

The Australian Retailers Association Division Councillors

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2004/208

South Australia Division

Division Councillor (20)

Candidates

ATKINS, Robert
BENSIMON, Albert
BURCHAM, Edward
DENTON, Syd
FILSELL, David John
HOWLEY, Tony
MACKY, James Bruce
MAUVIEL, Phillip K
SAMARTZIS, John
SAVANNAH, Roger Louis
SCHULZ, Roy
WHITTENBURY, Brenton Ross
WIRKUS, Trevor

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

Phil Roberts
Returning Officer

30 July 2004

The Australian Retailers Association Office Bearers & National Councillors

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election 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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DIVISION COUNCIL

Division President

Candidate: ATKINS, Robert

Division Vice President (4)

Candidates: SAMARTZIS, John
WIRKUS, Trevor

Division Secretary-Treasurer

Candidate: BENSIMON, Albert

National Councillor (2)

Candidates: BENSIMON, Albert
DENTON, Syd

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

Phil Roberts
Returning Officer

9 August 2004

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/208
<u>Election:</u>	Stage 1-Divisional Councillors, Stage 2-Divisional Executive and National Councillors
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Phil Roberts

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[260V: Incorporates alterations of 17 May 2004] [R2004/246]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	No issues

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration Of Results For Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
B Declaration Of Results For Uncontested Offices – Stage 2

Phil Roberts
Returning Officer
10 August 2004

**The Australian Retailers Association
Tasmania Division**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election 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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Tasmania Division

Division Councillors (12)

No nominations were received.

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer
26 July 2004

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/208
<u>Election:</u>	There are 2 stages to these elections. Stage 1- Division Councillors (12). Stage 2- Division President, Division Vice-Presidents (2), Division Secretary-Treasurer, National Councillors; Representing Tasmania Division Council (2).
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Jennifer Dix

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	260V: Incorporates alterations of 17/5/2004
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Stage 1 – 26.1 43.1, Stage 2 – 43.1(b) 43.2(c)

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

No nominations were received for the Division Councillor positions (stage 1). Therefore, the election of Division President, Division Vice-Presidents (2), Division Secretary-Treasurer, National Councillors; representing Tasmania Division Council (2) (stage 2) did not proceed. As Rule 43.6(b)(ii) requires a notice and nomination form to be posted or handed to each member-elect of a Division Council. No such members exist.

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration Of Results For Uncontested Offices
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Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer
28 July 2004

The Australian Retailers Association
(E2004/208)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 17 JUNE 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 11 June 2004, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

National Councillors representing the following National and Single State retailers:

National Department Stores and National Discount Department Stores (3)
National Grocery Retailers or Wholesalers (3)
National Specialty Chain Retailers (6)

New South Wales Division Council (2)
Victoria Division Council (2)
South Australia Division Council (2)
Tasmania Division Council (2)

National President
National Vice Presidents (2)
National Secretary-Treasurer

Victoria Division

Division Councillors (30)

Division President
Division Vice Presidents (2)
Division Secretary-Treasurer

New South Wales Division

Division Councillors (25)

Division President
Division Vice Presidents (4)
Division Secretary-Treasurer

South Australia Division

Division Councillors (20)

Division President
Division Vice Presidents (4)
Division Secretary-Treasurer

Tasmania Division

Division Councillors (12)

Division President

Division Vice Presidents (2)

Division Secretary-Treasurer

[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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Australian Retailers Association

Notice of Prescribed Information in Respect of Election Section 189 Sch 1B - Workplace Relations Act 1996

In accordance with the rules of the organisation and section 189 of the Schedule,
I, David Bracey, being Secretary/Treasurer of the Association,
advise elections are required for the offices of the Association listed on the following pages

This information is lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Schedule.



David Bracey
Secretary / Treasurer

Date: 17 May 2004

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Australian Retailers Association

1) NATIONAL COUNCILLORS

- Not more than 3 by and from National Department Stores and National Discount Department Stores
 - Not more than 6 by and from National Specialty Chain Retailers
 - Not more than 3 by and from National Grocery Retailers or Wholesalers
 - Not more than 2 single state retailers by and from the NSW Division Council
 - Not more than 2 single state retailers by and from the Victoria Division Council
 - Not more than 2 single state retailers by and from the SA Division Council
 - Not more than 2 single state retailers by and from the Tasmania Division Council
- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the organisation provide for nominations for those Councillors elected from national retailers to open no later than 5 August and to close no sooner than 14 days nor later than 28 days following the opening of nominations.
Nominations for Councillors elected from state division councils must open no later than 3 days following the declaration of the election for the state division council and close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) A direct system of voting is employed for national retailer representatives.
A collegiate electoral system is employed for state representatives.

2) PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS (2)

SECRETARY / TREASURER

- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the organisation provide for nominations to open no later than three days following the declaration of the election of the National Councillors and close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) The offices are elected by and from the National Councillors elected above.
- d) A collegiate electoral system is employed.

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Victoria Division

3) DIVISION COUNCILLORS (30)

- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than 5 July and to close no sooner than 14 days nor later than 28 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) Divisional Councillors are elected by and from the membership of the Division
- d) A direct voting system is employed.

4) PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS (2)

SECRETARY / TREASURER

- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than three days following the declaration of the election of the Division Councillors and to close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) The offices are elected by and from the Division Councillors elected above.
- d) A collegiate electoral system is employed.

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New South Wales Division

5) DIVISION COUNCILLORS (25)

- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than 5 July and to close no sooner than 14 days nor later than 28 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) Divisional Councillors are elected by and from the membership of the Division
- d) A direct voting system is employed.

6) PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS (4)

SECRETARY / TREASURER

- a) The elections are required due to the expiration of the terms of the existing Councillors.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than three days following the declaration of the election of the Division Councillors and to close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) The offices are elected by and from the Division Councillors elected above.
- d) A collegiate electoral system is employed.

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South Australia Division

7) DIVISION COUNCILLORS (20)

- a) The elections are required due to the establishment of the division.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than 5 July and to close no sooner than 14 days nor later than 28 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) Divisional Councillors are elected by and from the membership of the Division
- d) A direct voting system is employed.

8) PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS (4)

SECRETARY / TREASURER

NATIONAL COUNCILLORS (2)

- a) The elections are required due to the establishment of the division.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than three days following the declaration of the election of the Division Councillors and to close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) The offices are elected by and from the Division Councillors elected above.
- d) A collegiate electoral system is employed.

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Tasmania Division

9) DIVISION COUNCILLORS (12)

- a) The elections are required due to the establishment of the division.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than 5 July and to close no sooner than 14 days nor later than 28 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) Divisional Councillors are elected by and from the membership of the Division
- d) A direct voting system is employed.

10) PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS (2)

SECRETARY / TREASURER

NATIONAL COUNCILLORS (2)

- a) The elections are required due to the establishment of the division.
- b) The rules of the division provide for nominations to open no later than three days following the declaration of the election of the Division Councillors and to close no later than 7 days following the opening of nominations.
- c) The offices are elected by and from the Division Councillors elected above.
- d) A collegiate electoral system is employed.