

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## VICTORIAN BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

#### **BRANCH PRESIDENT**

Candidate

SCULLY, Tony

#### **BRANCH VICE PRESIDENT**

Candidate

HAMILTON, David

#### **BRANCH JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Candidate

BROWN, Ken

#### **BRANCH SECRETARY**

Candidate

MARSHALL, Peter

#### **BRANCH TRUSTEES (4)**

Candidates

BLUNDELL, Dave

CLEARY, Christopher

KELLETT, Graeme

SLAUGHTER, Wade

**BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - OFFICER MEMBER - MFESB (2)**

Candidates

ANGWIN, Brendan  
CAVANAGH, Glen

**BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - FIREFIGHTER MEMBER - MFESB (2)**

Candidates

TRIMBLE, Tony  
WARD, Danny

**BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - OFFICER MEMBER – CFA (1)**

Candidate

McGUINNESS, Mick

**BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - FIREFIGHTER MEMBER – CFA (1)**

Candidate

KEFALAS, James

**BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT – OTHER (NON MFESB & CFA) (1)**

Ballot required

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

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
27 April 2006

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## AVIATION BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

#### **BRANCH PRESIDENT**

Candidate

STENHOUSE, Joe

#### **BRANCH SECRETARY**

Candidate

FARRELL, Mick

#### **BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - NEW SOUTH WALES**

No nomination was received

#### **\* BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER – VICTORIA**

Ballot required

#### **BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - NORTHERN QUEENSLAND**

Candidate

SACHLIKIDIS, Chris

#### **BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND**

Candidate

HANCOX, John

#### **BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Candidate

ARTHURSON, Peter Gerard

**BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Candidate

GANNON, John

**BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - TASMANIA**

Candidate

ARNOTT, David John

**BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

Candidate

VAUGHAN, Jon

**BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Candidate

BARKER, Glen

**BRANCH ORGANISER - ADELAIDE RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

OSBORN, Simon

**BRANCH ORGANISER - ALICE SPRINGS RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

HINES, David

**BRANCH ORGANISER - AVALON RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - AYERS ROCK RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

HILL, Gregory Clive

**BRANCH ORGANISER - BRISBANE RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

STEDMAN, Perry

**\* BRANCH ORGANISER - CAIRNS RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Ballot required

**BRANCH ORGANISER - CANBERRA RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - COOLANGATTA RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - DARWIN RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

SURIDGE, Mark

**BRANCH ORGANISER - HOBART RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - LAUNCESTON RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

FINDLAY, Bob

**BRANCH ORGANISER - MACKAY RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

KING, Clinton

**BRANCH ORGANISER - MAROOCHYDORE RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

RUNGE, Kevin Derrick

**BRANCH ORGANISER - MELBOURNE RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - PERTH RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

NIXON, Dennis

**BRANCH ORGANISER - ROCKHAMPTON RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

TURNER, Philip

**BRANCH ORGANISER - SYDNEY RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

No nomination was received

**BRANCH ORGANISER - TOWNSVILLE RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT**

Candidate

MCCALLUM, Terrance Andrew

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

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Melbourne

13 April 2006

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## DECLARATION OF RESULT

Result 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.

E2006/73

### NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Candidate

FARRELL, Michael

I declare M Farrell elected

### NATIONAL SECRETARY

Candidate

MARSHALL, Peter

I declare P Marshall elected

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Melbourne

25 October 2006

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## AVIATION BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Result of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/73

#### BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER - VICTORIA

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	69
Ballot papers issued	69
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>69</b>
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	40
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>39</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	57%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	26

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SCANLON, Michael Thomas	33
CALLAGHAN, Jake	5
Formal ballot papers	38
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Michael Thomas Scanlon elected.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Melbourne  
9 May 2006



# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## AVIATION BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2006/73

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	10
Ballot papers issued	10
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>10</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	6
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>6</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	60%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	4

#### BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENTS

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HANCOX, John	5
VAUGHAN, Jon	1
Formal ballot papers	6
Informal ballot papers	0

In accordance with UFUA Rule 58(2), I declare:

- JOHN HANCOX elected as Senior Vice-President and
- JON VAUGHAN elected as Junior Vice-President.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
5 July 2006

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## AVIATION BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Result of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/73

#### BRANCH ORGANISER – CAIRNS RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNIT

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	38
Ballot papers issued	38
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>38</b>
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	24
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>24</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	14

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DALTON, Ken	11
THOMPSON, Peter	13
Formal ballot papers	24
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Peter Thompson elected.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Melbourne  
9 May 2006

# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## VICTORIAN BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Result of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/73

#### BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEMBER – OTHER (NON MFESB & CFA)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	125
Ballot papers issued	125
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>125</b>
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	63
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	63
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>63</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	50%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	62

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GARDINER, Rob	36
COLLINS, Raymond L.	7
JOHNSON, David	20
Formal ballot papers	63
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Rob Gardiner elected.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Melbourne  
9 May 2006

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

## **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – South Australian Branch

**Contact details:** Mr Phil Harrison  
Branch Secretary  
PO Box 289  
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

**Email:** info@ufusa.com.au  
**Tel:** 08 8352 7211

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz

**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Tel:**

#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73

**Election:** Committee of Management Members SA Branch

**Returning Officer:** Stephen Gordge

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/1/2006]  
[R2006/105]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Rule 70 (3)(a)

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Dates specified in rules do not allow enough time between nominations closing and ballot opening.

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

**Legal precedents considered:**

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

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	892	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	892	100%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>		%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>		%

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer  
19 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

#### Branch President

Candidate

JAMIESON, Bill

#### Branch Vice-President - Officers

Candidate

SCARCE, David

#### Branch Vice-President - Firefighters

Candidate

NORTHCOTT, Greg

#### Branch Trustee (3)

Candidates

FOLEY, Blair  
STOTT, Cameron  
WEBB, Richard

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

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer

28 April 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	892
Ballot papers issued	892
Duplicate ballot papers issued	7
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>899</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	567
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	-1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>560</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	332

### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LEACH, Terry	307	307
HARRISON, Phil	251	251
Exhausted Votes		0
Total votes	560	560
Formal ballot papers	558	558
Informal ballot papers	2	2

I declare Terry Leach elected.

### Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Officers (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes- Distribution Preferences</u>
BARNETT, Philip	56	0
WEST, Brendan	114	335
LEWIS, Barton	69	0
TEMPLER, Ted	42	0
HARRIS, John	12	0
LUKE, Barry	120	275
HOWARD, Greg	130	291
Total votes	554	
Formal ballot papers	543	
Informal ballot papers	11	

I declare Greg Howard, Barry Luke and Brendan West elected.

**Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Firefighters (3)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HARVEY, Dave	94	193
LEACH, Terry	248	0
VANDER JEUGD, Michael	145	215
CHIVERS, Greg	62	128
Exhausted Votes		13
Total votes	556	556
Formal ballot papers	549	536
Informal ballot papers	7	7

I declare Greg Chivers, Dave Harvey and Michael Vander Jeugd elected.

Stephen Gorge  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

## **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – South Australian Branch

**Contact details:** Mr Phil Harrison  
Branch Secretary  
PO Box 289  
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

**Email:** info@ufusa.com.au  
**Tel:** 08 8352 7211

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz

**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Tel:**

#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73

**Election:** Committee of Management Members SA Branch

**Returning Officer:** Stephen Gordge

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/1/2006]  
[R2006/105]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Rule 70 (3)(a)

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Dates specified in rules do not allow enough time between nominations closing and ballot opening.

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

**Legal precedents considered:**

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

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	892	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	892	100%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>		%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>		%

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer  
19 May 2006



# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

#### Branch President

Candidate

JAMIESON, Bill

#### Branch Vice-President - Officers

Candidate

SCARCE, David

#### Branch Vice-President - Firefighters

Candidate

NORTHCOTT, Greg

#### Branch Trustee (3)

Candidates

FOLEY, Blair  
STOTT, Cameron  
WEBB, Richard

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

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer

28 April 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	892
Ballot papers issued	892
Duplicate ballot papers issued	7
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>899</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	567
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	-1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>560</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	332

### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LEACH, Terry	307	307
HARRISON, Phil	251	251
Exhausted Votes		0
Total votes	560	560
Formal ballot papers	558	558
Informal ballot papers	2	2

I declare Terry Leach elected.

### Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Officers (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes- Distribution Preferences</u>
BARNETT, Philip	56	0
WEST, Brendan	114	335
LEWIS, Barton	69	0
TEMPLER, Ted	42	0
HARRIS, John	12	0
LUKE, Barry	120	275
HOWARD, Greg	130	291
Total votes	554	
Formal ballot papers	543	
Informal ballot papers	11	

I declare Greg Howard, Barry Luke and Brendan West elected.

**Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Firefighters (3)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HARVEY, Dave	94	193
LEACH, Terry	248	0
VANDER JEUGD, Michael	145	215
CHIVERS, Greg	62	128
Exhausted Votes		13
Total votes	556	556
Formal ballot papers	549	536
Informal ballot papers	7	7

I declare Greg Chivers, Dave Harvey and Michael Vander Jeugd elected.

Stephen Gorge  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

## Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

### RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – West Australian Branch  
**Contact details:** Mr Dave Bowers  
Secretary  
63 Railway Parade  
Mt Lawley WA 6050  
**Email:** ufuofwa@ufuofwa.net.au  
**Tel:** (08) 9272 3222

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz  
**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Tel:** (03) 8661 7990

#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73  
**Election:** West Australian Branch

**Returning Officer:** Alison Playford

#### RULES

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/01/2006]  
[R2006/105] replaces rulebook dated 20/08/2004  
**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 70(3)(a) & 27  
**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** No  
**Model Rule reference (if any):**  
**Legal precedents considered:**  
**Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:** None

#### ROLL OF VOTERS

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	957	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	941	98.33%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>	9	0.94%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>	7	0.73%

#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### ATTACHMENTS

- A)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Alison Playford  
Returning Officer

15 May 2006

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
West Australian Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED and UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

**West Australian Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	957
Ballot papers issued	957
Duplicate ballot papers issued	
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>957</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	486
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	3
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>483</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	51%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	464

**Trustee - WAFB Firefighter**

**QUOTA 241**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes After Distribution of Preferences</u>
PAARDEKOOPEL, Paul	186	211
YOUNG, David	235	265
PAYNE, Mark	59	0
Exhausted Votes		4
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	480	476
Formal ballot papers	480	480
Informal ballot papers	3	3

I declare David Young elected.

**WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee Member (5)****QUOTA 240**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes after Distribution of Preferences</u>
GRIFFITHS, Terry	77	242
HOLDEN, Leslie Robert	49	253
JONES, Bruce	24	0
FORSTER, Robert James	85	151
O'DAY, Geoffrey James	121	285
CUNNINGHAM, Paul James	27	102
STRINGER, Brad	39	252
MARTINELLI, Frank	45	248
THOMPSON, Ian Lawrence	12	24
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	479	1557
Formal ballot papers	479	479
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Geoffrey James O'Day, Terry Griffiths, Frank Martinelli, Leslie Robert Holden and Brad Stringer elected.

**WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member (5)**

David Young having been elected to the higher office of **Trustee – WAFB Firefighter** I declare; Bishop, Leigh Allister, Blackford, Graham, Gamble, Scott George, MacKintosh, Neil John elected as WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Members.

*Copies of the reports showing the counts to elect and exclude candidates are available upon request.*

Alison Playford  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

10 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia West Australian Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

### **West Australian Branch**

#### **President**

Nominations withdrawn

#### **Vice President - WAFB Officer**

##### Candidate

JOLLY, Kevin Wayne

#### **Vice President - WAFB Firefighter**

No nomination was received

#### **Secretary**

##### Candidate

BOWERS, David

#### **Assistant Secretary**

##### Candidate

LONGMAN, Brian David

#### **Trustee - WAFB Officer**

##### Candidate

GEER, Graeme

#### **Trustee - Ordinary**

##### Candidate

AGNEW, Iain

**General Ordinary Committee of Management Member**

No nomination was received

I declare the candidates for the above uncontested positions elected.

Alison Playford  
Returning Officer

10 May 2006



# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

## **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – Queensland Branch

**Contact details:** Mr Mark A. Walker  
Branch Secretary  
286 Montague Road  
West End Brisbane Q 4101

**EMAIL:** markwalker@ufuq.asn.au  
**TEL:** (07) 3844 0366

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz

**EMAIL:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**TEL:** (03) 8661 7799

#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/ 73  
**Election:** Queensland Branch Election

**Returning Officers:** Brendan Carroll to 24 March & from 3 May 06. (On leave between those dates.)  
Nicole Learhinan conducted the middle of the election.

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** Rules of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, [259V: Certified 19/1/2006] [R2006/105].

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Rules: 27 and 70(3).

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Nil.

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

**Legal precedents considered:** ---

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

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	2,306	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	2,236	97%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>	70	3%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>	0	0%

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Nominations called by Election Notice published in the Courier Mail on 14/3/06, on the Union's Website and by notices displayed at the Union office and at workplaces.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices, 12 May 2006.

Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer  
15 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia 2006 Queensland Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2006/ 73 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

I now advise the results of the above election, for which the postal ballot closed at 5:00 pm on 8 May 2006.

### Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2,306
Ballot papers issued	2,306
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>2,306</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	957
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	18
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>939</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	41%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	20
Ballot papers not returned	1,329

### Branch Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SMITH, Neil	109	0
RYAN, Joseph	374	529
GRIBBLE, Mark	230	356
BUNNEY, Steve	112	0
KELLEHER, Jim	103	0
Exhausted Votes		43
Total votes	928	885
Formal ballot papers	928	928
Informal ballot papers	11	11

I declare Joseph RYAN elected.

### Branch Junior Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GRIBBLE, Mark	228	378
WALKER, Rob	168	488
RYAN, Joseph	375	0 [Excluded Rule 27(13)((bb))]
SLATTERY, Bill	150	0
Exhausted Votes		55
Total votes	921	866
Formal ballot papers	921	921
Informal ballot papers	18	18

I declare Rob WALKER elected.

### Branch Assistant Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Bryan	446	545
STAFFORD, Adrian	233	337
DANIEL, Chris	230	0
Exhausted Votes		27
Total votes	909	882
Formal ballot papers	909	909
Informal ballot papers	30	30

I declare Bryan TAYLOR elected.

### Branch Trustee (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ROBINSON, Chris	154	495
GALE, Mark	81	479
STAFFORD, Adrian	71	0
TAYLOR, Bryan	114	[Excluded Rule 27(13)((bb))] 0
RYAN, Joseph	211	[Excluded Rule 27(13)((bb))] 0
CHALMERS, Peter	116	442
KILBURN, Steve	37	0
McBAIN, Eric L	38	0
TULLY, Mark	91	372
Exhausted Votes		62
Total votes	913	1,788
Formal ballot papers	913	913
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Chris ROBINSON, Peter CHALMERS and Mark GALE and elected.

### Branch President

Candidate: LAWRENCE, Henry Pearson

I declare Henry Pearson LAWRENCE elected.

### Branch Secretary

Candidate: WALKER, Mark

I declare Mark WALKER elected.

### Far Northern Region

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate: HOLDEN, Gavin

I declare Gavin HOLDEN elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: KILBURN, Steve

I declare Steve KILBURN elected.

### Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	162
Ballot papers issued	162
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>162</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	70
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>67</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	90

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
O'NEIL, Michael	26	31
HARRIS, John	15	0
RYDER, Jamie	26	35
Exhausted Votes		1
Total votes	67	66
Formal ballot papers	67	67
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Jamie RYDER elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: LOUDON, Ian

I declare Ian LOUDON elected.

### Central Region

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidates: No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidates: No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### North Coast

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	196
Ballot papers issued	196
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>196</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	103
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>100</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	52%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	90

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
THOMPSON, Russell	67	67
SMITH, Neil	33	33
Exhausted Votes		0
Total votes	100	100
Formal ballot papers	100	100
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Russell THOMPSON elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: STEAD, Anthony

I declare Anthony STEAD elected.

### Brisbane

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate (2)

Candidate: RAFFEL, Shan

I declare Shan RAFFEL elected.

Only other candidates both elected to higher office [UFUA Rule 27(13)(bb)]

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (3)

Candidates: PHILLIPS, George R.R.  
RAVERTY, Ron  
RUTHERFORD, Bob

I declare George R R PHILLIPS, Ron RAVERTY and Bob RUTHERFORD elected.

## South Eastern

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	439
Ballot papers issued	439
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>439</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	235
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>234</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	53%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	201

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JOHNSTON, Lawrence William	58	90
BUNNEY, Steve	61	137
CHALMERS, Peter	114	[Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)] 0
Exhausted Votes		6
Total votes	233	227
Formal ballot papers	233	233
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Steve BUNNEY elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (2)

Candidates: SLATTERY, Bill  
WHITAKER, Michael John

I declare Bill SLATTERY and Michael John WHITAKER elected.

## South Western

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate: FINDLAY, Ross David

I declare Ross David FINDLAY elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: OLIVER, John

I declare John OLIVER elected.

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission  
Brisbane

12 May 2006.

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – NSW Branch

**Contact details:** Craig Harris  
NSW Branch Secretary  
267 Sussex St  
Sydney NSW 2000

**EMAIL:** charris@fheu.net  
**Tel:** 02 9267 5552  
**Fax:** 02 9267 6304

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Shultz

**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au

### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73

**Election:** NSW Branch Elections

**Returning Officer:** Robert Buchanan

### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/01/2006]  
[R2006/105] replaces rulebook dated 20/08/2004

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 27

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** -

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

**Legal precedents considered:**

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

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll:</b>	5686	
<b>Number of private addresses:</b>	5675	99.8%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses:</b>	11	0.2%
<b>Number of non-current addresses:</b>	59	1%

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **ATTACHMENT**

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices

Robert Buchanan  
Returning Officer  
16 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia

## New South Wales Branch

### NSW Election 2006

#### 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.

##### E2006/73

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE ROLL OF VOTERS</b>	5686
Duplicate ballot papers issued	70
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	5756
<b>ENVELOPES RETURNED FOR SCRUTINY</b>	2406
Less envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	42
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	2364
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	41%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	111
Ballot papers not returned	3239

##### Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JOHNSEN, Mick	673
WINDSOR, Christopher	1385
WILLIAMS, Mark George	287
Total votes	2345
Formal ballot papers	2345
Informal ballot papers	19

I declare Christopher Windsor elected.

##### Branch Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MATTHEWS, Greg	815
ZIKAN, Wayne Patrick	342
CASEY, James	1167
Total votes	2324
Formal ballot papers	2324
Informal ballot papers	40

I declare James Casey elected.

##### Branch Junior Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SMITH, Ken	302	327
WALDON, Matthew J	596	621
HENRY, Glenn	284	0
BROADHURST, Travis	1140	1195
Total votes	2322	2143
Formal ballot papers	2322	2322
Informal ballot papers	42	42

I declare Travis Broadhurst elected.

### **Branch Secretary**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WILLIAMS, Mark George	199
FLYNN, Simon	1365
HARRISON, Brad	157
HARRIS, Craig	626
Total votes	2347
Formal ballot papers	2347
Informal ballot papers	17

I declare Simon Flynn elected.

### **Committeeperson - Sydney North**

#### Candidate

KIRKPATRICK, Terry

I declare Terry Kirkpatrick elected.

