

Police Federation of Australia Tasmania Police Branch Elections 2012

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.

E2012/310

Tasmania Police Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1138
Ballot papers issued	1138
Duplicate ballot papers issued	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1146
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	846
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	7
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	839
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	73%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	297

Branch President / Federal Council Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ALLEN, Patrick James	545
WIERENGA, Randolph	265
Total votes	810
Formal ballot papers	810
Informal ballot papers	29

I declare Patrick James Allen elected.

Branch Vice-President / Federal Council Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CASHION, Gavin Wayne	496
FOGARTY, Andrew Mark	314
Total votes	810
Formal ballot papers	810
Informal ballot papers	29

I declare Gavin Wayne Cashion elected.

Branch Deputy Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
COOKE, Robert Anthony	463
RUSSELL, Danny Hilton	347
Total votes	810
Formal ballot papers	810
Informal ballot papers	29

I declare Robert Anthony Cooke elected.

Branch Treasurer

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u> <u>Absolute Majority = 406</u>
O'DWYER, Andrew John	255	255
CORDWELL, Kelly Anne	422	422
MCNAUGHTON, Kerry Ian	133	133
Total votes	810	810
Formal ballot papers	810	810
Informal ballot papers	29	29

I declare Kelly Anne Cordwell elected.

Branch Trustees (3)

Candidates
BENNETT, Andrew Leslie
SKEGGS, Allan Douglas

I declare Andrew Leslie Bennett and Allan Douglas Skeggs elected.
No further nominations received.

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

29 October 2012



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/310

Election: Tasmania Police Branch

Returning Officer: Jennifer Dix

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID:

200V: Incorporates alterations of 01/04/2011 [R2011/7]
(replaces 22/07/2009 R2009/10011 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

52BF(11)(c) - refers to Schedule 3 of the Electoral Act 1985 Tasmania. This act has been replaced by the Electoral Act 2004.

52BF(10)(b)(ii) Branch Officers and Branch Trustees

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

Total number of voters on the roll	1138
Number of private addresses	10
Number of apparent workplace addresses	1128
Number of non-current addresses	0
Returned unclaimed	3

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

30 October 2012



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch
(E2012/310)

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MELBOURNE, 17 JULY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 July 2012 the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Deputy Vice President
Branch Treasurer
Trustee (3)

[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.




DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA



**Police Federation of Australia
Tasmanian Branch
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Friday 22 June 2012

General Manager
Fair Work Australia
GPO Box 1994
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Dear Sir,

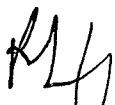
I am an officer of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I request that you arrange an election with regard to the following information provided.

1. The positions in respect of which the elections are requested are as follows:

President
Vice President
Deputy Vice President
Treasurer
Trustees (3 positions)
2. The reason for the elections are that the terms of office for these positions will expire at the end of this year.
3. The electorate for the elections is the total membership.
4. The date for nominations to close is specified as 15 September 2012 and nominations are to be called by 31 July 2012 in accordance with the rules.
5. 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