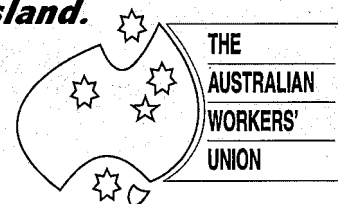




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The Australian Workers' Union, Queensland Branch.**

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EM

22 December, 2009

The General Manager
Fairwork Australia
Eagle Street
BRISBANE. 4001



Dear Sir

Re: ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY

Please find copy of Declaration of the Australian Electoral Commission advising of the election (unopposed) of Benjamin Charles Swan to the position of Assistant Queensland Branch Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, as of 5 November, 2009.

In accordance with Rule 39 (2) of the Union, in the absence of the Branch Secretary, the Branch Assistant Secretary in the event of such Office being vacant, is to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Branch Secretary.

Accordingly, as I intend to take leave from Monday, 4 January until Friday, 15 January, 2010 (both dates inclusive), I wish to advise that the Assistant Branch Secretary, Ben Swan, will be the signatory to all documents in my absence on leave.

Yours faithfully

W P LUDWIG
BRANCH SECRETARY

B SWAN
ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

Reference: QLD AQ007

Mr William P. Ludwig
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
12th floor
333 Adelaide Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Mr Ludwig

**The Australian Workers' Union
Queensland Branch Vacancy Election
E2009/E 10054**

I refer to my letter of 13 October 2009, concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the Queensland Branch, Assistant Secretary vacancy. I wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Mark Townsend
Returning Officer

Phone: (07) 3834 3411
Facsimile: (07) 3832 4727
E-mail: mark.townsend@aec.gov.au

5 November 2009

cc all uncontested nominees

**The Australian Workers' Union
Queensland Branch Vacancy Election**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2009/E 10054

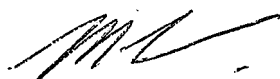
Queensland Branch

Assistant Secretary (full-time)

Candidate

SWAN, Benjamin Charles

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

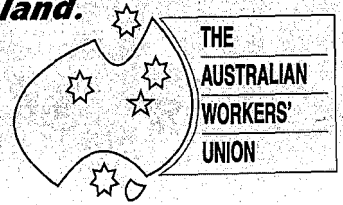


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5 November 2009

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EM

4 September, 2009

The General Manager
Fairwork Australia
Eagle Street
BRISBANE. 4001

Dear Sir

I wish to advise that by postal vote dated 21 August, 2009, sent to Members of the Branch Executive, the following resolution was carried:-

"That in accordance with the rules of the Union, that Garry John Ryan, Branch President, be appointed Acting Branch Secretary, for the period of time that the Branch Secretary, Mr. William Patrick Ludwig, will be absent on union business, a person eligible under the rules to fill such position, commencing 7 September, 2009, until 18 September, 2009, both dates inclusive."

Yours faithfully

**W P LUDWIG
BRANCH SECRETARY**

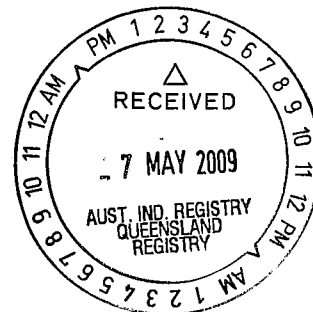
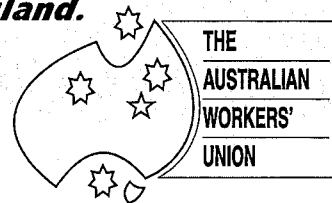
**G J RYAN
ACTING BRANCH SECRETARY**



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7 May, 2009

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Eagle Street
BRISBANE. 4001

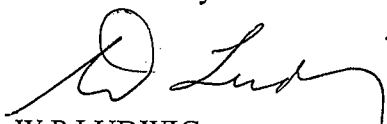
Dear Sir

I wish to advise that by postal votes dated 21 April, 2009, and 6 May, 2009, sent to Members of the Branch Executive, the following resolutions were carried:-

“That in accordance with the rules of the Union, that Garry John Ryan, Branch President, be appointed Acting Branch Secretary, for the period of time that the Branch Secretary, Mr. William Patrick Ludwig, will be absent on union business, a person eligible under the rules to fill such position, commencing 20 May, 2009, until 29 May 2009 both dates inclusive.”; and

“That in accordance with the rules of the Union, that Garry John Ryan, Branch President, be appointed Acting Branch Secretary, for the period of time that the Branch Secretary, Mr. William Patrick Ludwig, will be absent on leave, a person eligible under the rules to fill such position, commencing 7 May, 2009, until 19 May 2009 both dates inclusive.”

