: NSW 2003/64

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Mr Richard Hoars
President
The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
PO Box 407
HAYMARKET NSW 1240

Via facsimile: (02) 9267 4766

Dear Mr Hoars,

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
E No. 32 of 2003

I refer to my letter of 2 April 2003 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various offices in your Organisation.

My declaration of the contested and uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely,

Roy Hill
Returning Officer

28 August 2003

cc all candidates

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E No. 32 of 2003

President

Candidate

HOARE, Richard Charles

Vice President

Candidate

DOYLE, Murray Patrick

Secretary (2)

Candidates

FLEMING, Michael

MOORE, Wayne Stephen

Eastern Area

Eastern Area President

Candidate

BROWNRIGG, Robert Edward

Eastern Area Vice President

Candidate

KELLY, Michael Patrick

Eastern Area Secretary

Candidate

PINCH, Kevin Lester

Southern Area

Southern Area President

Candidate

MORGAN, Lance

Southern Area Vice President

Candidate

HUNTER, Neil Francis

Southern Area Secretary

Candidate

GROVES, Stephen

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NO. 481 P003/004

Central Area

Central Area President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Central Area Vice President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Central Area Secretary

Candidate

PRICE, Martin

Port Services Division

Port Services Divisional Delegate (2)

Candidates

FORREST, Gregory G
PAPALDUKAS, Louis

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

Western Area

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Ballot papers issued	382
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	382
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	131
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	130
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	248

Western Area President

Candidates

BROOME, Peter Charles John
MATHER, Gary Stuart

Votes

65
65

Formal ballot papers
Informal ballot papers

130
0

The registered rules of the Australian Maritime Officers' Union do not provide for a resolution in the event of an equality of votes in a ballot.

As a result there is no successful candidate for this office.

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NO. 481 P004/004

Western Area Vice President**Candidate**

RAWLINGS, Robert Bernard

I declare Robert Bernard Rawlings elected.

Western Area Secretary**Candidate**

No nomination was received

Offshore Division**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES**

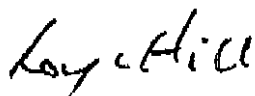
Ballot papers issued	780
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	780
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	215
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	212
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	555

Offshore Division Delegate (2)**Candidates****Votes**

MORRIS, Wayne Michael	121
ASHMORE, Robert Ward	143
MATHER, Gary Stuart	137

Formal ballot papers	211
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Robert Ward Ashmore and Gary Stuart Mather elected.



Roy Hill
 Returning Officer
 Australian Electoral Commission

29 August 2003

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996**SCHEDULE 1B - REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS**

Sec 189(1)

Reg 138

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION

- (a) Name of each office in respect of which an election is required:
- Central Area President
 - Central Area Vice President
 - Western Area President
 - Western Area Secretary
- (b) the reason for the election, being (iv) the offices or positions were not filled at the previous election;
- (c) N/A
- (d) the Central Area President, the Central Area Vice President are to be elected by all the financial members of the Central Area: see Rule 49(c). The Central Area comprises the State of South Australia and the Territory of the Northern Territory: see Rule 30(b)(i).
- the Western Area President and the Western Area Secretary are to be elected by all the financial members of the Western Area: see Rule 49(c). The Western Area comprises the State of Western Australia: see Rule 30(b)(iv).
- (e) the date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nominations of candidates may be called for or made, under the Rules of the Australian Maritime Officers Union, is the first Monday in September and close at 1630 on the first Monday in October: see Rule 52(c).
- (f) 30 March 2003
- (g) the voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election, being (i) a direct voting system for all elected offices above.

