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# Post-election report

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation**

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation -  
Victorian Branch

Scheduled election

E2019/94

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation - Victorian Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2019/94

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [145V: Incorporates alterations of 01/02/2018 (R2017/169) *(replaces 17/01/2018 version)*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

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](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 80,200

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 12

Number of non-current addresses: 179

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No  
Details: NA

## Signed

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## Attachments

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- A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – VIC
  
- B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC



21 October 2019

Lisa Fitzpatrick  
Branch Secretary  
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation - Victorian Branch  
Sent via email: records@anmfvic.asn.au

Dear Lisa Fitzpatrick,

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of contested and uncontested offices in matter E2019/94. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

#### Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation - Victorian Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
  
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;
  - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

**Astrid Glenister**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation**  
**Victorian Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/94**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Victorian Branch**

**Branch President (1)**

Candidates

BURGESS Maree

**Branch Vice President (1)**

Candidates

FOLEY Jessica

**Executive Members (4)**

Candidates

CARRON Mel

JONES Marie

MCKENZIE Steve

MORGAN Andrew

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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Returning Officer  
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# Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation

## Victorian Branch

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/94

#### 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:

##### Victorian Branch

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	80,200
Number of voters issued with voting material	80,200
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>80,200</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	11,334
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	130
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	8
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	11,196
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	625
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	68,241
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	14 %

##### Branch Councillors (14)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HOLLOWAY, Deb	6,833
STERRITT, Erin	7,154
BLOOM, Ruth	7,403
GARDNER, Jill	6,915
INGLETON, Roxane	5,399
PENTREATH, Kimberly	6,871
CRESSWELL, Fiona	6,927
MORGAN, Chris	6,846
MUNRO, Carol	7,202
AUCHETTL, Lisa	6,528
WILLIAMS, Catherine	7,350
DONALDSON, Ross	7,287
MASON, Kate	7,059
WHYTE, Rachael	6,989
REID, Kate	7,562

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>11,196</b>
Formal Ballot papers	11,039
Informal Ballot papers	157



I declare the following elected:

	Order Elected
• REID, Kate	1
• BLOOM, Ruth	2
• WILLIAMS, Catherine	3
• DONALDSON, Ross	4
• MUNRO, Carol	5
• STERRITT, Erin	6
• MASON, Kate	7
• WHYTE, Rachael	8
• CRESSWELL, Fiona	9
• GARDNER, Jill	10
• PENTREATH, Kimberly	11
• MORGAN, Chris	12
• HOLLOWAY, Deb	13
• AUCHETTL, Lisa	14



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## DECISION

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

### **Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation** (E2019/94)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 20 JUNE 2019

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 22 May 2019 the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation-Victorian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Executive Members	(4)
Branch Councillors	(14)

[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.



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22 May 2019

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Dear Commissioner

I am an officer of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) authorised to sign the information contained herein. This information is being lodged pursuant to subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

In accordance with Chapter 10 - Standard Branch Rules - Rule 85.1.1 of the Rules of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I am writing to request that you make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following offices of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF:

Branch President - One (1)  
Branch Vice-President - One (1)  
Branch Executive Members - Four (4)  
Branch Councillors - Fourteen (14)

The reason for the election is that the term of office for the above positions will expire in the normal course of events on 30 November 2019.

With respect to ANMF Rule 65.2.3, the number of Branch Councillors was determined to be fourteen (14) at a meeting of the Branch Council on 14 May 2019. Please find below extract of the minutes of that meeting confirming this:

8.5.2 Resolution for ANMF Vic Branch Council elections

As an election for the positions of Branch Councillors at ANMF Vic Branch will take place this year, the following resolution was passed by Branch Council:

Motion: moved S McKenzie, T O'Brien

"That it be determined that, pursuant to Rule 65.2.3 of the Rules of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the number of Branch Councillors on the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) Council be fourteen (14) and, further, that in accordance with Rule 85.1.1 of the Rules, the Registered Organisations Commission be

requested to make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following

offices of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF:

- Branch President- One (1)
- Branch Vice President- One (1)
- Executive Members - Four (4)
- Branch Councillors - Fourteen (14).

CARRIED

With regard to the electorate, the election will be by and from the financial members of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF.

Concerning the date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for it is stated in Rule 85.1.1: "Elections for the office of Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Executive member and Branch Councillor in Branches other than the Queensland Branch shall be conducted between the first day of September and the 30th day of October in each alternate year, provided that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to the first of September in the year of elections".

Pursuant to ANMF Rule 85.4.1 the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations are open.

The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is the direct voting system.

Given that we are required pursuant to our Rules to notify all members of the forthcoming election, the Victorian Branch wishes to utilise the July edition of its quarterly publication. In order to meet publication deadlines, we would need to include the dates by 6 June 2019 and would appreciate it if this request could be accommodated. To assist with the design of this notice, I have attached the Election Notice that was included in our July publication for 2017, the year in which our last election was held. If the AEC is creating the artwork, the new specifications for our publication is a width of 118 mm (2 x columns 56mm wide, 6mm margin). Height can be anything less than 272mm.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss, could you please contact me in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Fitzpatrick  
**Secretary, ANMF (Vic Branch)**