Yours faithfully


W P LUDWIG
BRANCH SECRETARY


G J RYAN
ACTING BRANCH SECRETARY



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

30 March 2009

Mr Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10, 377-383 Sussex St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Howes

Re: Annual Return of Information Contained In Records Kept By Organisation – The Australian Workers' Union – (AR2009/330)

The Registry has received your declaration dated 25 March 2009 providing information in accordance with subsection 233 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. The document was lodged in the Industrial Registry on 27 March 2009.

The document lodged covers the following information:

- Number of members and employees as at 31 December 2008.
- Declaration that the register of members was maintained as required by s230.
- List of offices of the organisation and of the persons holding those offices.
- The address of the office and the branches of the organisation.
- A statement regarding the elections which were held under the organisation's rules during 2009.

The Registry notes the Whyalla/Woomera Branch ceased operations after 2 December 2008 after rule alterations included it into the South Australian Branch. These documents meet the requirements of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and have now been filed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Vale".

David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

STRONGER TOGETHER

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W: www.awu.net.au E: members@awu.net.au
Members Hotline 1300 885 653
PAUL HOWES National Secretary



25 March, 2009

The Industrial Registrar,
Australian Industrial Registry,
Terrace Towers,
80 William Street,
EAST SYDNEY, NSW, 2011



Dear Sir,

Re: Section 230 (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) of Schedule 1B to the Workplace
Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)

Please find enclosed declarations and a list of office bearers of The Australian Workers' Union for 2007, in accordance with Section 230 (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) of the abovenamed Act.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul Howes".

Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Encls.

Workplace Relations Act 1996

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

DECLARATION

I, PAUL HOWES, of level 10, 377-383 Sussex Street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, an industrial union of employees registered under the *Workplace Relations Act, 1996*.
2. (a) In accordance with the requirements of Regulation 147(f) and (g) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulation, I believe the number of persons who were on 31 December, 2008 both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 113,135
- (b) There are no members of the organisation who were, on 31 December, 2008 ineligible State members in relation to the organisation within the meaning of section 150 of the RAO Schedule.
3. I have formed the view expressed in paragraph 2(a) above on the following basis:
 - (a) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Greater New South Wales Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 17,037
 - (b) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Greater South Australia Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 7,130
 - (c) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:

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- (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 5,214

- (d) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 4,306

- (e) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Queensland Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 44,080

- (f) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Tasmania Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 2,229

- (g) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008 both:
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 329

- (h) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Victoria Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008, both
 - (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 26,778

- (i) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Western Australia Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008 both:

- (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 5,216
- (j) I have been advised in writing by the Secretary of the Whyalla/Woomera Branch that the number of persons who were on 31 December 2008 both:
- (i) members of the organisation; and
 - (ii) employees or independent contractors is 816.

AND I make this solemn declaration subject to the penalties provided by this Act for the making of false statements in declarations, conscientiously believing the statements in this declaration to be true and correct.

DECLARED this 25th day of March, 2009.



Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Workplace Relations Act 1996

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

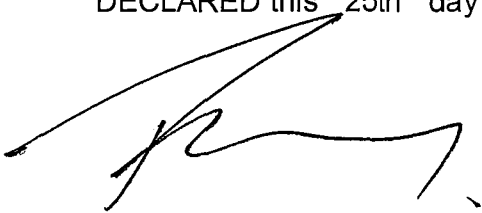
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1. I am the National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, an industrial union of employees registered under the *Workplace Relations Act, 1996*.
2. After making inquiries with relevant Branch Secretaries, I have been informed that a register of members for 2008 has been kept and maintained at the offices of each Branch of the union as prescribed by Section Section 230 (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) of the Act.