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

WORKPLACE RELATIONS (REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS

Sec 189(1)

Reg 138(2)

STATEMENT

I, Richard Hoare, of 377 Sussex Street, Sydney in the State of New South Wales hereby state as follows:

1. The Australian Maritime Officers Union is an organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996.
2. I am the President of the Australian Maritime Officers Union.
3. The information contained in the document entitled Prescribed Information In Respect Of Election is to the best of my belief true and correct and is lodged in accordance with section 189(1) of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.



made at Sydney on)
 1 September 2003)

Richard Hoare
 President
 Australian Maritime Officers Union

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
(E2003/268)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 8 September 2003

DECISION

On 29 August 2003 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Central Area

Central Area President (1)
Central Area Vice President (1)

Western Area

Western Area President (1)
Western Area Secretary (1)

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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011
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Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2003/268

RE: THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME OFFICERS' UNION

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: unfilled positions

Contact: Richard Hoare
President

Phone: (02) 9264 2388

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au

Stephen Kellett
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 September 2003



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Richard Hoare
President
The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
PO Box 407
HAYMARKET NSW 1240

Dear Mr Hoare

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2003/268)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Kellett
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 September 2003

McKERRROW, Peter

From: CARNEY, Mary Jo
Sent: Tuesday, 16 September 2003 12:24 PM
To: McKERRROW, Peter
Subject: FW: The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

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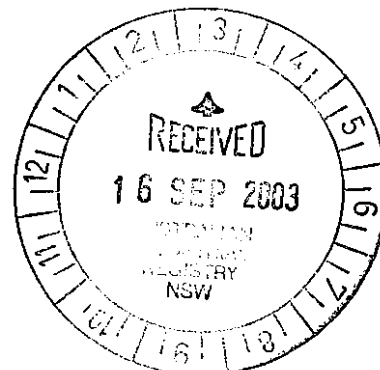
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Roy Hill
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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24-28 Campbell Street
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APPOINTMENT TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION AND/OR BALLOT

The AEC has made arrangements to conduct the following election and/or ballot.

Vacancies E No 268 of 2003
The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
Central Area
Western Area

I have appointed you to conduct the above event. Would you please take the necessary steps.

for the Australian Electoral Officer
New South Wales

16 September 2003

For Information:

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Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
New South Wales



The Australian Maritime Officers' Union Western Area

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E No. 268 of 2003

Western Area Secretary

Candidate

LAWRENCE, Frederick John

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

Roy Hill
Returning Officer
30 October 2003



The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

Central Area

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E No. 268 of 2003

Central Area President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Central Area Vice President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Roy Hill
Returning Officer
30 October 2003



KELLETT, Stephen

From: ice.post.election.reports@aec.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2004 3:59 PM
To: amou@amou.com.au
Cc: stephen.kellett@air.gov.au; roy.hill@aec.gov.au
Subject: E2003/268 - AMOU

Richard Hoare
President
Australian Maritime Officers' Union PO Box 407
HAYMARKET NSW 1240

Post Election Report

I refer to the recently completed election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached. The file can be opened by selecting the 'Read Only' option when prompted.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the Post Election Report is available upon request.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Wayne Seymour
Coordinating Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2003/268
Election: Central Area President.
Central Area Vice President.
Western Area President.
Western Area Secretary
Returning Officer: Roy Hill

RULES

Rules ID used for elections [001N: Incorporates alterations of 21/1/03 in matter R2002/293]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote Rule 49 (C) Each Area shall elect a President, a Secretary and Vice President who shall be elected by and from all financial members of the Area concerned.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll 346
Number of private addresses 346 100%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

- A Declaration of Results For Uncontested Office - Western Area Secretary
- B Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices –
Central Area President
Central Area Vice President
- C Declaration of Results For Contested Office - Western Area President

Roy Hill
Returning Officer

8 January 2004

**The Australian Maritime Officers' Union
Western Area**

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E No. 2003/268

Western Area Secretary

Candidate

LAWRENCE, Frederick John

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

Roy Hill
Returning Officer
30 October 2003

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

Central Area

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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E No. 2003/268

Central Area President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Central Area Vice President

Candidate

No nomination was received

Roy Hill
Returning Officer
30 October 2003

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union Western Area

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

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E No. 2003/268

Ballot papers issued	346
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	346
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	136
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	134
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	39
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	210

Western Area President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ASHMORE, Robert Ward	23
MATHER, Gary Stuart	81
BROOME, Peter Charles	30
Formal ballot papers	134
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Gary Stuart Mather elected.

Roy Hill
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

8 January 2004