

United Firefighters' Union of Australia NSW Branch Elections

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.

E2009/E129

New South Wales Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	6108
Ballot papers issued	6108
Duplicate ballot papers issued	15
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	6123
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1957
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	39
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1918
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	31%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	115
Ballot papers not returned	4051

Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HENRY, John Carlos	362	362
SULLIVAN, Darin	1162	1162
FLYNN, Simon	385	385
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1909	1909
Formal ballot papers	1909	1909
Informal ballot papers	9	9

I declare Darin Sullivan elected with an absolute majority.

Branch Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MACLEAN, W. E.	554	554
BROADHURST, Travis	1306	1306
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1860	1860
Formal ballot papers	1860	1860
Informal ballot papers	58	58

I declare Travis Broadhurst elected.

Branch Junior Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MURRAY, Matthew	1225	1225
MARTIN, James	645	645
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1870	1870
Formal ballot papers	1870	1870
Informal ballot papers	48	48

I declare Matthew Murray elected.

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
POULTER, Craig Aaron	292	292
ERWOOD, Mark	328	328
CASEY, Jim	1281	1281
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1901	1901
Formal ballot papers	1901	1901
Informal ballot papers	17	17

I declare Jim Casey elected with an absolute majority.

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Sydney North

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MORSE, Jeffrey	562	562
KIRKPATRICK, Terry	1315	1315
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1877	1877
Formal ballot papers	1877	1877
Informal ballot papers	41	41

I declare Terry Kirkpatrick elected.

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Sydney South West

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
NEVILLE, Richard	240	240
DIXON, Martin	149	149
CLOUSTON, Hugh	943	943
SIGMUND, Mat	239	239
NAIRN, Mick	299	299
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1870	1870
Formal ballot papers	1870	1870
Informal ballot papers	48	48

I declare Hugh Clouston elected with an absolute majority.

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Retained Section of the Union

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PARKINSON, Justin	262	262
MAXWELL, Darren	459	459
BURGESS, Matthew	1137	1137
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1858	1858
Formal ballot papers	1858	1858
Informal ballot papers	60	60

I declare Matthew Burgess elected with an absolute majority.

David Brown
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
25 June 2009

United Firefighters' Union of Australia NSW Branch Elections

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.

E2009/E129

New South Wales Branch

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Sydney North West

Candidate

MORGAN, Jason

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Sydney South

Candidate

SMITH, Wesley

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Newcastle

Candidate

RUSSELL, Luke

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Central Coast

Candidate

SMITH, Kenneth Michael

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Illawarra

Candidate

COPPIN, Andrew

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Country

Candidate

ANDERSON, Tim

Branch Committee of Management Committeeperson - Senior Officer's Section of the Union

Candidate

FARLEY, Terry

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

David Brown
Returning Officer

13 May 2009

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Tasmanian Branch Elections 2009

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.

E2009/129

Tasmanian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	336
Ballot papers issued	336
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	338
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	233
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	229
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	68%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	105

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BATT, Shane	88
WARWICK, Richard	141
Total votes	229
Formal ballot papers	229
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Richard Warwick elected.

Branch Trustees (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
RAYNER, Dale	30
REDPATH, Daniel	27
TOMES, Chris	44
BATT, Shane	48
GYE, Darren	14
LOCKHART, Colin	35
HARDSTAFF, John	16
MCKINLAY, Stewart	10
Total votes	224
Formal ballot papers	224
Informal ballot papers	5

After the distribution of preferences the following candidates received an absolute majority and I declare Shane Batt, Darren Gye, Colin Lockhart, Dale Rayner, Daniel Redpath and Chris Tomes elected.

Branch President

<u>Candidate</u>
MALES, Vincent

I declare Vincent Males elected.

Branch Vice President

Candidate

HOLLOWAY, John

I declare John Holloway elected.

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidate elected.

Ron Mann
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
20 May 2009

**AEC****Australian Electoral Commission****Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1****RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT****Client:** United Firefighters Union of Australia**Contact details:** Mr Richard Warwick
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Tel: (03) 8661 7767**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT****Election Decision No:** E2009/129**Election:** Branch Elections, Tasmanian Branch**Returning Officer:** Ron Mann**RULES****Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 26/3/2009] [R2009/255]
replaces rulebook dated 24/7/2008**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:****Rules re eligibility to vote** 27, 70**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	336	
Number of private addresses	336	100%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0%
Number of non-current addresses	0	0%
Returned unclaimed	4	1.2%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

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

25 May 2009

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
SA Branch Election**

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.

E2009/129

South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	964
Ballot papers issued	964
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	965
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	557
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	5
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	548
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	57%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	401

Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LUKE, Barry	365	365
CHIVERS, Greg	173	173
Total votes	538	538
Formal ballot papers	538	538
Informal ballot papers	12	12

I declare Barry Luke elected.

Branch Vice-President - Officers

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HOWARD, Greg	220	220
SCARCE, David	318	318
Total votes	538	538
Formal ballot papers	538	538
Informal ballot papers	9	9

I declare David Scarce elected.

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TREZISE, Wayne Ernest	151	151
NORTHCOTT, Gregory	386	386
Total votes	537	537
Formal ballot papers	537	537
Informal ballot papers	13	13

I declare Gregory Northcott elected.

Branch Trustee (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
THOMAS, Chas	114	130
LEWIS, Bart	162	176
WEST, Brendan	204	212
WATHERSTON, Matt	38	0
Total votes	518	518
Formal ballot papers	518	518
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Bart Lewis, Chas Thomas and Brendan West elected.

Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Officers (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DOUGLAS, Gideon	144	156
MANGELSDORF, Neil	178	219
FOLEY, Blair	88	0
SMITHSON, Greg	118	153
Total votes	528	528
Formal ballot papers	528	528
Informal ballot papers	20	20

I declare Gideon Douglas, Neil Mangelsdorf and Greg Smithson elected.

Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Firefighters (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GORE, Ben	90	125
FISCHER, Kevin	128	171
PRIOR, David	12	0
GULEY, Dave	37	0
BARRY, Chris	87	0
HARVEY, Dave	154	212
Total votes	508	508
Formal ballot papers	508	508
Informal ballot papers	39	39

I declare Kevin Fischer, Ben Gore and Dave Harvey elected.

Branch Vice-President - Firefighters

Candidate
VANDER JEUGD, Michael

I declare Michael Vander Jeugd elected.

Peter Verkerk
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
20 May 2009



Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2009/129

RULES

Rules used for the election: *[259V- Incorporates alterations of 24/07/2008(D2006/61)*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NONE

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 964
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 1
Number of non-current addresses: None
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Peter Verkerk
Returning Officer
21 May 2009

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Aviation Branch - Collegiate**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2009/129

Aviation Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	11
Ballot papers issued	11
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	11
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	7
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	7
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	4

Branch Vice-President (2)

<u>Candidates</u>		<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
VAUGHAN, Jon		1	1
SCANLON, Michael	Second Elected	1	6
HANCOX, John	First Elected	5	
Total votes		7	
Formal ballot papers		7	
Informal ballot papers		0	

In accordance with Rule 56(2) I declare John Hancox elected Senior Vice President and Michael Scanlon elected Junior Vice President.

Danielle Paterson
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
22 July 2009

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.

E 2009/129 Refers

ACT Branch

Branch President

Candidate

MAVITY, Matthew

Branch Vice President

Candidate

BOURNE, Todd Bradley

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

BRENNAN, Patrick David

Branch Secretary

Candidate

JONES, Jason

Branch Trustees (4)

Candidates

ABRAHAMFFY, Greg

BAULMAN, Brett

GALLAGHER, Graeme

PERIC, Mate'

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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

20 April 2009



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[By email]

Dear Mr Jones

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Australian Capital Territory Branch Elections - E2009/129 Refers

I refer to my letter of 20 March 2009 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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

20 April 2009

cc Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC
All Candidates

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
- ACT Branch**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2009/129
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RULES

Rules used for the election:	<i>[259V: Incorporates alterations of 24/07/2008] [D2006/61]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	- None
Model Rule reference (if any):	- None

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices in the elections, the *Roll of Voters* was not required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	- None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	- None

ATTACHMENTS

1)	Declaration of Results – UFUA, ACT Branch
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Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer [for UFUA, ACT Branch]

21 April 2009

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Victorian Branch**

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.

Victorian Branch

Branch Junior Vice President

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2447
Ballot papers issued	2447
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	2448
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1445
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	29

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1416
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	59%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	998

Branch Junior Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CROSSLEY, Wayne John	210
BROWN, Ken	1204

Formal ballot papers	1414
Informal ballot papers	2
Total votes	1416

I declare Ken Brown elected.

Victorian Branch

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Member - MFESB (2)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	429
Ballot papers issued	429
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	429
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	323
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	5

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	318
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	75%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	106

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Member - MFESB (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BISHOP, Howard	110	144
CAVANAGH, Glen	55	174
TISBURY, Mick	153	183

Formal ballot papers	318	318
Informal ballot papers	0	0
Total votes	318	501

I declare Glen Cavanagh and Mick Tisbury elected.

Branch President

Candidate

HAMILTON, David

I declare David Hamilton elected.

Branch Vice President

Candidate

TRIMBLE, Anthony James

I declare Anthony James Trimble elected.

Branch Secretary

Candidate

MARSHALL, Peter

I declare Peter Marshall elected.

Branch Trustees (4)

Candidates

ANGWIN, Brendan
MARSHALL, Stewart
MARTIN, Paul Graham
MCGUINNESS, Michael

I declare Brendan Angwin, Stewart Marshall, Paul Graham Martin and Michael McGuinness elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Member - MFESB (2)

Candidates

CLEARY, Christopher
WARD, Danny

I declare Christopher Cleary and Danny Ward elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Member - CFA

Candidate

KEFALAS, James

I declare James Kefalas elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Member - CFA

Candidate

BLUNDELL, Dave

I declare Dave Blundell elected.

Branch Committee of Management Member - Other (non MFESB & CFA)

Candidate

GARDINER, Robert

I declare Robert Gardiner elected.

Danielle Paterson
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
21 May 2009

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2009/129)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE
13 MARCH 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 10 March 2009 and 13 March 2009 the United Firefighters' Union of Australia 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 (10) 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 (7) from the following:

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

Western Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Officers
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary
Branch Trustee – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Trustee – WAFB Officers
Branch Trustee - Ordinary
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (11) from the following:

WAFB Firefighters	(5)
WAFB Officers	(5)
General (non-WAFB Officers & non-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 of Management Members (9) 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] The prescribed information also requested that an election be granted for offices in the Queensland Branch of the organisation. On 10 February 2009 the Queensland Branch lodged an application under section 159 of the RAO Schedule for alteration of the Queensland Branch Rules that are contained in Schedule 3 of the organisation's rules (R2009/228). The rule alterations seek to alter the composition of the Committee of Management of the Queensland Branch. In a decision issued today, I have refused to certify the rule alterations in question. I await advice from the organisation regarding how they wish to proceed with respect to elections in the Queensland Branch.

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