AND I make this solemn declaration subject to the penalties provided by this Act for the making of false statements in declarations, conscientiously believing the statements in this declaration to be true and correct.

DECLARED this 25th day of March, 2009.



Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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2. As prescribed by Section 230 (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) of the Act, the 2007 list of offices in the organisation and each branch of the organisation, are as follows:
 - Greater New South Wales Branch
16-20 Good Street, Granville, New South Wales, 2142;
 - Greater South Australian Branch
22-24 Main Street, Mawson Lakes, South Australia, 5095;
 - National Office
Level 10, 377-383 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000;
 - Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch
161 Maitland Road, Mayfield, New South Wales, 2304;
 - Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch
18 Belmore Street, Wollongong, New South Wales, 2500;
 - Queensland Branch
Level 12, 333 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000;
 - Tasmania Branch
6 Lefroy Street, North Hobart, Tasmania, 7000;
 - Tobacco Workers' Branch
474A Bunnerong Road, Matraville, New South Wales, 2036
 - Victoria Branch
685 Spencer Street, West Melbourne, Victoria, 3003
 - Western Australia Branch
Level 4, 25 Barrack Street, Perth, Western Australia, 6000;

...2 ...

- Whyalla/Woomera Branch
9 Murn Crescent, Whyalla Norrie, South Australia, 5608

AND I make this solemn declaration subject to the penalties provided by this Act for the making of false statements in declarations, conscientiously believing the statements in this declaration to be true and correct.

DECLARED this 25th day of March, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Howes', written over the word 'DECLARED' in the declaration line.

Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Workplace Relations Act 1996

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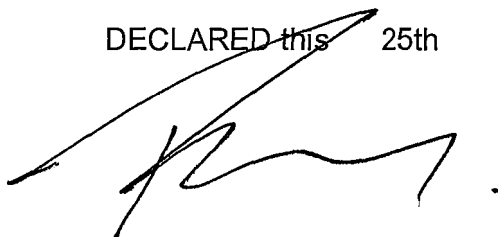
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1. I am the National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, an industrial union of employees registered under the *Workplace Relations Act, 1996*.
2. As prescribed by Regulation 147 (e) of the Act, I hereby certify that in accordance with The Australian Workers' Union Rules, Rule 61 – Elections, there was an election for all positions held in February 2009 as per lodgment E2008/283.

AND I make this solemn declaration subject to the penalties provided by this Act for the making of false statements in declarations, conscientiously believing the statements in this declaration to be true and correct

DECLARED this 25th day of March, 2009.



Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Workplace Relations Act 1996

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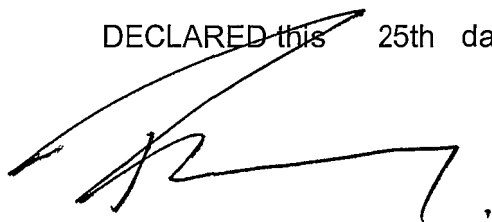
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2. As prescribed by Section 230 (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c) of the Act, the list of names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the offices of the union, is attached and marked with the letters "A" to "L" inclusive.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in the attached lists is a correct statement of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding offices of the union.

AND I make this solemn declaration subject to the penalties provided by this Act for the making of false statements in declarations, conscientiously believing the statements in this declaration to be true and correct

DECLARED this 25th day of March, 2009.



Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

"A"

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

NATIONAL PRESIDENT (Honorary)	William Ludwig GPO Box 88 Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS (6)	Robert Harry Boscacci PO Box 1035 Townsville QLD 4810	Union Official
	Frank Leo 685 Spencer St West Melbourne Vic 3003	Union Official
	Graham Roberts Level 10 377-383 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000	Retired Official (Dec 2007)
	Peter Lamps GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Nick Allen PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
	Marina Williams PO Box 10212 Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4000	Union Official
NATIONAL SECRETARY	Paul Howes Level 10 377-383 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000	Union Official
ASSISTANT NATIONAL SECRETARY	Ben Swan Level 10 377-383 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000	Union Official
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE	Ted Brischke PO Box 854 Cairns QLD 4870	Union Official
	Frank Chambers PO Box 10212 Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4000	Union Official
	Garry Ryan GPO Box 13	Union Official

