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UFU OF A AVIATION BRANCH



ELECTION NOTICE

Because not all vacant offices were filled in the first round of our triennial elections, it is necessary to conduct a further round of elections to fill these vacancies.

The vacancies are for:

BCOM DELEGATE NEW SOUTH WALES [1]
BCOM DELEGATE TASMANIA [1]
BCOM DELEGATE WESTERN AUSTRALIA [1]

The filling of these vacancies is essential to your state being represented on the peak governing body of your Union.

Vacancies also exist for Branch Organisers. Branch Organisers are your contact, representative and voice at your ARFF Unit. Organisers back up your BCOM Delegate and if the BCOM Delegate is not available for a BCOM meeting, proxy for the BCOM Delegate at the meeting. Again, having a Branch Organiser at your Unit ensures you have a voice in your Union. Branch Organiser vacancies exist for:

ALICE SPRINGS [1]	CANBERRA [1]	MACKAY [1]
BALLINA [1]	COFFS HARBOUR [1]	MELBOURNE [1]
BRISBANE [1]	GLADSTONE [1]	NEWMAN [1]
BROOME [1]	KARRATHA [1]	PERTH [1]
CAIRNS [1]	LAUNCESTON [1]	SYDNEY [1]

An election notice with details of the election and a nomination form are attached this newsletter.

If you require any further information about these important offices in your Union please contact your BCOM Delegate or the Branch Secretary on 07 3846 5580.

Authorised by Henry Lawrence, Branch Secretary, UFU of A, Aviation Branch

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

AVIATION BRANCH

ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEMBER FROM THE FOLLOWING:

NEW SOUTH WALES (1)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (1)
TASMANIA (1)

BRANCH ORGANISER FROM THE FOLLOWING RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING UNITS:

ALICE SPRINGS (1)
BALLINA (1)
BRISBANE(1)
BROOME (1)
CAIRNS (1)

CANBERRA (1)
COFFS HARBOUR (1)
GLADSTONE (1)
KARRATHA (1)
LAUNCESTON (1)

MACKAY (1)
MELBOURNE (1)
NEWMAN (1)
PERTH (1)
SYDNEY (1)

- **NOMINATIONS**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Union, may be made at any time from Thursday 25 June 2015. They must reach my office or postal address **not later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday 14 July 2015**. Nominations may be withdrawn up to 12:00 noon on Tuesday 21 July 2015.
- **NOMINATION FORMS** are available from the office of the Union or from me. The use of this form is not compulsory providing nominations comply with the rules.

ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to vicelections@aec.gov.au Note: Emails larger than 6MB in size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.

By Post: Australian Electoral Commission, GPO Box 4382, MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Level 8, Casselden, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Note: Hand delivered nominations forms will be by appointment only. Please call Returning Officer, Laura Leavy, on (03) 9285 7177 to make an appointment.

By Fax: (03) 9285 7149

- **BALLOT:** If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted on Tuesday 4 August 2015 to eligible members at the address shown in the Union's records. The ballot will close at 10:00 am on Tuesday 25 August 2015.
- **Changed address?** Advise the Union now.

NOTE: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
(03) 9285 7177

NOMINATION FORM

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

AVIATION BRANCH

NOTE TO NOMINEE AND NOMINATORS

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

NOMINATORS (Please Use Block Letters)

We, the undersigned eligible financial members of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Aviation Branch, nominate:

(Full name of nominee in block letters)

for the office of _____ .

(If nominating for Branch Committee Member or Branch Organiser positions please indicate the location)

FULL NAME OF NOMINATOR	STATE/TERR	FIRE UNIT	SIGNATURE	DATE

NOMINEE'S ENDORSEMENT (Please Use Block Letters)

I, _____,

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

being a financial member of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Aviation Branch, accept

nomination for the office of _____ .

(If nominating for Branch Committee Member or Branch Organiser positions please indicate the location)

Postal address: _____ P/Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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