

Police Federation of Australia Sub Branch Vacancies March 2013

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.

E2012/405

should state E2013/135

Northern Sub Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	235
Ballot papers issued	235
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	235
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	129
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	129
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	54%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	106

Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
RADFORD, Samantha Lea	64	77
WARREN, Benjamin James	33	51
RIGGALL, Leighton	31	0
Total votes	128	128
Formal ballot papers	128	128
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Samantha Lea Radford elected.

Western Sub Branch

Delegate to Branch Conference

Candidate

BARNARD, Haydn Peter

I declare Haydn Peter Barnard elected.

Eastern Sub Branch

Delegates to Branch Conference (3)

Candidate

O'DWYER, Andrew John

No other nominations received.

I declare Andrew John O'Dwyer elected.

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2013/135

Election: Tasmania Police Branch
Sub Branch Vacancies

Returning Officer: Jennifer Dix

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 31/1/13 [R2013/1]
(replaces 23/11/2012 R2012/155 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 52BU(4)(l)(ii)(B) Districts and Sub Branches

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.

52BU(4)(l)(i)(A)

... the Returning Officer shall issue, by posting by pre-paid post, to each person whose name is on the roll and at the address shown on the roll, ...

Comment – for sub branch elections it is unclear if the electorate is the branch or sub branch.

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 – Northern Sub Branch	235	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	235	100%
Number of non-current addresses	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 Contested and Uncontested Offices

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

13 June 2013



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia (E2013/135)

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MELBOURNE, 22 APRIL 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 March and 17 April 2013 the Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies for the remainder of the term of office in the following offices:

Northern Sub-Branch

Secretary

Eastern Sub-Branch

Branch Conference Delegates (2)

[2] On 13 March 2013 the Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office due to insufficient nominations in 2012/405.

Eastern Sub-Branch

Branch Conference Delegate

Western Sub-Branch

Branch Conference Delegate

[3] 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 COMMISSION

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Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

Tuesday 6 March 2012

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
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Dear Ms O'Neill,

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

1. Elections are required for the positions of: Secretary of the Northern Sub-branch, 3 Eastern Sub-branch Delegates to Branch Conference and 1 Western Sub-branch Delegate to Branch Conference.
2. The reasons for the elections are; the Secretary of the Northern Sub-branch has resigned (copy of letter attached), Eastern Sub-branch Delegate x 1 to Conference failed to attract nominations when nominations were last called (E2012/405), Eastern Sub-branch Delegates x 2 to Conference have since been vacated as these members have been elected to other positions (E2012/405), Western Sub-branch Delegate to Conference failed to attract nominations when nominations were last called (E2012/405),
3. The electorates for the elections are: for Secretary (Northern Sub-branch) – members of the Northern Sub-branch; 3 Delegates to Branch Conference (Eastern Sub-branch) – members of the Eastern Sub-branch; and for 1 Delegate to Branch Conference (Western Sub-branch) – members of the Western Sub-branch.
4. The date requested for nominations to open 20 March 2013.
5. The date requested for nominations to close is 11 April 2013.
6. The date the roll of voters will close is 19 March 2013.

7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system for each separate sub-branch election, to be conducted within the respective sub-branches.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Allen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pat Allen
President