Brisbane QLD 4001

Mark Stoker
PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Union Official

Russ Collison
PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Union Official

Mick Madden
PO Box E861
Orange East NSW 2800

Union Official

Andrew Gillespie
PO Box 1506
Wollongong WA 2500

Union Official

Cesar Melhem
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003

Union Official

Michael Borowick
685 Spencer St
West Melbourne Vic 3003

Union Official

Ian Wakefield
PO Box 129
North Hobart Tas 7002

Union Official

Wayne Hanson
GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

Union Official

Graham Hall
PO Box 138
Whyalla SA 5600

Union Official

Stephen Price
PO Box 8122
PBC WA 6849

Union Official

Norman McBride
PO Box 194
Matraville NSW 2036

Union Official

"B"

THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES 2008


NATIONAL PRESIDENT Honorary	William Ludwig GPO Box 88 Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS Honorary (6)	Bob Boscacci PO Box 1035 Townsville QLD 4810	Union Official
	Frank Leo 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Graham Roberts Level 10 377-383 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000	Retired
	Peter Lamps GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
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ASSISTANT NATIONAL SECRETARY	Ben Swan Level 10 377-383 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000	Union Official
DELEGATES		
Queensland (7)	William Ludwig GPO Box 88 Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
	Keith Ballin PO Box 1057	Union Official

	Bunderberg QLD 4670	
	Edward James Brischke PO Box 854 Cairns QLD 4870	Union Official
	Frank Chambers PO Box 10212 Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
	Tom Jeffers GPO Box 13 Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
	Garry Ryan GPO Box 13 Brisbane QLD 4001	Union Official
	Rodney Stockham PO Box 210 Ayr QLD 4802	Union Official
Newcastle (2)	Mark Stoker PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
	Joe Carstairs PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
Greater NSW (4)	Russ Collison PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
	Nick Allen PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
	Mick Madden PO Box E861 Orange East NSW 2800	Union Official
	Glenn Seton PO Box 2092 Tamworth NSW 2340	Union Official
Port Kembla (2)	Andrew Gillespie PO Box 1560 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
	Wayne Phillips PO Box 1560 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
Victoria (4)	Cesar Melhem	Union Official

	685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	
	Peter King C/- 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Senior Shop Steward
	Samantha Bond 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Gavin Penn 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
Tasmania (1)	Ian Wakefiled PO Box 129 North Hobart TAS 7002	Union Official
Greater South Australia (2)	Wayne Hanson GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Lance Degenhardt GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
Whyalla/Woomera (1)	Graham Hall 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5600	Union Official
West Australia (2)	Stephen Price PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Union Official
	Andrew Hacking PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Refinery Worker
Tobacco (1)	Norman McBride 474A Bunnerong Road Matrville NSW 2036	Union Official

"C"

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
GREATER NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Mick Madden PO Box E861 Orange East NSW 2800	Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Glenn Seton PO Box 2092 Tamworth NSW 2800	Union Official
	Stephen Bali PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Appointed Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENTS (HONORARY)	Robert Fraser c/o PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Engine Technician
	Don Green c/o PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Storeman Driver
BRANCH SECRETARY	Russ Collison PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Nick Allen PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
ORGANISERS & BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	Kevin Brown PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
	Harry Goring 	Union Official
	Ted Mitchell PO Box 20 Granville NSW 2142	Union Official
	Vacant (1)	

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBERS

Jeff Buhler
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Steelmaker

Malcolm Chapman
C/- PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Despatch Officer

Paul Farrow
PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Appointed Union Official

Jason Freudenreich
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Aircraft Worker

Hedley Fryer
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Licensed dogman

Anthony Garay
C/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Mechanical Fitter

Peter Hambridge
C/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Supervisor

Peter Kelly
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Service Technician

Craig Mason
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Governor Attendant

Jules Meyer
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Gardener

Ian Morley
C/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Process Technician

Terry O'Connor


Appointed Union Official

Peter Quirk
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Pest Control Officer

Harry Reynolds
c/o PO Box 20

Truck Driver/Quarry
Worker

Granville NSW 2142

Ian Rose
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Furnaceman

Scott Rumph
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Appointed Union Official