### **Committeeperson - Sydney North West**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HEHIR, Michael	781
HEINRICH, Richard	273
LOVEDAY, Ian Arthur	1215
Total votes	2269
Formal ballot papers	2269
Informal ballot papers	95

I declare Ian Arthur Loveday elected.

### **Committeeperson - Sydney South West**

#### Candidate

MURRAY, Matthew

I declare Matthew Murray elected.

### **Committeeperson - Sydney South**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
FEWTRELL, Jeremy	1273
SMITH, Wesley	391
STRAITON, Ian	363
Total votes	2027
Formal ballot papers	2027
Informal ballot papers	337

I declare Jeremy Fewtrell elected.

### **Committeeperson - Newcastle**

#### Candidate

MARTIN, James

I declare James Martin elected.



### **Committeeperson - Central Coast**

Candidate

SMITH, Ken

I declare Ken Smith elected.

### **Committeeperson - Illawarra**

Candidate

SULLIVAN, Darin

I declare Darin Sullivan elected.

### **Committeeperson - Country**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SCHOLFIELD, Tim	236	0
PERRIN, Chris	1094	1143
EBERLE, Phillip	647	667
ZIKAN, Wayne Patrick	311	323
Total votes	2288	2133
Formal ballot papers	2488	2488
Informal ballot papers	76	76

I declare Chris Perrin elected.

### **Committeeperson - Senior Officer's**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
REILLY, Mark Dennis	1235
FARLEY, Terry	200
O'CONNOR, Greg	703
DEMKIN, Clinton	150
Total votes	2288
Formal ballot papers	2288
Informal ballot papers	76

I declare Mark Dennis Reilly elected.

### **Committeeperson - Retained**

Candidate

MITCHELL, Greg

I declare Greg Mitchell elected.

Robert Buchanan  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

11 May 2006

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters Union of Tasmania

**Contact details:** Richard Warwick  
Branch Secretary  
PO Box 20  
North Hobart TAS 7002

**Email:** ufutas@southcom.com.au  
**Tel:** 03 6234 9331

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz

**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Tel:**

### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73

**Election:** Branch Elections Tasmania Branch

**Returning Officer:** Ron Mann

### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/01/2006]  
[R2006/105]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 27, 70

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:**

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

**Legal precedents considered:**

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

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	338	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	338	100%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>		%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>		%

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **ATTACHMENTS**

A) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
12 May 2006

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Tasmanian Branch Elections 2006**

**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.

E2006/73

**Tasmanian Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	338
Ballot papers issued	338
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>338</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	218
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>217</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	64%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	120

**Branch President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GYE, Darren	70	70
SEABROOK, Wayne	147	147
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	217	217
Formal ballot papers	217	217
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Wayne Seabrook elected.

**Branch Vice President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BATT, Shane	124	124
MALES, Vincent	89	89
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	213	213
Formal ballot papers	213	213
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Shane Batt elected.

### **Branch Trustee (6)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
BATT, Shane	39
HARDSTAFF, John	7
TAVASZ, Peter	12
MCLACHLAN, Ian Donald	28
FREY, Warren	10
DEWHURST, Leon	30
GYE, Darren	22
MALES, Vincent	40
RAYNER, Dale	20
EAVES, Michael James	7
Exhausted Votes	
Loss/Gain by Fraction	
Total votes	215
Formal ballot papers	215
Informal ballot papers	2

After the distribution of preferences the following candidates received an absolute majority and I declare Shane Batt, Leon Dewhurst, Darren Gye, Vincent Males, Ian Donald McLachlan and Dale Rayner elected.

### **Branch Junior Vice President**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### **Branch Secretary**

#### Candidate

WARWICK, Richard

I declare Richard Warwick elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

9 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia 2006 Queensland Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2006/ 73 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

I now advise the results of the above election, for which the postal ballot closed at 5:00 pm on 8 May 2006.

### Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2,306
Ballot papers issued	2,306
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>2,306</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	957
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	18
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>939</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	41%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	20
Ballot papers not returned	1,329

### Branch-Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SMITH, Neil	109	0
RYAN, Joseph	374	529
GRIBBLE, Mark	230	356
BUNNEY, Steve	112	0
KELLEHER, Jim	103	0
Exhausted Votes		43
Total votes	928	885
Formal ballot papers	928	928
Informal ballot papers	11	11

I declare Joseph RYAN elected.

### Branch Junior Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GRIBBLE, Mark	228	378
WALKER, Rob	168	488
RYAN, Joseph	375	0
SLATTERY, Bill	150	0
Exhausted Votes		55
Total votes	921	866
Formal ballot papers	921	921
Informal ballot papers	18	18

I declare Rob WALKER elected.

### Branch Assistant Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Bryan	446	545
STAFFORD, Adrian	233	337
DANIEL, Chris	230	0
Exhausted Votes		27
Total votes	909	882
Formal ballot papers	909	909
Informal ballot papers	30	30

I declare Bryan TAYLOR elected.

### Branch Trustee (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ROBINSON, Chris	154	495
GALE, Mark	81	479
STAFFORD, Adrian	71	0
TAYLOR, Bryan	114	[Excluded Rule 27(13)((bb))] 0
RYAN, Joseph	211	[Excluded Rule 27(13)((bb))] 0
CHALMERS, Peter	116	442
KILBURN, Steve	37	0
MCBAIN, Eric L	38	0
TULLY, Mark	91	372
Exhausted Votes		62
Total votes	913	1,788
Formal ballot papers	913	913
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Chris ROBINSON, Peter CHALMERS and Mark GALE and elected.

### Branch President

Candidate: LAWRENCE, Henry Pearson

I declare Henry Pearson LAWRENCE elected.

### Branch Secretary

Candidate: WALKER, Mark

I declare Mark WALKER elected.

### Far Northern Region

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate: HOLDEN, Gavin

I declare Gavin HOLDEN elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: KILBURN, Steve

I declare Steve KILBURN elected.

### Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	162
Ballot papers issued	162
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>162</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	70
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>67</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	90

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
O'NEIL, Michael	26	31
HARRIS, John	15	0
RYDER, Jamie	26	35
Exhausted Votes		1
Total votes	67	66
Formal ballot papers	67	67
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Jamie RYDER elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: LOUDON, Ian

I declare Ian LOUDON elected.

### Central Region

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidates: No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidates: No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### North Coast

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	196
Ballot papers issued	196
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>196</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	103
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>100</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	52%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	90

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
THOMPSON, Russell	67	67
SMITH, Neil	33	33
Exhausted Votes		0
Total votes	100	100
Formal ballot papers	100	100
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Russell THOMPSON elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: STEAD, Anthony

I declare Anthony STEAD elected.

