

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
UFUA WA Branch Vacant Offices E2009/181**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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.

E2009/181

**West Australian Branch**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total number of persons on the roll of voters                   | 1041        |
| Ballot papers issued  | 1041        |
| Duplicate ballot papers issued                                  | 0           |
| <b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>                               | <b>1041</b> |
| Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny                 | 406         |
| Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny | 2           |
| Adjusting Balance   | 0           |
| <b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>                 | <b>404</b>  |
| Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued           | 39%         |
| Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail                        | 13          |
| Ballot papers not returned                                      | 622         |

**Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighter**

| <u>Candidates</u>      | <u>First Preference Votes</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| HUMPHRYS, Jane         | 110                           | 110          |
| MCNAMARA, Wal          | 281                           | 281          |
| Exhausted Votes        |                               | 0            |
| Loss/Gain by Fraction  |                               | 0            |
| Total votes            | 391                           | 391          |
| Formal ballot papers   | 391                           | 391          |
| Informal ballot papers | 13                            | 13           |

I declare Wal McNamara elected.

**Branch Trustee - Ordinary**

| <u>Candidates</u>      | <u>First Preference Votes</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| MATTHEWS, Steve        | 222                           | 222          |
| MINCHERTON, Linton     | 43                            | 43           |
| HUMPHRYS, Jane         | 53                            | 53           |
| DUCKWORTH, Andy        | 80                            | 80           |
| Exhausted Votes        |                               | 0            |
| Loss/Gain by Fraction  |                               | 0            |
| Total votes            | 398                           | 398          |
| Formal ballot papers   | 398                           | 398          |
| Informal ballot papers | 6                             | 6            |

I declare Steve Matthews elected.

**WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member (2)**

| <u>Candidates</u>      | <u>First Preference Votes</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| STEENSON, Adam Wayne   | 76                            | 215          |
| HUMPHRYS, Jane         | 81                            | 0            |
| MCNAMARA, Wal          | 158                           | 0            |
| MANOCCHIO, John        | 83                            | 179          |
| Exhausted Votes        |                               | 4            |
| Loss/Gain by Fraction  |                               | 0            |
| Total votes            | 398                           | 394          |
| Formal ballot papers   | 398                           | 398          |
| Informal ballot papers | 6                             | 6            |

I declare John Manocchio and Adam Wayne Steenson elected.

Danny Wallace  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

01 October 2009



**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 – Schedule 1  
POST ELECTION REPORT**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2009/181

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 259V: Incorporates alterations of 26/03/09 [R2009/255]  
replaces rulebook dated 24/07/2008

Rules difficult to  
apply/interpret: Nil  
Model Rule reference (if  
any): Nil

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1041  
Number of apparent workplace  
addresses: 7  
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:  
Other irregularities identified, and action  
taken:

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested / Contested Offices

Danny Wallace  
Returning Officer  
05 October 2009



Reference: W09/80

The Branch Secretary  
United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
West Australian Branch  
59 Railway Parade  
MT LAWLEY WA 6050

Post Election Report For: **United Firefighters' Union of Australia - West Australian Branch**

**Election E No 2009/181**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Danny Wallace  
Returning Officer  
05 October 2009

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## DECISION

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2009/181)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 15 JULY 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 26 June 2009 the Western Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following vacant offices arising from insufficient nominations in E2009/129:

Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighters (1)

Branch Trustee - Ordinary (1)

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members from the WAFB Firefighters (2)

[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  
Fair Work Australia

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# United Firefighters Union of Australia

26 June, 2009

Ms. Ailsa Carruthers  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Level 4  
11 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3001

Dear Ms. Carruthers,

**re: Branch Elections for United Firefighters Union of Australia  
Western Australia Branch**

I respectfully write to you requesting that you organize the conduct for elections for the following positions which are vacant in the Western Australian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

The positions that require elections are as follows:

1. Branch Trustee WAFB Firefighter (1)
2. Branch Trustee Ordinary (1)
3. WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee Member (2)

We respectfully request that elections be held for these vacant positions as a number of candidates fell outside the close of nominations date and in other cases there was a failure to nominate, however, as we understand, there is now a number of potential candidates who wish to contest the above positions.

Again, let me thank you for your assistance in these matters and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 127 004.

In closing, it would be helpful for both the branch and the National Office of the United Firefighters Union of Australia if you could provide a written response to the potential timeframes to facilitate our request.

Yours sincerely,

**Peter J Marshall**  
**Secretary**  
**United Firefighters Union of Australia**  
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cc. Graeme Geer, Secretary, WA Branch

Ref: 15.14.2