Christopher Ryan
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Machinist

Ian Thomas
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Glassworker

Garth Toner
c/o PO Box 20
Granville NSW 2142

Senior Field Supervisor

Position Vacant (1)

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
GREATER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Ian Nitz GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Life Member
VICE-PRESIDENTS HONORARY	Lance Degenhardt GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Nari Jarrett GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
SECRETARY	Wayne Hanson GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Frank Mateos GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
ORGANISERS & BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	John Braithwaite GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Terry Langham GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Joseph Kane GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Peter Lamps GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Rod Skuse GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	John O'Neill GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 5001	Union Official
	Gary Henderson GPO Box 2577 Adelaide SA 4001	Union Official
	Scott Martin	Union Official

GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001
Justin Hanson
GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

Union Official

Ian Ashmore
C/- GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

Council Worker

Terry Bails
GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

O-II Employee

Christine Hughes
GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

Exide Batteries
Employee

Lindy Modystach
GPO Box 2577
Adelaide SA 5001

Council Worker

Martin John O'Connor
C/- Mitcham Council
PO Box 21
Kingswood SA 5062

Council Worker

James Phelan
C/- Santos
GPO Box 2319
Adelaide SA 5001

Santos Employee

Brian Stone
C/- National Foods
PO Box 296
Berri SA 5343

National Foods
Employee

Mathew Eckert
C/- New Castalloy
76-92 Mooringe Avenue
North Plympton SA 5037

Castalloy Employee

"E"
AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN REGIONS BRANCH

PRESIDENT	John Keen PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENTS (HONORARY)	Tony Moran C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Relief Union Official
	Allan Bell PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Part-time Union Official
SECRETARY	Mark Stoker PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	John Robert Boyd PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
ORGANISERS & BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	Richard Downie PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
	Paul Sullivan PO Box 164 Gosford NSW 2250	Union Official left Union 4.7.08
	Vacant	
APPOINTED OFFICIALS	Edward Craig Tate PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
	Anthony Callinan PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
	Allan Bell PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Part Time Union Official
BRANCH TRUSTEES HONORARY	Adam Lepidis C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Retired Member
	Leslie Skinner C/- PO Box 226	Operator

Mayfield NSW 2304

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mark Stoker
PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Union Official

Joseph Carstairs
C/- Pox 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Operator

ONESTEEL ROD & BAR SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

William McGuinness
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Fork Driver

VICE-PRESIDENT

Christopher Smith
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Operator

SECRETARY

Vacant

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (3)

Bill McGuinness
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Fork Driver

Christopher Smith
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Operator

Vacant

ONESTEEL PIPE AND TUBE SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT Vacant

VICE-PRESIDENT Vacant

SECRETARY Vacant

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (2)

Vacant

Vacant

KURRI KURRI ALUMINIUM SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT Warren Hanley Potline Operator
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

VICE-PRESIDENT Leslie George Covey Potline Operator
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

SECRETARY Paul O'Brien Operator
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (2)

Paul O'Brien Operator
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

Warren Hanley Potline Operator
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304

TOMAGO ALUMINIUM SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT	Colin Edward Harman C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator
VICE-PRESIDENT	Rick Bonetti C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Potline Operator
SECRETARY	Wayne Pringle C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Potline Operator

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (2)

	Colin Edward Harman C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Potline Operator
	Wayne Pringle C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Potline Operator

ONESTEEL WIRE & ROPE SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT	Stephen Moore C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator
VICE-PRESIDENT	Neville Freund C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Wireworker
SECRETARY	Vieslav Peter Smolarz C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Ram Truck driver

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (3)

	Neville Freund C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator
	Stephen Moore C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator
	Vieslav Smolarz C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Ram truck driver

CENTRAL SUB-BRANCH CTD
HONORARY POSITIONS

Edward Craig Tate
PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Union Official

Glen Malcolm Ford
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Labourer

Position Vacant (1)

GREENKEEPERS, HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY SUB BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT Vacant

VICE-PRESIDENT David Stewart
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Greenkeeper

SECRETARY Vacant

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS(1)

Vacant

POULTRY SUB-BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS

PRESIDENT Edward Harvey
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Process worker

