

25 February 2021

# Post-election report

Australian Trainers' Association  
Scheduled election  
E2020/67

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Trainers' Association  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/67

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [245V: Incorporates alterations of 22/10/2014] [R2013/77]  
(replaces 27/5/2005 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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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Withdrawal of nominations

Application of s.193 of the Act is required to allow for the withdrawal of Nominations prior to the close of nominations.

Timetable / notification to members / ballot method

Application of s.193 of the Act is required to adjust the election timetable, the method of notifying members to invite nominations and the ballot method as a consequence of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic. (unable to conduct attendance election during Stages 2 and 3)

## Signed

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# Attachments

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- A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2
- C. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 3

**Australian Trainers' Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/67 - Stage 3**  
**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:

**Federal**

**President (1)**

Candidates

GRIFFITHS Robbie

**Vice-President (2)**

Candidates

JOLLY Richard

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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**Australian Trainers' Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/67 - Stage 2**  
**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:

**South Australia Branch**

**President (1)**

Candidates

RICHARDS Gordon

**Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

SEARLE Gary

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

BIEG Chris

**Victoria Branch**

**President (1)**

Candidates

GRIFFITHS Robbie

**Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

CORSTENS Troy

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

CAREY Pat

**Western Australia Branch**

**President (1)**

Candidates

WEBSTER Colin Harvey

**Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

PIKE Jeffrey Graeme

## **Tasmania Branch**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

SCHUURING Nigel

### **Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

DALCO Marion

### **Secretary (1)**

Candidates

HANSON Tanya

## **Queensland Branch**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

DUFF Pat

### **Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

SCHWEIDA Kelly

### **Secretary (1)**

Candidates

ROSS Leslie

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**Australian Trainers' Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/67 - Stage 1**  
**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:

**South Australia Branch**

**Committee Members (5)**

Candidates

BALFOUR Ryan

BIEG Chris

CLARKEN Daniel

RICHARDS Gordon

THEODORE Stephen

**Executive Officer (1)**

Candidates

JOLLY Richard

**Victoria Branch**

**Committee Members (5)**

Candidates

CORSTENS Troy

FLIEDNER Shane

KELLY Wendy

O'SULLIVAN Dan

WILDE Bill

**Executive Officer (1)**

Candidates

GRIFFITHS Robbie

**Western Australia Branch**

**Committee Members (5)**

Candidates

PIKE Jeffrey Graeme

*No other nominations received*

**Executive Officer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Accepted*

## Tasmania Branch

### Committee Members (5)

Candidates

DALCO Marion

HANSON Tanya

THOMPSON Cameron

*No other nominations received*

### Executive Officer (1)

Candidates

SCHUURING Nigel

## Queensland Branch

### Committee Members (5)

Candidates

KEMP Kevin

MURDOCH Jim

ROSS Leslie Gordon

SCHWEIDA Kelly

*No other nominations received*

### Executive Officer (1)

Candidates

DUFF Patrick

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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## DECISION

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

### **Australian Trainers' Association** (E2020/67)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 28 APRIL 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 10 March 2020 the Australian Trainers' Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

#### **Federal**

Executive Officers	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(2)

#### **State Branches**

##### South Australia

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

##### Victoria

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

##### Western Australia

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

Tasmania

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

Queensland

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

[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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10 March 2020

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**RE: Australian Trainers' Association**

**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 stroke extending to the right.

**ROBBIE GRIFFITHS**  
President

## **Elections required under the rules of the organisation**

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

<b><u>Federal</u></b>	<b>Date Commence</b>	<b>Date Close</b>
i) President	30/10/2020	30/10/2020
ii) Vice Presidents (2)	30/10/2020	30/10/2020
iii) 5 Executive Officers *	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

\* One (1) from each State except NSW

### **State Branches**

#### **South Australia**

i) President	22/09/2020	22/09/2020
ii) Vice President	22/09/2020	22/09/2020
iii) Secretary	22/09/2020	22/09/2020
iv) 5 members of Committee	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

#### **Victoria**

i) President	29/09/2020	29/09/2020
ii) Vice President	29/09/2020	29/09/2020
iii) Secretary	29/09/2020	29/09/2020
v) 5 Members of Committee	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

#### **Western Australia**

i) President	18/09/2020	18/09/2020
ii) Vice President	18/09/2020	18/09/2020
iii) Secretary	18/09/2020	18/09/2020
vi) 5 Members of Committee	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

#### **Tasmania**

i) President	16/09/2020	16/09/2020
ii) Vice President	16/09/2020	16/09/2020
iii) Secretary	16/09/2020	16/09/2020
vii) 5 Members of Committee	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

#### **New South Wales**

*No elections required*

## Queensland

i)	President	19/10/2020	19/10/2020
ii)	Vice President	19/10/2020	19/10/2020
iii)	Secretary	19/10/2020	19/10/2020
viii)	5 Members of Committee	06/07/2020	17/07/2020

- 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