### Brisbane

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate (2)

Candidate: RAFFEL, Shan

I declare Shan RAFFEL elected.

Only other candidates both elected to higher office [UFUA Rule 27(13)(bb)]

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (3)

Candidates: PHILLIPS, George R.R.  
RAVERTY, Ron  
RUTHERFORD, Bob

I declare George R R PHILLIPS, Ron RAVERTY and Bob RUTHERFORD elected.

## South Eastern

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	439
Ballot papers issued	439
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>439</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	235
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>234</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	53%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	201

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JOHNSTON, Lawrence William	58	90
BUNNEY, Steve	61	137
CHALMERS, Peter	114	[Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)] 0
Exhausted Votes		6
Total votes	233	227
Formal ballot papers	233	233
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Steve BUNNEY elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (2)

Candidates: SLATTERY, Bill  
WHITAKER, Michael John

I declare Bill SLATTERY and Michael John WHITAKER elected.

## South Western

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate: FINDLAY, Ross David

I declare Ross David FINDLAY elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate: OLIVER, John

I declare John OLIVER elected.

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission  
Brisbane

12 May 2006.



**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
West Australian Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED and UNCONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

**West Australian Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	957
Ballot papers issued	957
Duplicate ballot papers issued	
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>957</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	486
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	3
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>483</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	51%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	464

**Trustee - WAFB Firefighter**

**QUOTA 241**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes After Distribution of Preferences</u>
PAARDEKOOPEL, Paul	186	211
YOUNG, David	235	265
PAYNE, Mark	59	0
Exhausted Votes		4
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	480	476
Formal ballot papers	480	480
Informal ballot papers	3	3

I declare David Young elected.

**WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee Member (5)****QUOTA 240**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes after Distribution of Preferences</u>
GRIFFITHS, Terry	77	242
HOLDEN, Leslie Robert	49	253
JONES, Bruce	24	0
FORSTER, Robert James	85	151
O'DAY, Geoffrey James	121	285
CUNNINGHAM, Paul James	27	102
STRINGER, Brad	39	252
MARTINELLI, Frank	45	248
THOMPSON, Ian Lawrence	12	24
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	479	1557
Formal ballot papers	479	479
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Geoffrey James O'Day, Terry Griffiths, Frank Martinelli, Leslie Robert Holden and Brad Stringer elected.

**WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member (5)**

David Young having been elected to the higher office of **Trustee – WAFB Firefighter** I declare; Bishop, Leigh Allister, Blackford, Graham, Gamble, Scott George, MacKintosh, Neil John elected as WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Members.

*Copies of the reports showing the counts to elect and exclude candidates are available upon request.*

Alison Playford  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

10 May 2006

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Tasmanian Branch Elections 2006**

**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.

E2006/73

**Tasmanian Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	338
Ballot papers issued	338
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>338</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	218
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>217</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	64%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	120

**Branch President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GYE, Darren	70	70
SEABROOK, Wayne	147	147
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	217	217
Formal ballot papers	217	217
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Wayne Seabrook elected.

**Branch Vice President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BATT, Shane	124	124
MALES, Vincent	89	89
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	213	213
Formal ballot papers	213	213
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Shane Batt elected.

### **Branch Trustee (6)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
BATT, Shane	39
HARDSTAFF, John	7
TAVASZ, Peter	12
MCLACHLAN, Ian Donald	28
FREY, Warren	10
DEWHURST, Leon	30
GYE, Darren	22
MALES, Vincent	40
RAYNER, Dale	20
EAVES, Michael James	7
Exhausted Votes	
Loss/Gain by Fraction	
Total votes	215
Formal ballot papers	215
Informal ballot papers	2

After the distribution of preferences the following candidates received an absolute majority and I declare Shane Batt, Leon Dewhurst, Darren Gye, Vincent Males, Ian Donald McLachlan and Dale Rayner elected.

### **Branch Junior Vice President**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### **Branch Secretary**

#### Candidate

WARWICK, Richard

I declare Richard Warwick elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

9 May 2006

---

## NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED LISTING

---

### UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA SCHEDULED ELECTION E2006/73 WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

E2006/73

File Number: WA 2006/10

Returning Officer: Alison Playford

---

Nominations in the above election closed at 5:00pm on Friday, 31 March 2006. The following is a schedule of nominations accepted and declaration of election for uncontested positions except WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member. Where an office is identified as contested a ballot will be necessary. Candidate's names for contested positions are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot paper.

#### West Australian Branch

Office: **President**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 0

Contested: No

Geer, Graeme (nomination withdrawn)

O'Day, Geoffrey James (nomination withdrawn)

Office: **Vice President - WAFB Officer**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 1

Contested: No

Jolly, Kevin Wayne

Office: **Vice President - WAFB Firefighter**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 0

Contested: No

None

Office: **Secretary**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 1

Contested: No

Bowers, David

Office: **Assistant Secretary**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 1

Contested: No

Longman, Brian David

Office: **Trustee - WAFB Officer**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 1

Contested: No

Geer, Graeme

Office: **Trustee - WAFB Firefighter**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 3

Contested: Yes

Paardekooper, Paul

Young, David

Payne, Mark John

Agnew, Iain (nomination withdrawn)

Office: **Trustee - Ordinary**

Agnew, Iain

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 1

Contested: No

Office: **WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee Member**

Griffiths, Terry

Holden, Leslie Robert

Jones, Bruce

Forster, Robert James

O'Day, Geoffrey James

Cunningham, Paul James

Stringer, Brad

Martinelli, Frank

Thompson, Ian Lawrence

No. of positions: 5

No. of nominees: 9

Contested: Yes

Chatfield, John Kevin (nomination withdrawn)

Geer, Graeme (lapses – elected to higher office)

Jolly, Kevin Wayne (lapses – elected to higher office)

Longman, Brian David (lapses – elected to higher office)

Office: **WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member**

Bishop, Leigh Allister

Blackford, Graham

Gamble, Scott George

MacKintosh, Neil John

Young, David

No. of positions: 5

No. of nominees: 5

Contested: No

Agnew, Iain (lapses – elected to higher office)

None

Office: **General Ordinary Committee of Management Member**

No. of positions: 1

No. of nominees: 0

Contested: No

I declare the candidates for the above uncontested positions except WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member elected.

#### Election Arrangements

The election for the contested offices of Trustee - WAFB Firefighter and WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee Members (5) will be conducted by post and the ballot will open on Friday, 21 April 2006 and close at 5 pm on Monday, 8 May 2006.