VICE-PRESIDENT Vacant

SECRETARY Tony Griffiths
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Chicken catcher

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER (1)

Tony Griffiths
C/- PO Box 226
Mayfield NSW 2304
Chicken catcher

**CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE SUB-BRANCH
HONORARY POSITIONS**

PRESIDENT	Gordon Saxby C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator
VICE-PRESIDENT	Anthony Callinan PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
SECRETARY	Steven Little C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Anthony Callinan PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Union Official
William Schofield C/- PO Box 226 Mayfield NSW 2304	Operator

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
PORT KEMBLA, SOUTH COAST AND SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Andrew Gorman PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENT (HONORARY)	Dragi Bogoevski c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Steelworker
SECRETARY	Andrew Gillespie PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Wayne Phillips PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
ORGANISERS & BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER	David Hancock PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
	Branko Gorgievski PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Union Official
	Boris Baraldi PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Operator
	William Beaumont c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Retired
	Sean Burke c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Operator
	Dragija Bogoevski c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Steelworker
	Peco Dulevski c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Operator
	John Karasu c/- PO Box 1506 Wollongong NSW 2500	Operator

Jim Kyriazopoulos
C/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Operator

Steve Markovski
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Retired

Wayne Martin
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Fitter

Les Millar
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Storeman

Ilijs Sukoski
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Operator

Risto Tancevski
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Operator

Robert Turford
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Retired

Brett Withers
c/- PO Box 1506
Wollongong NSW 2500

Operator

MEMBER

PO Box 854
Cairns QLD 4870

ORGANISER

David Groessler
PO Box 854
Cairns QLD 4870

Union Official

Peter Gunsberger
PO Box 738
Innisfail QLD 4860

Union Official

Sharon Winn
PO Box 854
Cairns QLD 4870

Union Official

METAL AND CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Frank Chambers
PO Box 10212 Adelaide St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBER

Frank Chambers
PO Box 10212 Adelaide St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Union Official

ORGANISER

Barry Martin
PO Box 10212 Adelaide St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Union Official

Marina Williams
PO Box 10212
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Jamie Chambers
PO Box 10212 Adelaide St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Union Official

NORTHERN DISTRICT

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Robert Boscacci
PO Box 1035
Townsville QLD 4810

Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBER

Robert Boscacci
PO Box 1035
Townsville QLD 4810

Union Official

ORGANISERS

Darryl Rankin
PO Box 115
Mackay QLD 4740

Union Official

Jerome Farnell

Union Official

PO Box 1035
Townsville QLD 4810

Daryl Harrison
PO Box 50
Mt Isa QLD 4825

Union Official

Paul Robertson
PO Box 472
Airlie Beach QLD 4802

Union Official

Lisa Harrison
PO Box 115
Mackay QLD 4740

Union Official

Robert Carson
PO Box 50
Mt Isa QLD 4825

Union Official

Rod Stockham
PO Box 210
Ayr QLD 4802

Union Official

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Tom Jeffers
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Don Bulow
C/- GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Concrete Labourer

ORGANISER

Steve Baker
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Kevin Court
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Marie Duffy
C/- GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Keith Goding
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Matt Sellars
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Bryan Lyndon

Union Official

GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Wayne Mills
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

Brenton Hill
GPO Box 13
Brisbane QLD 4001

Union Official

SOUTH WESTERN

DISTRICT
SECRETARY

Tracey Sharpe
PO Box 508
Toowoomba Qld 4350

Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBER

Tracey Sharpe
PO Box 508
Toowoomba Qld 4350

Union Official

Cathy Janetzki
PO Box 508
Toowoomba QLD 4350

Union Official

WESTERN DISTRICT

DISTRICT SECRETARY
SECRETARY

Tim Sullivan
PO Box 240
Longreach Qld 4730

Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBER

Tim Sullivan
PO Box 240
Longreach Qld 4730

Union Official

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AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
TASMANIA BRANCH

