

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Queensland 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

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**Queensland Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2518
Ballot papers issued	2518
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>2519</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	990
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>984</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	39%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	1521

**Branch President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BUNNEY, Steve	415	415
DEARLOVE, Mark	552	552
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	967	967
Formal ballot papers	967	967
Informal ballot papers	15	15

I declare Mark Dearlove elected.

**Branch Senior Vice-President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	226	226
RYAN, Joseph Gerard	730	730
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	956	956
Formal ballot papers	956	956
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Joseph Gerard Ryan elected.

**Branch Junior Vice-President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RAVERTY, Ron	199	199
ROBINSON, Chris (Robbo)	512	512
CULLEN, Lawrence E	258	258
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	969	969
Formal ballot papers	969	969
Informal ballot papers	13	13

I declare Chris (Robbo) Robinson elected.

### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
OLIVER, John	586	586
WALKER, Mark	385	385
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	971	971
Formal ballot papers	971	971
Informal ballot papers	11	11

I declare John Oliver elected.

### Branch Assistant Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Bryan Desmond	679	679
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	266	266
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	945	945
Formal ballot papers	945	945
Informal ballot papers	37	37

I declare Bryan Desmond Taylor elected.

### Branch Executive Member (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Bryan Desmond	141	141
CULLEN, Lawrence E	89	89
ROBINSON, Chris (Robbo)	136	136
MANTGARIS, Vasilios (Billy)	34	34
BUNNEY, Steve	87	87
WULFF, Sean	43	43
MCNULTY, Dean	60	60
GALE, Mark	60	60
PAFF, Phil	62	62
DRAPER, Peter	45	45
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	20	20
MALLEY, Shane Matthew	82	82
STRETTLES, Greg	31	31
CHALMERS, Peter	67	67
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	957	957
Formal ballot papers	957	957
Informal ballot papers	25	25

I declare Peter Chalmers, Lawrence E Cullen and Shane Matthew Malley elected.

### Far Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	123
Ballot papers issued	123
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	124
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	56
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	56
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	45%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	68

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	21	21
STRETTLES, Greg	35	35
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	56	56
Formal ballot papers	56	56
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Greg Strettles elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MANTGARIS, Vasilios (Billy)	21	21
EMELEUS, Jack	35	35
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	56	56
Formal ballot papers	56	56
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Jack Emeleus elected.

### Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	165
Ballot papers issued	165
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	165
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	40
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	40
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	24%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	125

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HITCHCOCK, Bill	21	21
WILSON, Michael	19	19
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	40	40
Formal ballot papers	40	40
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Bill Hitchcock elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidate</u>
RYDER, Jamie

I declare Jamie Ryder elected.

## Central Region

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

#### Candidate

CARRIGG, Sam

I declare Sam Carrigg elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

#### Candidate

HARRIS, Greg

I declare Greg Harris elected.

## North Coast

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	183
Ballot papers issued	183
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>183</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	91
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>90</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	49%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	91

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
KERNOT, Brad	47	47
FINDLAY, Ross David	43	43
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	90	90
Formal ballot papers	90	90
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Brad Kernot elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

## Brisbane

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	868
Ballot papers issued	868
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>868</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	419

Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>417</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	48%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	447

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

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GALE, Mark	75	75
TAYLOR, Dennis	104	104
BEASLEY, Bruce Steven	55	55
CULLEN, Lawrence E	96	96
MILLS, Brad	83	83
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	413	413
Formal ballot papers	413	413
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Brad Mills and Dennis Taylor elected.

#### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
FLYNN, Brian	68	68
MALLEY, Shane Matthew	124	124
DRAPER, Peter	74	74
RAVERTY, Ron	89	89
MCNULTY, Dean	60	60
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	415	415
Formal ballot papers	415	415
Informal ballot papers	2	2

I declare Peter Draper, Brian Flynn, Dean McNulty and Ron Raverty elected.

### South Eastern

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	454
Ballot papers issued	454
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>454</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	205
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>203</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	45%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	246

#### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BUNNEY, Steve	46	46
CHALMERS, Peter	100	100
JOHNSTON, Lawrence	56	56
Exhausted Votes		14
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0

Total votes	202	202
Formal ballot papers	202	202
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Lawrence Johnston elected.

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

#### Candidates

GRAY, Paul  
WULFF, Sean

I declare Paul Gray and Sean Wulff elected.

### South Western

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 / envelopes returned for scrutiny	43
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>43</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	62%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	26

### Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BURROWS, John Douglas	23	23
BRADOW, Peter	19	19
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	42	42
Formal ballot papers	42	42
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare John Douglas Burrows elected.

### Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### Communication Centres

#### Branch Committee of Management - Communication Centres Delegate

#### Candidate

AMOS, Beryl

I declare Beryl Amos elected.

### Senior Officers

#### Branch Committee of Management - Senior Officer Delegate

Candidate

ROWE, Ashley Walter

I declare Ashley Walter Rowe elected.

**Auxiliary Firefighters - North**

**Branch Committee of Management - Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate - North**

Candidate

HOWEARTH, Alison

I declare Alison Howearth elected.

**Auxiliary Firefighters - South**

**Branch Committee of Management - Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate - South**

Candidate

HALL, Jason

I declare Jason Hall elected.

Steve Gillespie  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
10 May 2012



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## DECISION

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2011/2707)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 18 JANUARY 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 21 December 2011 the Queensland Branch of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President  
Branch Senior Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Branch Executive Members (3)

Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates (8) 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 (11) from the following regions:

Far Northern	(1)
Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Brisbane	(4)
South Eastern	(2)
South Western	(1)

Branch Committee of Management Communication Centres Delegate (1)

Branch Committee of Management Senior Officer Delegate (1)



Branch Committee of Management Auxiliary Firefighter Delegates (2) as follows:

Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate – North (1)  
Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate – South (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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
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**Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

I, **John Oliver**, being the **Branch Secretary** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**, make the following statement:

I am the **Branch Secretary** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the **Queensland Branch** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 138(1)(a)-(g) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed: 

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011

**Offices/Positions**

<b>A</b>	Branch President (Direct Voting System)
	Branch Vice-Presidents (2) (DVS)
	Branch Secretary (DVS)
	Branch Assistant Secretary (DVS)
	Branch Executive Members (3) (DVS)
<b>B</b>	Far Northern - Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (1) (DVS)
	Northern – Branch Committee of Management -- Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (1) (DVS)
	Central - Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (1) (DVS)
	South Western – Branch Committee of Management – Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (1) (DVS)
	North Coast - Branch Committee of Management – Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (1) (DVS)
	Brisbane - Branch Committee of Management – Officer Delegate (2) Firefighter Delegate (4) (DVS)

	<p>South Eastern - Branch Committee of Management – Officer Delegate (1) Firefighter Delegate (2) (DVS)</p> <p>Senior Officers – Branch Committee of Management – Senior Officer Delegate (1) (DVS)</p> <p>Communication Officer – Branch Committee of Management – Communication Officer Delegate (1) (DVS)</p> <p>Auxiliary South - Branch Committee of Management – Auxiliary South Delegate (1) (DVS)</p> <p>Auxiliary North - Branch Committee of Management – Auxiliary North Delegate (1) (DVS)</p>
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**Reasons for election:**

- Election for offices and positions marked A and B respectively is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

**Elected by:**

- The electorate for the direct voting system for:

**Branch Secretary, Branch President, Vice Presidents, Assistant State Secretary and Executive Members – Branch Committee of Management** – is all Firefighters, Officers, Senior Officers, Communication Centres' Officers and Auxiliary Firefighters

**Far Northern, Northern, Central, South Western, North Coast, Brisbane and South Eastern – Branch Committee of Management – Firefighter Delegate and Officer Delegate** is all Firefighters and Officers in **Far Northern, Northern, Central, South Western, North Coast, Brisbane and South Eastern** (excluding Auxiliary Firefighters, Senior Officers and Communications Centres' officers).

**Senior Officers – Branch Committee of Management – Senior Officer Delegate** is all Senior Officer members in the Queensland Branch

**Communication Officer – Branch Committee of Management – Communication Officer Delegate** is all Communication Officer members in the Queensland Branch

**Auxiliary North – Branch Committee of Management – Auxiliary North Delegate** is all Auxiliary firefighters for Auxiliary North members in the Queensland Branch

**Auxiliary South – Branch Committee of Management – Auxiliary South Delegate** is all Auxiliary firefighters for Auxiliary South members in the Queensland Branch

**Nominations open:**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

**Nominations close:**

As per our rules

**Cut off date for roll:**

- As per our rules

Notes:

The above sample Notice and Statement would satisfy each of the particulars required under s189(1) and the relevant regulations.

The Notice and Statement are required to be lodged at least 2 months before the first day of nominations as set out in the rules of the organisation – the General Manager of FWA may allow for a later day - see subsection 138(1(a)-(g)) and regulations.

The requirement to lodge election information under s189(2) is a civil penalty provision – see s305.