A draw to determine the order in which the names of candidates will feature on the ballot paper was conducted in my office at 10.30 am on Wednesday 12 April 2006. Candidate's names for contested positions are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot paper.

#### Roll of voters

The roll of voters will be available for inspection at my office during normal office hours from Wednesday 19 April 2006. The roll of voters is available for copying by members of the organisation by completing a 'Declaration by Member Obtaining Copy of Roll of Voters'.

Scrutineers

Scrutineers may be appointed to represent you during the course of the election. Any such appointment must be advised to me in writing. Scrutineers should contact me if they wish to be present at any stage of the ballot including the scrutiny. Scrutineers attending this office should identify themselves to the Returning Officer. Absence of a scrutineer will not delay any step in the election.

Alison Playford  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

12 April 2006

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia, ACT Branch.

**Contact details:** Brett Baulman  
Branch Secretary  
Unit 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, DMA Offices  
Cnr Lathlain & Wales Streets,  
BELCONNEN ACT 2617.

**Tel:** (02) 6251 3708  
**Mob:** 0408 699 664  
**Fax:** (02) 6253 1573

**AIR contact officer:** Andrew Schultz

**Email:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Tel:** (03) 8661 7990

### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/ 73

**Election:** Offices:- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, Branch Secretary & Branch Trustees (4).

**Returning Officer:** Jeff Howarth

### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/1/06] [R2006/105]. replaces rulebook dated 20/08/2004.

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Rule 70(3)(a): Except for the Aviation Branch, all members of a branch who are financial members at the time of the close of the roll of voters shall be entitled to vote in the election of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Trustees of the Branch.  
Rule 27: The roll of voters for any election is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations open.

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Nil

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

**Legal precedents considered:** Nil

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

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **ATTACHMENT**

**A)** Declaration of results for uncontested offices

Sonny Neoh  
Assistant Returning Officer

6 April 2006



# United Firefighters' Union of Australia Australian Capital Territory Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2006/73 Refers

### **ACT Branch**

#### **Branch President**

*Candidate*

WILLIAMS, Eric Anthony

#### **Branch Vice President**

*Candidate*

MAVITY, Matthew Ian Charles

#### **Branch Junior Vice President**

*Candidate*

HALL, Mark Peter

#### **Branch Secretary**

*Candidate*

BAULMAN, Brett William

#### **Branch Trustees (4)**

*Candidates*

BALFOUR, David  
CORNOCK, Peter  
FIXTER, Paul Andrew  
JONES, Jason

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

Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

5 April 2006

GPO Box 1824  
Canberra ACT 2601

1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Jacobs House  
8-10 Hobart Place  
Canberra City ACT 2601

**Reference:** ACT 06/32

**Contact:** Jeff Howarth  
Phone: (02) 6249 7908  
Facsimile: (02) 6248 7559  
E-mail: jeff.howarth@aec.gov.au

Mr Brett Baulman  
Branch Secretary, ACT Branch  
United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Unit 4, 1st Floor, DMA Offices  
Cnr Lathlain & Wales Streets  
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Dear Mr Baulman

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Australian Capital Territory Branch  
E2006/73 Refers**

I refer to my letter of 6 March 2006 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and 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

Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer

5 April 2006

cc Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC  
All Candidates

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia Australian Capital Territory Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2006/73 Refers

### **ACT Branch**

#### **Branch President**

*Candidate*

WILLIAMS, Eric Anthony

#### **Branch Vice President**

*Candidate*

MAVITY, Matthew Ian Charles

#### **Branch Junior Vice President**

*Candidate*

HALL, Mark Peter

#### **Branch Secretary**

*Candidate*

BAULMAN, Brett William

#### **Branch Trustees (4)**

*Candidates*

BALFOUR, David  
CORNOCK, Peter  
FIXTER, Paul Andrew  
JONES, Jason

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

Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

5 April 2006

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2006/73)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 16 FEBRUARY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 14 February 2006 the National Office of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**National Offices:**

National President  
National Secretary

**Branch Offices:**

New South Wales Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary

Branch Committee of Management Committeepersons from the following regions/sections:

Sydney North	(1)
Sydney North West	(1)
Sydney South West	(1)
Sydney South	(1)
Newcastle	(1)
Central Coast	(1)
Illawarra	(1)
Country	(1)
Senior Officers' section of the Union	(1)
Retained section of the Union	(1)

Victorian Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Trustees (4)

Branch Committee of Management Members from the following:

MFESB Officers	(2)
MFESB Firefighters	(2)
CFA Officers	(1)
CFA Firefighters	(1)
Other (non MFESB & CFA)	(1)

Queensland Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice President	
Branch Junior Vice President	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Assistant Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(3)

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegates from the following regions:

Far Northern	(1)
Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Brisbane	(2)
South Eastern	(1)
South Western	(1)

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegates from the following regions:

Far Northern	(1)
Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Brisbane	(3)
South Eastern	(2)
South Western	(1)

South Australian Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice-President - Officers	
Branch Vice-President – Firefighters	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Officers	(3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Firefighters	(3)

West Australian Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice-President - WAFB Officers	
Branch Vice-President - WAFB Firefighters	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Assistant Secretary	
Branch Trustee – WAFB Officers	(1)
Branch Trustee – WAFB Firefighters	(1)
Branch Trustee – Ordinary	(1)

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members from the following:

WAFB Officers	(5)
WAFB Firefighters	(5)
General (non WAFB Officers & WAFB Firefighters)	(1)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice President	
Branch Junior Vice President	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(6)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice President	
Branch Junior Vice President	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(4)

Aviation Branch

Branch President	
Branch Vice-Presidents	(2)
Branch Secretary	
Branch Organisers - one (1) elected by and from the members employed in each Rescue and Firefighting Unit	

Branch Committee Members from the following:

New South Wales	(1)
Victoria	(1)
Northern Queensland	(1)
Southern Queensland	(1)
South Australia	(1)
Western Australia	(1)
Tasmania	(1)
Australian Capital Territory	(1)
Northern Territory	(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 1B of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

ABN 51 824 544 079

Email: ufua@bigpond.com.au

Your ref.:

Our ref.:



United Firefighters Union of Australia

14 February 2006

Mr Terry Nasios  
Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry

E2006 / 73  
Handwritten signature and scribble, possibly indicating a file number or reference.

Attention: Mr Ken Ophel  
(ken.ophel@airc.gov.au)

Dear Sir

**United Firefighters Union of Australia Election Notification  
Lodgment of Prescribed Information s189(1) of Schedule 1B  
of the Workplace Relations Act**

I enclose our section s189(1) Lodgment of Prescribed Information and accompanying statement in accordance with the regulations. I apologise for the late provision of the information. Please note that nominations are due to open on 14 March 2006.

