

Australian Nursing Federation
(E2004/278)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 3 SEPTEMBER 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 3 September 2004, the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

Branch Secretary
Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Executive Members (4)
Branch Councillors (18)

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



Queensland Nurses' Union

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Re: ANF Election request Date: 3.9.04

Damien,

copy of letter sent 23.8.04.
Thank you for your help.

Jenny.

QUEENSLAND Nurses' Union

IN ASSOCIATION WITH AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION QLD. BRANCH

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE:

All enquiries regarding this correspondence should be directed to: Jenny Gett

23 August 2004

Deputy Industrial Registrar
GPO Box 373
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to notify you of the necessity in accordance with the ANF (Qld Branch) rules for Council elections to take place.

The following information as required under sub section 214(1) of the Act as prescribed information is supplied.

- (a) The election is required for:
 - Branch Secretary
 - Branch President
 - Branch Vice President
 - Branch Executive Members (4)
 - Branch Councillors (18)
- (b) The present term of office expires in October.
- (c) The number of offices for same name as follows:
 - Branch Executive Members (4)
 - Branch Councillors (18)
- (d) The election will be conducted for members of the Australian Nursing Federation Queensland Branch.
- (e) The election is required to be conducted in September/October.
- (f) The voting system to be employed is a direct voting system.

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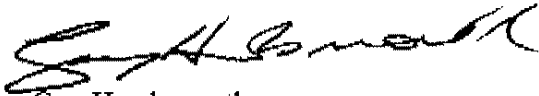
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Queensland Nurses' Union is also required to hold an election for the same positions on its Council and a request has gone to the State Industrial Registrar requesting this election to take place. Under the rules the elections are both due to be conducted in September/October and if both elections could be co-ordinated to be conducted simultaneously it would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Gay Hawksworth
Secretary

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u>	Australian Nursing Federation – Queensland Branch		
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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/278
<u>Election:</u>	Queensland Branch
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Karen Thorpe

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[145V: Incorporates alterations of 1/10/2004 (R2004/386)] (Replaces 21/7/2004 version) Australian Nursing Federation
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	44(e) and 23(d)
<u>Rules difficult to apply/interpret</u>	Rules 46(b)(vii)(c): 46(vii) and 46(x)(b) appeared to be in conflict with rules 44(e) and 23(d) and were not applied.
<u>Model Rule reference (if any)</u>	Nil
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	Notices, seeking a current address, were sent to the last known address of each eligible member who was advised to me as not having a current postal address. An Election Notice was also placed in the 'Courier Mail' informing ANF members that the election was in progress and requesting that any member who did not receive ballot material should contact the Returning Officer.

ROLL OF VOTERS

<u>Total number of voters on the roll</u>	30929	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	30876	99.83%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	53	.17%
<u>Number of non-current addresses</u>	894	2.89%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

628 changes of address and details were advised to me during the election period.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

A state election for the Queensland Nurses' Union was conducted on the same timetable as the ANF election and resulted in a large number of returned envelopes being rejected at scrutiny, as they did not contain ANF ballot material.

ATTACHMENTS

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| A | Declaration of Results for Contested Offices |
| B | Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices |

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
21 December 2004

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Australian Nursing Federation 2004 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the elections for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

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Total number of persons on the roll of voters	30929
Ballot papers issued	30035
Duplicate ballot papers issued	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	30043
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	8095
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	315
Declaration envelopes not containing ANF ballot papers	67
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	7713
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	26%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	208
Ballot papers not returned	21740

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
HAWKSWORTH, Gay	4470
JONES, Denis	3215
Formal ballot papers	7685
Informal ballot papers	28

I declare Gay Hawksworth elected.

Branch Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
GERAGHTY-RUDD, Desley Joy	4126
BALLANTYNE, Jacki	3485
Formal ballot papers	7611
Informal ballot papers	102

I declare Desley Joy Geraghty-Rudd elected.

Branch Executive Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
COOK, Barbara	6383
PITMAN, Sue	4297
NICHOLLS, Pat	4567
BONE, Stephen	4489
EVANS, Jane Lesley	3601
VOLP, Kym	6588
Formal ballot papers	7642
Informal ballot papers	71

I declare Kym Volp, Barbara Cook, Pat Nicholls and Stephen Bone elected.

Branch Councillor (18)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
BOS, Bill	3859
ROBERTSON-MITCHELL, Paul	1425
PITMAN, Sue	3954
SCHROOR, Jennifer	3827
EALES, Sandra	4226
DORRON, Cheryl Celeste	3938
BLAIR, Michael	3387
JONES, Sallyanne	3754
HOPKINS, Sharyn	3683
WARNER, Lloyd	3257
TAGGART, Katy	4150
HOLDSWORTH, G.	3332
BRYANT, Gail Valmai	3390
AHERN, Kay	3683
COOK, Barbara	3468
LANG, Gary	2963
SORRELL, Deirdre	3876
CLANCY, Judy	3255
LYONS, Jeffery	950
ZEISSINK, Annelies	3594
DOUGLASS, Lesley	4118
MITCHELL, Simon Andrew	4262
BALLANTYNE, Jacki	3379
LEWIS, David	4061
DEAR, Prue	3275
EVANS, Jane Lesley	3069
JACOBSEN, Tammy	1680
BORGER, Sharon	3398
BRAND, Stephen	3461
JACKSON, Matthew David	3968
MAIDENS, Lynda	3632
PETERSEN, Sheryn	3653
CLARK, Denise	3726
MASKELL, Lucynda	4204
TAYLOR, Janelle	3827
GUIVER, Lisa	3400
CAMERON, Robyn	2581
UNDERWOOD, Dawn	5832
Formal ballot papers	7615
Informal ballot papers	98

I declare Dawn Underwood, Simon Andrew Mitchell, Sandra Eales, Lucynda Maskell, Katy Taggart, Lesley Douglass, David Lewis, Matthew David Jackson, Sue Pitman, Cheryl Celeste Dorron, Deirdre Sorrell, Bill Bos, Jennifer Schroor, Janelle Taylor, Sallyanne Jones, Denise Clark, Sharyn Hopkins and Kay Ahern elected.

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

13 December 2004

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Result of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

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Branch President

Candidate

CADIGAN, Suzanne

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

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
22 November 2004