

## **LOCAL BRANCH ELECTION** **DECLARATION RESULTS**

The Electoral Commission of Queensland has completed the election process for the Local Branch Elections.

The Interim Certificate of election is attached.

Please note that there will be a ballot for two positions on Cairns Branch.

**Cairns Branch Secretary**

**Cairns Branch Firefighter Executive Representative**

*Ballots will open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and close at Midday on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012.*

I wish to congratulate the local branch representatives for giving your Union a voice.

For those positions that remain unfilled, I will be requesting the Industrial Registrar to recall nominations as soon as possible. I will advise via Code 2 once the Union is notified of the new dates.

**John Oliver**  
**State Secretary**



# United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland

## Interim Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, on 30 January 2012 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions
Branch President.....	1
Branch Secretary .....	1
Officer Executive Representative.....	1
Firefighter Executive Representative .....	1

for each of the following branches:

Cairns, Tablelands, Townsville, Mt Isa, Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Toowoomba, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Beenleigh, Ipswich and Gold Coast.

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election/Nomination Form giving details of the election arrangements was advertised in the "Code 2" newsletter which was faxed to all workplaces four times over an eight day period commencing on Tuesday, 7 February 2012. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Friday, 10 February 2012
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 12 March 2012
- Open ballot, if needed, on Monday, 16 April 2012
- Close Ballot at midday on Thursday, 3 May 2012

### Nominations

The persons shown in the tables below lodged nomination forms to contest this election.

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
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#### Cairns Branch

Branch President.....	1	McCORMACK, Mark
Branch Secretary .....	1	BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert
		GANFIELD, Craig
Officer Executive Representative.....	1	VAN DER HEERDEN, Fred



Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		CASWELL, Timothy John MANTGARIS, VASILIOS (Billy)
<b>Tablelands Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		RAW, Gordon
Branch Secretary .....1		CHAPLAIN, Darryl James
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Townsville Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		RUTTER, David Stanley
Officer Executive Representative.....1		MARTEN, Peter
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Mt Isa Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Mackay Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Rockhampton Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received



Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Gladstone Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		ADRIAN, Clint
Branch Secretary .....1		THOMAS, Gavin
Officer Executive Representative.....1		PEARSON, Simon
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		NEVILLE, Tomas
<b>Toowoomba Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		GUSE, Anthony James
Branch Secretary .....1		WILLIAMSON, Darryl John
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		PRICE, Nathan Thomas
<b>Maryborough Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		CHARMAN, Shane
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Bundaberg Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		ST LEDGER, Mark
Branch Secretary .....1		BLACKLEY, Jonathon
Officer Executive Representative.....1		McCRACKEN, Andrew
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		TEMPLEMAN, Mathew
<b>Sunshine Coast Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received



Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
<b>Brisbane North Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		RYAN, Joseph Gerard
Branch Secretary .....1		McLEAN, Wayne Robert
Officer Executive Representative.....1		TAYLOR, Bryan Desmond
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		DRAPER, Peter Mark
<b>Brisbane South Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		MALLEY, Shane Matthew
Branch Secretary .....1		McNULTY, Dean
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Beenleigh Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		BUNNEY, Stephen
Officer Executive Representative.....1		No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		WHITAKER, Michael John
<b>Ipswich Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....1		No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative.....1		DULL, Bradley Daniel
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received
<b>Gold Coast Branch</b>		
Branch President.....1		CUMNER, Kerry Michael
Branch Secretary .....1		WULFF, Sean
Officer Executive Representative.....1		JOHNSTON, Lawrence William
Firefighter Executive Representative ....1		No nomination received

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations



The Commission accepted the nominations of all candidates as inquiries with the Union's membership records revealed that each candidate is eligible for election to the position of office contested.

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### Ballot

The Commission will proceed to conduct a secret postal ballot for the positions of:

- Cairns Branch Secretary;
- Cairns Branch Firefighter Executive Representative

The ballots will open on Monday, 16 April 2012 and close at midday on Thursday, 3 May 2012.

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### Declaration

I, JOHN KYLE COOPER-JANSSEN, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election within the UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, UNION OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND, an arrangement for the conduct of which was made by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2012/9 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* on Monday, 30 January 2012, DECLARE THAT: -

MARK McCORMACK is elected to the office of Cairns Branch President;

FRED VAN DER HEERDEN is elected to the office of Cairns Branch Officer Executive Representative;

GORDON RAW is elected to the office of Tablelands Branch President;

DARREN JAMES CHAPLAIN is elected to the office of Tablelands Branch Secretary;

DAVID STANLEY RUTTER is elected to the office of Townsville Branch Secretary;

PETER MARTEN is elected to the office of Townsville Branch Officer Executive Representative;

CLINT ADRIAN is elected to the office of Gladstone Branch President;

GAVIN THOMAS is elected to the office of Gladstone Branch Secretary;



SIMON PEARSON is elected to the office of Gladstone Branch Officer Executive Representative;

TOMAS NEVILLE is elected to the office Gladstone Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

ANTHONY JAMES GUSE is elected to the office of Toowoomba Branch President;

DARRYL JOHN WILLIAMSON is elected to the office of Toowoomba Branch Secretary;

NATHAN THOMAS PRICE is elected to the office Toowoomba Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

SHANE CHARMAN is elected to the office of Maryborough Branch President;

MARK ST LEDGER is elected to the office of Bundaberg Branch President;

JONATHON BLACKLEY is elected to the office of Bundaberg Branch Secretary;

ANDREW McCracken is elected to the office of Bundaberg Branch Officer Executive Representative;

MATHEW TEMPLEMAN is elected to the office Bundaberg Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

JOSEPH GERARD RYAN is elected to the office of Brisbane North Branch President;

WAYNE ROBERT McLEAN is elected to the office of Brisbane North Branch Secretary;

BRYAN DESMOND TAYLOR is elected to the office of Brisbane North Branch Officer Executive Representative;

PETER MARK DRAPER is elected to the office of Brisbane North Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

SHANE MATTHEW MALLEY is elected to the office of Brisbane South Branch President;

DEAN McNULTY is elected to the office of Brisbane South Branch Secretary;

STEPHEN BUNNEY is elected to the office of Beenleigh Branch Secretary;

MICHAEL JOHN WHITAKER is elected to the office Beenleigh Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;



BRADLEY DANIEL DULL is elected to the office of Ipswich Branch Officer Executive Representative;

KERRY MICHAEL CUMNER is elected to the office of Gold Coast Branch President;

SEAN WULFF is elected to the office of Gold Coast Branch Secretary; and

LAWRENCE WILLIAM JOHNSTON is elected to the office of Gold Coast Branch Officer Executive Representative

within the said UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, UNION OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND to take up and hold office in accordance with the rules of that said Industrial Organisation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cooper-Janssen'.

JOHN COOPER-JANSSEN  
Returning Officer  
20 March 2012



**ELECTORAL COMMISSION of QUEENSLAND**