



**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1**

**RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2008/291

**Election:** Tasmania Police Branch  
Sub-Branch Casual Vacancies

**Returning Officer:** Jennifer Dix

**RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** 200V: Incorporates alterations of 24/12/2008 [R2008/453]  
(replaces 14/11/2008 R2008/378 version)

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** 52BU(4)(I)(ii)(B)  
The full names of candidates, for election for an office shall appear on the ballot paper for that election, shall have been drawn by ballot, at the close of the nominations or, in relation to candidates whose family names are identical, in the alphabetical order of their first or given names.

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**Legal precedents considered:**

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:**

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

	<b><u>Southern Sub-Branch</u></b>		<b><u>Western Sub-Branch</u></b>	
<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>235</b>	
Number of private addresses	0		0	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	469	100%	235	100%
Number of non-current addresses	0		0	
Returned unclaimed	1		0	

### **OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS**

The postal address details recorded by the PFA are generally the workplace address as the category of membership is relative to the workplace address.

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

**A** Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices

Jennifer Dix  
Returning Officer

24 March 2009

# Police Federation of Australia Sub-Branch Vacancies

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.

E2008/291

### **Southern Sub-Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	469
Ballot papers issued	469
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>469</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	224
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>222</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	47%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	244

### **Delegate (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	
SKEGGS, Allan Douglas	82	Elected 2
O'DWYER, Andrew John	23	
SEMMENS, James David	116	Elected 1
Total votes	221	
Formal ballot papers	221	
Informal ballot papers	1	

I declare James David Semmens and Allan Douglas Skeggs elected.

### **Chairperson**

#### Candidate

O'DWYER, Andrew John

I declare Andrew John O'Dwyer elected.

### **Northern Sub-Branch**

#### **Secretary**

#### Candidate

SHEA, Matthew

I declare Matthew Shea elected.

## **Northern Sub-Branch cont.**

### **Delegate (3)**

#### Candidates

CHANDLER, Jonathan George  
SHEA, John Alfred  
VAN VELDHUIZEN, Neil

I declare Jonathan George Chandler, John Alfred Shea and Neil Van Veldhuizen elected.

## **Western Sub-Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	235
Ballot papers issued	235
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>235</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	132
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>128</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	56%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	103

### **Chairperson**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>	
RYBARCZYK, Jason	35	
RUSSELL, Danny Hilton	88	Elected
Total votes	123	
Formal ballot papers	123	
Informal ballot papers	5	

I declare Danny Hilton Russell elected.

### **Delegate**

#### Candidate

RAINBIRD, Ben

I declare Ben Rainbird elected.

Jennifer Dix  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

18 March 2008

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2008/291)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE  
13 JANUARY 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 30 December 2008 the Tasmania Police Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the terms of office:

**Southern Sub-branch**

Chairperson  
Sub-branch Delegate to Branch conference (2)

**Northern Sub-branch**

Secretary  
Sub-branch Delegate to Branch conference (3)

**Western Sub-branch**

Chairperson  
Sub-branch Delegate to Branch conference (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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**From:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2009 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'pat@pat.asn.au'  
**Subject:** Election decision E2008-291 - PFA Tas Police Branch - 13/1/09  
**Attachments:** PFA\_E2008\_291\_decision\_signed.pdf

Randolph,

Please find attached a copy of the decision issued today in the above-mentioned matter. Any enquiries in relation to the conduct of the election should be directed to the Australian Electoral Commission, initially by telephone on (02) 9375 6360.

Kind regards,

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Statutory Services Branch

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## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**From:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2009 12:37 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** election decision E2008-291 - PFA Tas Police Branch - 13/1/09  
**Attachments:** PFA\_E2008\_291\_decision\_signed.pdf; PFA - 200vfed (24 Dec 2008).doc

Please find attached a copy of the decision issued today in the above-mentioned matter and also a copy of the rules of the organisation.

No alterations have been lodged to those rules.

Regards,

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## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**From:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 January 2009 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2008/291 - Election notification - Police Federation of Australia - Tasmanian Police Branch  
**Attachments:** 200vtpb\_e2008\_291.pdf; Derek Singline.pdf; Robbie dunn.pdf

Please find attached further information in relation to the abovementioned matter.

In particular please find attached letters of resignation from R. Dunn (see paragraph 1(a) of the prescribed information) and D. Singline (see paragraph 1(c) of the prescribed information).

For your convenience the PI earlier forwarded has also been attached.

It is anticipated that an election decision will issue shortly.

Kind regards,

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**ELLIOTT, Mark**

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**From:** STEWART, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 January 2009 3:09 PM  
**To:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: elections - PFA Tas. Police Branch  
**Attachments:** Derek Singline.pdf; Robbie dunn.pdf

**From:** Kadziolka, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kadziolka@pat.asn.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 January 2009 2:46 PM  
**To:** STEWART, Iain  
**Subject:** elections - PFA Tas. Police Branch

Hello Iain,  
Please find attached the resignations as discussed. Thanks for your assistance.  
Regards,

Mark Kadziolka  
General Secretary

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**From:** POWELL, Larry  
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**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Election notification - Police Federation of Australia - Tasmanian Police Branch  
**Attachments:** 200vtpb\_e2008\_291.pdf

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Monday 8 December 2008

Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
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Dear Sir,

I am an officer of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of Schedule 1B — Registration and Accountability of Organisations, of the Act. I request that you arrange elections with regard to the following information provided.

1. Elections are requested for the following positions and the reasons are specified:

**(a) Southern Sub-branch**

Chairperson – the position will be vacant on 1 January 2009 due to the current incumbent (Robert Dunn) having been elected to the position of Vice President.

Delegates (2) – one position is currently vacant as it failed to attract a nomination at the last election. The other position will become vacant on 1 January 2009 due to the current incumbent (Andrew Fogarty) having been elected to the position of Trustee.

**(b) Northern Sub-branch**

**Secretary** – the position is vacant as the current incumbent (Lyndsay Godfrey) has resigned (letter attached).

**Delegates (3)** – 3 positions are vacant as they failed to attract nominations at the last election.

**(c) Western Sub-branch**

**Chairperson** – the position will be vacant on 1 January 2009 due to the current incumbent (Derek Singline) having been elected to the position of Trustee.

**Delegate (1)** – A casual vacancy has occurred with the resignation of David Quinn from the Police Service therefore he is ineligible to hold the position.

2. The electorates for the elections are the respective Sub-branches.
3. The date for nominations to close is requested to be as soon as practicable.
4. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



**Randolph Wierenga**  
President