Please contact Leigh Hubbard on 0408 936 738 or 03) 9674 0414 should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signature of Peter Marshall.

Peter Marshall  
National Secretary  
United Firefighters Union of Australia

**S189(1) of Schedule 1B of the WRA and  
Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relation (Regulation and Accountability of  
Organisations) Regulations 2003**

**LODGMET OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION  
UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA ELECTIONS**

**PART 1 – BRANCH OFFICES**

**A - OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED**

**1. New South Wales Branch [pursuant to Schedule 1 Rule 1]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice President (1)  
Branch Junior Vice President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Committee of Management Committee Persons (10)\*

*\*In accordance with Schedule 1 Subrule 1(a)(ii), there shall be one Committee Person employed within each of the following regions/sections of the Union:*

- *Sydney North*
- *Sydney North West*
- *Sydney South West*
- *Sydney South*
- *Newcastle*
- *Central Coast*
- *Illawarra*
- *Country*
- *Senior Officer's Section of the Union*
- *Retained Section of the Union*

Schedule 1 Rule 1(a)(ii): "Ten (10) Committeepersons, one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Sydney North area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zones N1 and N2), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Central Coast area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zone N7), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Newcastle area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zone N3), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Sydney South area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zones S1 and S2), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Illawarra area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zone S3), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Sydney North West Area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zones NW1 and NW2), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Sydney South West area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zones SW1 and SW2), one (1) of whom shall be employed within the Country area (NSW Fire Brigades' Zones N4, N5, N6, NW3, NW4, NW5, SW3, S4, S5), one (1) of whom shall be from the Senior Officers' section of the Union and one (1) of whom shall be from the Retained section of the Union"



## 2. Victorian Branch [pursuant to Schedule 2 Rule 1]

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice President (1)  
Branch Junior Vice President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Trustees (4)  
Branch Committee of Management Committee Persons (7)\*

*\*In accordance with Schedule 2 Subrules 1(a)(ii) – (iv), the Branch Committee of Management Committee Persons consist of two (2) Branch Committee of Management MFESB Officer Committee Persons ; two (2) Branch Committee of Management MFESB Firefighter Committee Persons; one (1) Branch Committee of Management CFA Officer Committee Person; One (1) Branch Committee of Management CFA Firefighter Committee Person; and one (1) Branch Committee of Management non-MFESB and non-CFA Committee Person.*

## 3. Queensland Branch [pursuant to Schedule 3 Rule 1]

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice President (1)  
Branch Junior Vice President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Assistant Secretary (1)  
Branch Trustees (3)  
Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates (8) \*  
Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegates (10) \*

*\*In accordance with Schedule 3 subrule 1(a)(vii) the Queensland Branch Committee of Management determines the Regions in which Officer and Firefighter Delegates are elected.*

*In accordance with Schedule 3 subrule 1(b) the number of Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates and Firefighter Delegates is determined by reference to the number of Firefighter and Officer members in the region.*

*The membership of each of the seven regions as determined by the Queensland Branch Committee of Management is as follows:*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Officer Delegates</b>	<b>Firefighters</b>	<b>Firefighter Delegates</b>
<i>Far Northern</i>	19	1	90	1
<i>Northern</i>	19	1	135	1
<i>Central</i>	30	1	120	1
<i>North Coast</i>	38	1	136	1
<i>Brisbane</i>	216	2	548	3
<i>South Eastern</i>	110	1	317	2
<i>South Western</i>	24	1	55	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>10</b>

**4. South Australian Branch [pursuant to Schedule 4 Rule 1]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice Presidents (2)\*  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Trustees (3)  
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (6)\*

*\*In accordance with Schedule 4 Subrule 1(b), of the two Vice-Presidents, one shall be a Firefighter and one shall be an Officer and of the six Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members, three shall be Firefighters and three shall be Officers.*

**5. West Australian Branch [pursuant to Schedule 5 Rule 3]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice Presidents (2)\*  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Assistant Secretary (1)  
Branch Trustees (3)\*\*  
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (11)\*\*\*

*\*In accordance with Schedule 5 Rule 6, of the two Vice-Presidents, one shall be a WAFB Firefighter and one shall be a WAFB Officer.*

*\*\*In accordance with Schedule 5 Rule 5, of the three Trustees, one shall be a WAFB Firefighter, one shall be a WAFB Officer and one shall be an Ordinary Trustee.*

*\*\*\*In accordance with Schedule 5 Rule 4, of the 11 Ordinary Committee of Management Members, five shall be WAFB Firefighters, five shall be WAFB Officers and one shall be a General Ordinary Committee of Management Member.*

**6. Tasmanian Branch [pursuant to Schedule 6 Rule 1]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice President (1)  
Branch Junior Vice President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Trustees (6)

**7. Australian Capital Territory Branch [pursuant to Schedule 7 Rule 1]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Vice President (1)  
Branch Junior Vice President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Trustees (4)

## **8. Aviation Branch [pursuant to Subrule 56(2) and 70(4)]**

Branch President (1)  
Branch Secretary (1)  
Branch Committee of Management Members (9)\*\*  
Branch Organiser (16)\*\*\*

*\*In accordance with Subrule 56(2), the two Branch Vice-Presidents shall be elected from the Committee of Management Members.*

*\*\*In accordance with Subrule 56(2), there shall be one Committee Person elected by and from each of the following States, Territories or regions:*

- *New South Wales*
- *Victoria*
- *Northern Queensland*
- *Southern Queensland*
- *South Australia*
- *Western Australia*
- *Tasmania*
- *Australian Capital Territory*
- *Northern Territory*

*Rule 61 provides that in relation to the Queensland Branch there shall be two members of the Branch Committee of Management in as much as there will be one Branch Committee of Management member representing North Queensland including Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville and Cairns and a South Queensland Branch Committee of Management member representing Coolangatta, Brisbane and Maroochydore.*

*\*\*\*In accordance with Subrule 70(4), there shall be one (1) Branch Organiser elected from the members employed in each Rescue and Firefighting Unit.*

### **B – REASON FOR ELECTION**

The last ordinary elections for all branches and the national union were held in 2003.

Subrule 70(1) provides that Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries where such positions exist, Trustees where such positions exist, and members of Branch Committee of Management shall be elected every three years.

Subrule 70(4) provides that Aviation Branch Organisers shall hold office for three years.

The term of office of all of the offices listed in A above expire as of 31 March 2006.