HONORARY PRESIDENT	Laurence Gregson C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Logging Inspector
HONORARY VICE- PRESIDENTS	Robert Flanagan C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Union Official
	Stephen Parsell C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Production Worker
SECRETARY	Ian Wakefield C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Union Official
ORGANISER	Don Hayes C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Union Official
BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	Steve Dowling C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Process Worker
	Graham Rowlands C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart TAS 7002	Process Worker
	Gavin Saunders C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart TAS 7002	Production Worker
	Phillip Garth C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart TAS 7002	Process Worker
	Bill Lowe C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart TAS 7002	Life Member
	John Wright C/- PO Box 129 North Hobart Tas 7002	Storeman

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AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH

BRANCH SECRETARY	Norman McBride PO Box 194 Matrville NSW 2036	Union Official
BRANCH PRESIDENT HONORARY	Cheryl Ustianowski C/- PO Box 194 Matrville NSW 2036	Retired
BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENT HONORARY	Patricia Gutierrez C/- BATA Limited Private Bag 1 Maroubra NSW 2035	Technical Operator
BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Christine Wilson C/- PO Box 194 Matrville NSW 2036	Retired
	Irene Brickley C/- PO Box 194 Matrville NSW 2036	Retired

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE
TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

SUB-BRANCH SECRETARY	Norman McBride PO Box 194 Matraville NSW 2036	Union Official
SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT	Patricia Gutierrez C/- BATA Limited Private Bag 1 Maroubra NSW 2035	Technical Operator
SUB-BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENT	Christine Wilson c/o BATA Limited Private Bag 1 Maroubra NSW 2035	Technical Operator
SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	Vacant Vacant	

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE
TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH
VICTORIAN BRANCH

SUB-BRANCH
SECRETARY

Norman McBride
PO Box 194
Matraville NSW 2036

Union Official

SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT

Cheryl Ustianowski
C/- PO Box 194
Matraville NSW 2036

Retired

SUB-BRANCH
VICE-PRESIDENT

Irene Brickley
C/- PO Box 194r
Matraville NSW 2036

Retired

SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ray Jones
C/ - Philip Morris Limited
PO Box 1093
Moorabbin Vic 3189

Technical
Operator

Glenice Burn
C/- Philip Morris Limited
PO Box 1093
Moorabbin Vic 3189

Technical
Operator

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
VICTORIA BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Richard Gray 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Graeme Rae 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
VICE-PRESIDENTS (HONORARY)	Jimmy Mastrandonakis 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Amy Knight 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Colin Heath 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
SECRETARY	Cesar Melhem 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	Frank Leo 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Michael Borowick 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
ORGANISERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER	Sam Beechey 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Dick Stomps 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Union Official
	Ben Davis PO Box 325 Bendigo VIC 3220	Union Official
	Terry Lee 42 Buckley Street Morwell VIC 3840	Union Official

ORGANISERS (ctd)

Rod Lineham
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Union Official

Gavin Penn
45 Ryrie St
Geelong VIC 3220
Union Official

Samantha Bond
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Union Official

John Saddington
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Union Official

David Cragg
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Union Official

Percy Pillai
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Union Official

BRANCH EXECUTIVE
MEMBERS

Stephen Bellis
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Foundry
Worker

Dennis Bradford
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Glass Worker

Alan Bugg
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Chemical Worker

Mick Chopping
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Retired

Neil Tracey
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Bass Strait
Oil Rigger

Peter King
C/- 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Aluminium Worker

Ricky Krishnan
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Glass Worker

Vince Lloyd
c/o 685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003
Petro-Chemical
Worker

Harry Lumanovski c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Glass Worker
Rodney Lynn c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	DNRE Forestry Worker
Brett Noonan c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Aluminum Mill Operator
Ida Palermo c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Manufacturing Worker
George Parker c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Gas Refinery Worker
Robert Rudd c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Steel Worker
Janet Langford (nee White) c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Funeral Worker
Trevor Williamson c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Aluminum Worker
Philip Wilson c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Steel Worker
Binka Stojanouska c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Mushroom Exchange
Kevin Moore c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Ex Visy
Ray Christie c/o 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Taps
Chris Petropoulos c/- 685 Spencer Street West Melbourne VIC 3003	Taps

