

31 January 2018

Post-election Report

Australian Trainers Association E2017/72

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Election Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/72

Rules

Rules used for the election: [R245V: incorporates alterations of 22/10/2014]
[R2013/77] (replaces 27/5/2005 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Module Rule reference (if any) N/A

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 132

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 0

Number of non-current addresses 2

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of Nil

Australian Electoral Commission

irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

N/A

Attachments

- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – National
- 2) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices- Victoria
- 3) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Queensland
- 4) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Tasmania
- 5) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – South Australia
- 6) Declaration of results for contested Offices – South Australia
- 7) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Western Australia

Kylie Connor
Returning Officer

31 January 2018

- Australian Trainers' Association Stage 3 - Federal Executive

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are 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.

National

President

Candidate

GRIFFITHS, Robbie Darren

Vice-President (2)

Candidates

DUFF, Patrick
MACDONALD, Leon

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



Kylie Connor
Returning Officer

3 November 2017

Australian Trainers' Association

Stage 2 - Branch Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are 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.

Branch Committee –Vic **Declared at the Branch Committee Meeting 3 October 2017**

President

Candidates

GRIFFITHS, Robbie Darren

Vice-President

Candidates

CORSTENS, Troy

Secretary

Candidates

CAREY, Patrick Gerard

Branch Committee –WA **Declared at the Branch Committee Meeting 29 September 2017**

President

Candidates

PRICE, Ross William

Vice-President

Candidates

GRANT, Michael

Secretary

Candidates

BRADSHAW, Warwick John

Branch Committee –Qld
Declared at the Branch Committee Meeting 4 September 2017

President
Candidates

MUNCE, Christopher James

Vice-President
Candidates

MURDOCH, James Ernest

Secretary
Candidates

ROSS, Leslie Gordon

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



Allison Valentine
Returning Officer
5 October 2017

Australian Trainers' Association

Branch Executive - Tasmania Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2017/72

Below are 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.

Branch Committee

President

Candidates

SCHUURING, Nigel

Secretary

Candidates

HANSON, Tanya

Vice President

Candidates

DALCO, Marion

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



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

20 September 2017



30 August 2017

Mr John Alducci
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Trainers' Association
john@austrainers.com.au

Dear Mr Alducci,

cc: Mr Barry Baldwin, President, Queensland Branch, ata@austrainers.com.au
Mr Gary Searle, Secretary, South Australian Branch, ata@austrainers.com.au
Mr David Brunton, President, Tasmanian Branch, ata@austrainers.com.au
Mr Robbie Griffiths, President, Victorian Branch, ata@austrainers.com.au
Andrew Holland, State Executive, Western Australian Branch, tyj.holland@bigpond.com

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 stage 1 uncontested and contested offices for Queensland, South Australian, Tasmanian, Victorian and Western Australian Branches [E2017/72]. 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 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 Trainers' Association 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.

Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. *[include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]*
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED operation:
 1. *[include name of each new branch]*
 2. ...
 - CEASED operation:
 1. *[include name of each closed branch]*

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

*[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within **35 days** of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]*

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
<i>National</i>	<i>1.1.2014</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
	<i>25.12.2013</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
<i>...</i>						
<i>NSW</i>	<i>1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
<i>...</i>						



Reference: V17/91

Mr John Alducci
Australian Trainers' Association
400 Epsom Road
FLEMINGTON VIC 3031

Dear Mr Alducci,

**Australian Trainers' Association
Stage 1 - Executive Officers and Branch Committee Members**

The declaration of the election for uncontested offices is attached.

The election is not yet complete.

Yours sincerely



Allison Valentine
Returning Officer

21 August 2017

cc all candidates

**Australian Trainers' Association
E2017/72**

Stage 1 - Executive Officers and Branch Committee Members

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Below are 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.

South Australian Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	132
Ballot papers issued	132
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	133
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	61
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	59
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	45
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	70

Branch Committee Member (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
STOKES, Phillip John	40
MINERVINI, Mark	22
O'CONNOR, Jon	35
BALFOUR, Ryan	20
THEODORE, Stephen	11
KENNEWELL, Lloyd	21
BYRNES , Karen Margaret	23
RICHARDS, Gordon	34
HYAM, John	8
BIEG, Chris	27
CLARKEN, Daniel	23
SEARLE, Gary	31

Total votes	295	295
Formal ballot papers	59	59
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Chris Bieg, Jon O'Connor, Gordon Richards, Gary Searle and Phillip John Stokes elected.

Executive Officer

Candidates

MACDONALD, Leon

I declare Leon MacDonald elected.