### **C – NUMBER OF OFFICES**

Refer to A above

### **D – COMPOSITION OF ELECTORATE**

#### **1. New South Wales Branch**

1.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, and Branch Secretary* consists of all financial members the New South Wales Branch at the time when nominations for the election close **[Subrule 70(3)(a), Schedule 1, Subrule 1(b)]**

1.2 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Committee of Management Committee Persons* consists of all members the New South Wales Branch **[Schedule 1, Subrule 1(f)]**

## **2. Victorian Branch**

2.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, Branch Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a)]**

2.2 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Committee of Management MFESB Officer Committee Persons* consists of members who are MFESB Officers **[Schedule 2, Subrule (1)(a)(ii)]**

2.3 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Committee of Management MFESB Firefighter Committee Persons* consists of members who are MFESB Firefighters **[Schedule 2, Subrule (1)(b)]**

2.4 The electorate for the position of *Branch Committee of Management CFA Officer Committee Person* consists of members who are CFA Officers **[Schedule 2, Subrule (1)(c)]**

2.5 The electorate for the position of *Branch Committee of Management CFA Firefighter Committee Person* consists of members who are CFA Firefighters **[Schedule 2, Subrule (1)(c)]**

2.6 The electorate for the position of *Branch Committee of Management non-MFESB and Non-CFA Committee Person* consists of members who are non-MFESB and Non-CFA employees who are employed by another organisation and that is eligible for membership under the rules **[Schedule 2, Subrule (1)(c)]**

## **3. Queensland Branch**

3.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, Branch Secretary, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a)]**

3.2 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates and Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegates* consists of all financial members (whether that member is an Officer or a Firefighter) in the region for which an election is required. **[Schedule 3 Subrule (c)]**

#### **4. South Australian Branch**

- 4.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice Presidents, Branch Secretary, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a)]**
- 4.2 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members* consists of all members of the Branch **[Schedule 4, Subrule 1(c)]**

#### **5. West Australian Branch**

- 5.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice Presidents, Branch Secretary, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a)]**
- 5.2 The electorate for the positions of *Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members* consists of all members of the Branch.

#### **6. Tasmanian Branch**

- 6.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, Branch Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a)]**

#### **7. Australian Capital Territory Branch**

- 7.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Junior Vice President, Branch Secretary and Branch Trustees* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(a), Schedule 7 Subrule 1(b)]**. This includes members of the branch employed by Serco Fire Services at Nowra and Jervis Bay and who are members of the ACT Branch by agreement between the NSW Branch and ACT Branch pursuant to **Rule 53 (as certified on 19 January 2006)**.

#### **8. Aviation Branch**

- 8.1 The electorate for the positions of *Branch President and Branch Secretary* consists of all financial members of the Branch at the time when nominations for the elections close **[Subrule 70(3)(b)(i)]**
- 8.2 The electorate for each Branch Committee of Management Member consists of the members of the State or Territory which the Branch Committee of Management Member is elected from and represents **[Subrule 56(2)]**

- 8.3 The electorate for the positions of Branch Vice Presidents consists of the Branch Committee of Management [**Subrule 56(2)**]
- 8.4 The electorate for each position of *Branch Organiser* consists of all members of the Branch employed in the Rescue and Firefighting Unit which that Branch Organiser represents and who are financial at the time when nominations for the elections close.

## **E – CLOSING OF ROLLS AND DATE AND TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRATION OF NOMINATION PERIOD**

1. There is no provision in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed. It is proposed that the date for the closing of the roll be a date on or after 1 March to be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission returning officer after consultation with each Branch. This is in accordance with past custom and practice.
2. Rule 27(10) provides that:
  - (10) In a Branch election -
    - (a) date for the opening of nominations shall be the first weekday occurring on or after 14<sup>th</sup> March;
    - (b) the time on which nominations close shall be 5pm on the first weekday occurring on or after 31<sup>st</sup> March;
    - (c) the time on which nominations may no longer be withdrawn shall be the first weekday occurring on or after 11<sup>th</sup> April;
    - (d) the date for the posting of ballot papers shall be 21st April;
    - (e) the time on which the ballot closes shall be 5pm on 7th May.
3. Rule 74(2) provides that a Branch Returning Officer shall call for nominations by notice, which shall be displayed in the registered office of a Branch and at work areas and be published in the Union journal and in other ways likely to come to the attention of the members of the Branch.
4. Rule 74 (1) provides that nominations for Branch positions must be delivered to the Branch Returning Officer or to the Registered office of the Branch addressed to the Branch Returning Officer by 31 March in each year in which there is a general election for these positions.

## **F – VOTING SYSTEM TO BE EMPLOYED**

1. The election in respect of the positions of *Aviation Branch Vice Presidents* is conducted by a collegiate voting system.
2. The election of all other positions listed in Part A above is conducted by a direct voting system.

## **PART 2 – NATIONAL OFFICES**

### **A - OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED**

An election is required for the Offices of National President and National Secretary in accordance with Rules 12 and 23.

### **B – REASON FOR ELECTION**

In accordance with subrule 23(1), the National President and National Secretary shall be elected every third National Committee of Management Annual Meeting. This meeting is due to be held in November with final dates to be advised when confirmed.

### **C – NUMBER OF OFFICES**

Refer to A above

### **D – COMPOSITION OF ELECTORATE**

The electorate for the positions of *National President* and *National Secretary* consists of the National Officers and the National Delegates to the National Committee of Management. **[Subrule 23(1)]**

### **E – DATE AND TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRATION OF NOMINATION PERIOD**

1. In accordance with Subrule 23(2), the nomination period is required to commence no less than two full months immediately prior to the scheduled commencement date of the National Committee of Management Election Meeting by Notification to the National Secretary, all National Committee of Management Members and all Branch Officers.
2. Refer to B above regarding the notification of dates.

### **F – VOTING SYSTEM TO BE EMPLOYED**

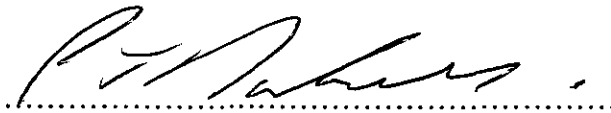
The elections for the positions of National President and National Secretary are conducted by a collegiate voting system.

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996  
AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS**

I, Peter Marshall, of 410 Brunswick Street Fitzroy, 3065, state as follows:

1. I am the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia ("UFUA"). I am authorised to make this statement on behalf of the UFUA.
2. The document accompanying this statement contains information to be lodged in accordance with section S189(1) of the RAO Schedule.



.....  
**PETER MARSHALL**  
**NATIONAL SECRETARY**  
**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA**

DATE: 14 February 2006