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Andy Hacking PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Refinery Worker
VICE- PRESIDENTS (2)	Stephen George Baker PO Box 831 Bunbury WA 6231 Vacant	Union Official
SECRETARY	Stephen Price PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Union Official
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Paul Asplin PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Union Official
MINING DIVISION PRESIDENT	Chris King PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Miner
MINING DIVISION SECRETARY	Scott McDine PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Union Official
BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Peter Hampton PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849 Craig Ramirez PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849 Kenneth Chubb PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre Perth WA 6849	Water Industry Worker Process Operator Utility Hand
	Martin Southall PO Box 8122 Perth Business Centre	Rail Worker

Perth WA 6849

Roy Craddock
PO Box 8122
Perth Business Centre
Perth WA 6849

Tester

**ALCOA PINJARRA REFINERY SUB-BRANCH
(HONORARY POSITIONS)**

SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT

William Hope
PO Box 8122
Perth Business Centre
Perth WA 6849

Refinery Worker

SUB-BRANCH SECRETARY

Frank Vanmaris
PO Box 8122
Perth Business Centre
Perth WA 6849

Refinery Worker

**SUB-BRANCH
VICE-PRESIDENTS**

Karl Herrick
PO Box 8122
Perth Business Centre
Perth WA 6849

Refinery Worker

Stuart Allen
PO Box 8122
Perth Business Centre
Perth WA 6849

Refinery Worker

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AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
2008 OFFICE HOLDERS AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
WHYALLA/WOOMERA BRANCH

PRESIDENT	Robert Merritt Snr C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
VICE-PRESIDENT	Martin Hilton C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
SECRETARY	Graham Hall 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie Sa 5608	Union Official
BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	Philip Bramich C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	John Cruse C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	Robert Goldsworthy C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	Graham Harrison C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	Ian Harrison C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Technician
	Graham Hall C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Union Official
	Robert Law C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	Graham Mason C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator
	Martin Nolan C/- 9 Murn Crescent Whyalla Norrie SA 5608	Operator

Tom Power
C/- 9 Murn Crescent
Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

Operator

Colin Shooter
C/- 9 Murn Crescent
Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

Operator

Robert Woodward
C/- 9 Murn Crescent
Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

Operator



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

18 March 2009

Mr Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10, 377 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Howes

**The Australian Workers' Union
Annual Return of Information for 2009 [AR2009/330]**

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2009 in respect of the above by **31 March 2009**.

A signed and dated declaration certifying matters prescribed in Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* [the "**RAO Schedule**"] must be lodged in the Registry by that date. The matters to be included in the declaration are set out in the attached Checklist.

The declaration must be signed by the secretary, or where applicable, such other elected official who is required under the rules or by resolution of the organisation, to keep the relevant records (the "other prescribed officer"). A declaration signed by a non-elected person does not meet this requirement.

The secretary or other prescribed officer must also notify the Registry within 35 days of any changes to such records.

Failure to comply with these obligations is subject to a civil penalty provision – see s305 of the RAO Schedule.

Once an Annual Return or change of records has been lodged, a copy will be posted on the Commission's website at www.airc.gov.au – under *Registered organisations - Files of registered organisations*. To protect the privacy of the relevant office holders listed in declarations, you may wish to list their postal, rather than home addresses.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6507 or by e-mail at stephen.teece@airc.gov.au if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Steve Teece
Statutory Services Branch

Obligation to lodge Annual Return of Information by 31 March

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For full details see ss230-233 of the RAO Schedule (the *Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule*) which forms Schedule 1 to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and Regulations 149-151 of the RAO Regulations (the *Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003*).

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Requirement	Details of requirement
Maintenance of Register of Members	A declaration by the secretary or other prescribed officer certifying that the register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by ss230(1)(a) and (2) [s233(1)(a)]
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List of Branches	A record of the name of each branch of the organisation [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(a)]
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Statement concerning number of members	A record of the number of members on 31 December in the previous year, and: if the organisation has entered into an agreement relating to members of State unions under s151(1) of the RAO Schedule - a record of the number of members of the organisation who were (on 31 December in the previous year) ineligible State members in relation to the organisation within the meaning of s150 of the RAO Schedule. [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(f) and (g)]

Obligation to notify of changes within 35 days

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Australian Government
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28 January 2009

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The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10, 377 Sussex Street
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