

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/123
<u>Election:</u>	Branch Executive Members (4)
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Shane Lanning and Tony King

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[200V: Incorporates alterations of 03/02/2004] [R2003/326]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Rules 52CB (1) & 52CF (9)

ROLL OF VOTERS

<u>Total number of voters on the roll</u>	10471	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	9950	95%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	521	5%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices
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Tony King
Returning Officer
13 August 2004

POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA BRANCH EXECUTIVE

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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.

E2004/123

Victoria Police Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	10471
Ballot papers issued	10471
Duplicate ballot papers issued	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	10474
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	4581
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	4573
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	80
Ballot papers not returned	5813

Branch Executive Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
ALLEMAND, Matthew	444	
THOMAS, Dean	51	2244
IDDLES, Ronald William	2032	2242
REINKE, Cameron	26	
MC LENNAN, Shane	16	
WALLS, Stuart	53	
TIPPETT, Stephen John	51	
FOOKS, John	20	
MITCHELL, Janet	81	2829
TURNER, Peter Rodney	18	
FOSTER, Chris	163	
TOTTLE, Peter	24	
CUMMINS, Michael	24	
EDWARDS, Melinda	94	
AVERY, Terry	34	
DE VRIES, Gerard	54	2824
BUTLER, Shane	1270	
Formal ballot papers	4455	
Informal ballot papers	118	

I declare Ronald William Iddles, Janet Mitchell, Dean Thomas and Gerard De Vries elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
9 August 2004

Police Federation of Australia
(E2004/123)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 24 FEBRUARY 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 14 and 23 February 2004, the Victoria Police Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation an election for the following offices;

Branch Executive Members (4)

[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 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





**THE
POLICE
ASSOCIATION**

FOUNDED 1917

Our Ref: 20051S.142

Your Ref:

18 February 2004

Mr Robert Pfeiffer
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

**Re: Prescribed Information in Respect of Election –
Subsection 189(1) of the Act**

In relation to your e-mail message of today's date, we have complied with your request. Please find the relevant documentation attached hereto.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

BRUCE MCKENZIE
Assistant Secretary (Administrative Support)

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION –
SUBSECTION 189(1) OF THE ACT**

I am an officer of The Police Federation of Australia, Victoria Branch, and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189(1) of the Act.

1. The officer/s in respect of which the elections are required are:

Shane BUTLER
Michael WEST
Janet MITCHELL
Stephen TIPPETT

2. The reasons for which election are required are:

Terms of office due to expire.

3. The electorates for the elections are:

The Police Federation of Australia, Victoria Branch (approximately 10,300 members).

4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

To be fixed in consultation with the Australian Electoral Commission.

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is:

Direct voting system.



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Shane Butler
Member of Branch Executive
Date:



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E2004/123

Our Ref: 20051S.141

Your Ref:

13 February 2004

Mr Shane Ellard
The Industrial Registrar's Office
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE 3001

Dear Mr Ellard

The Police Association formally advises that the elections for four positions on the Executive Committee of the Victorian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia are due to be held during the year commencing 1 April 2004. The positions occupied by the following Executive members are subject to this election as their term of office has expired:

- Shane Butler
- Michael West
- Janet Mitchell
- Steve Tippett

It is our intention, pending your authorisation, to advertise this election by way of notice in the April 2004 edition of The Police Association Journal. We have taken the liberty of attaching the relevant notices that appeared in the April 2003 edition of the Journal. The deadline for inclusion in the April 2004 edition of the Journal is 12 March 2004. We would be pleased if you would instruct the Electoral Commission to commence the process in terms of conducting this election by way of direct voting system.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 9495 6899.

Yours sincerely

BRUCE I MCKENZIE
Assistant Secretary (Administration)

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POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH

ELECTION NOTICE

The Deputy Industrial Registrar has made arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission for me to conduct an election for the following offices:

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (4)

NOMINATIONS

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 5 May 2003. They must reach my office or postal address not later than 12 noon on Friday, 20 June 2003.

NOMINATION FORM

A nomination form is printed in the Police Association Journal. Further nomination forms are available from me or from the office of the Organisation. The use of these forms is not compulsory provided nominations comply with the rules.

CANDIDATES STATEMENTS

Candidates are entitled to lodge a statement in support of their election not exceeding 250 words together with a photograph not exceeding 6cm x 4cm. Statements and photographs must reach my office or postal address not later than 12 noon on Friday, 20 June 2003.

ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS AND STATEMENTS

By Post/Fax:

Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 4382
MELBOURNE Vic 3001

Fax No.: (03) 9285 7149

By Hand:

Australian Electoral Commission
Level 22
Casselden Place
2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne

BALLOT

If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted on 11 July 2003 to eligible members at the address shown in the Federations records. Members should notify the Federation of any change of address. The ballot will close at 9.00 am on Friday, 8 August 2003.

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer
5 May 2003

Telephone: (03) 9285 7142

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NOMINATION FORM

POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH

NOTE TO NOMINEE AND NOMINATIONS

- You should verify your financial status and any other qualifications required by your Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.
- The nominee must be nominated by **AT LEAST TWO** eligible financial members.

NOMINATORS (Please Use Block Letters)

We, the undersigned financial members of the Victoria Police Branch of the PFA nominate:

_____ (Full name of nominee in block letters)

for the office of: **BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

Full Name of Nominators	Rank and Registered Number	Signature	Date

CONSENT BY NOMINEE TO NOMINATION (Please Use Block Letters)

I, _____ (Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)

accept nomination for the office of Branch Executive Member.

Private address: _____ Postcode _____

Daytime contact number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADDRESS AND DEADLINE FOR LODGEMENT OF NOMINATIONS AND STATEMENTS

By Post: GPO Box 4382, Melbourne Vic 3001.
By Hand: Level 22, Casselden Place, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
By Fax: (03) 9285 7149

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, Shane T Lanning, Australian Electoral Commission **not later than 12 noon on Friday, 20 June 2003.**

Candidates are entitled to lodge a statement in support of their election not exceeding 250 words together with a photograph not exceeding 6cm x 4cm. Nominations, statements and photographs must reach the office or postal address of the Returning Officer **not later than 12 noon on Friday, 20 June 2003.**