Victorian Branch

Executive Officer

Candidates

SMERDON, Robert

I declare Robert Smerdon elected.

Branch Committee Member (5)

Candidates

CAREY, Patrick
CORSTENS, Troy
FLIEDNER, Shane
MAYBERRY, Kim Clem
WILDE, Bill

I declare Patrick Carey, Troy Corstens, Shane Fliedner, Kim Clem Mayberry and Bill Wilde elected.

Western Australian Branch

Executive Officer

Candidates

GRANT, Michael

I declare Michael Grant elected.

Branch Committee Member (5)

Candidates

ANDREWS, Trevor Mark
BRADSHAW, Warwick
RIORDAN, Donna

I declare Trevor Mark Andrews, Warwick Bradshaw and Donna Riordan elected.
No other nominations received.

Tasmanian Branch

Executive Officer

Candidates

MCCULLOCH, Graeme John

I declare Graeme John McCulloch elected.

Branch Committee Member (5)

Candidates

DALCO , Marion
HANSON, Tanya

I declare Marion Dalco and Tanya Hanson elected.
No other nominations received.

Queensland Branch

Executive Officer

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Committee Member (5)

Candidates

BALDWIN, Barry Sidney
ROSS, Leslie Gordon

I declare Barry Sidney Baldwin and Leslie Gordon Ross elected.
No other nominations received.

Allison Valentine

Allison Valentine
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

21 August 2017



DECISION

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

Australian Trainers' Association (E2017/72)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 MARCH 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 March 2017 the Australian Trainers' Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal

Executive Officers (5)

President

Vice-Presidents (2)

State Branches

South Australia

Committee Members (5)

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Victoria

Committee Members (5)

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Western Australia

Committee Members (5)

President
Vice-President
Secretary

Tasmania

Committee Members (5)

President
Vice-President
Secretary

Queensland

Committee Members (5)

President
Vice-President
Secretary

[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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08 March 2017

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Re: Notification of Elections

I, Robbie Griffiths, President of the Australian Trainers' Association (ATA), make the following statement.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the branches of the ATA.

I confirm the following information is being lodged as required under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (s.189)*.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robbie Griffiths", with a long horizontal line extending to the right and a small arrow-like flourish at the end.

ROBBIE GRIFFITHS
President

Elections required under the rules of the organisation

Elections are required in respect of the following office(s).

<u>Federal</u>		Date Commence	Date Close
i)	President	03/11/2017	03/11/2017
ii)	Vice Presidents (2)	03/11/2017	03/11/2017
iii)	5 Executive Officers *	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

* *One (1) from each State except NSW*

State Branches

South Australia

i)	President	26/09/2017	26/09/2017
ii)	Vice President	26/09/2017	26/09/2017
iii)	Secretary	26/09/2017	26/09/2017
iv)	5 members of Committee	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

Victoria

i)	President	03/10/2017	03/10/2017
ii)	Vice President	03/10/2017	03/10/2017
iii)	Secretary	03/10/2017	03/10/2017
v)	5 Members of Committee	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

Western Australia

i)	President	29/09/2017	29/09/2017
ii)	Vice President	29/09/2017	29/09/2017
iii)	Secretary	29/09/2017	29/09/2017
vi)	5 Members of Committee	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

Tasmania

i)	President	13/09/2017	13/09/2017
ii)	Vice President	13/09/2017	13/09/2017
iii)	Secretary	13/09/2017	13/09/2017
vii)	5 Members of Committee	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

New South Wales

- *There is NO Branch or officeholders in NSW, and as a result no elections are required to be held.*

Queensland

i)	President	04/09/2017	04/09/2017
ii)	Vice President	04/09/2017	04/09/2017
iii)	Secretary	04/09/2017	04/09/2017
viii)	5 Members of Committee	19/06/2017	30/06/2017

- a) The reason for all the elections being held are due to the expiration of the term of office.
- b) The electorate for these elections consists of the financial members of this Association (ATA) in the relevant state in which they reside.
- c) The voting system to be used in these elections is

Federal

President and Vice Presidents (2): collegiate
Executive – Direct Voting System

State Branches

Branch Committee members – Direct Voting System
President, Vice President and Secretary – Collegiate

- d) The day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed, is as follows :

Federal

President and Vice Presidents (2): 7 days before the day on which nominations open per rule 12(d)
Executive - to be determined by the Returning officer

State Branches

Branch Committee members – 7 days before the day on which nominations open per rule 34(d)
President, Vice President and Secretary – to be determined by the Returning officer