

## **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.

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

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

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

## Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, on 27 March 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	Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions
<u>Tablelands Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive		<u>Brisbane South Branch</u>	
Officer Executive		Representative ..... 1		Officer Executive	
Representative ..... 1		<u>Rockhampton Branch</u>		Representative ..... 1	
Firefighter Executive		President ..... 1		Firefighter Executive	
Representative ..... 1		Secretary ..... 1		Representative ..... 1	
<u>Townville Branch</u>		Officer Executive		<u>Beenleigh Branch</u>	
President ..... 1		Representative ..... 1		President ..... 1	
Firefighter Executive		Firefighter Executive		Officer Executive	
Representative ..... 1		Representative ..... 1		Representative ..... 1	
<u>Mt Isa Branch</u>		<u>Maryborough Branch</u>		<u>Gold Coast Branch</u>	
President ..... 1		Secretary ..... 1		Firefighter Executive	
Secretary ..... 1		Officer Executive		Representative ..... 1	
Officer Executive		Representative ..... 1		<u>Ipswich Branch</u>	
Representative ..... 1		Firefighter Executive		President ..... 1	
Firefighter Executive		Representative ..... 1		Secretary ..... 1	
Representative ..... 1		<u>Sunshine Coast Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive	
<u>Mackay Branch</u>		President ..... 1		Representative ..... 1	
President ..... 1		Secretary ..... 1		<u>Toowoomba Branch</u>	
Secretary ..... 1		Officer Executive		Officer Executive	
Officer Executive		Representative ..... 1		Representative ..... 1	
Representative ..... 1		Firefighter Executive			
		Representative ..... 1			

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, 10 April 2012. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 12 April 2012
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 10 May 2012
- Open ballot, if needed, on Wednesday, 6 June 2012
- Close Ballot at midday on Wednesday, 27 June 2012

**Nominations**

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

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
<b>Tablelands Branch</b>		
Officer Executive Representative	1	MILLER, Phillip
Firefighter Executive Representative	....1	CLARKE, Russell
<b>Townsville Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative	....1	No nomination received
<b>Mt Isa Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	LOUDON, Alex
Branch Secretary .....	1	BREEN, Shane Patrick
Officer Executive Representative	1	ADAMS, Desmond James
Firefighter Executive Representative	....1	CONDREN, Kurt
<b>Mackay Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....	1	No nomination received
Officer Executive Representative	1	RUSSO, David
Firefighter Executive Representative	....1	YOUNGER, Errol
<b>Rockhampton Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	JOHNSON, Dain
Branch Secretary .....	1	LAWRIE, Bruce
Officer Executive Representative	1	No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative	....1	SPENCER, Craig
<b>Maryborough Branch</b>		
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>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
<b>Brisbane South Branch</b>		
Officer Executive Representative	1	BEASLEY, Bruce
Firefighter Executive Representative ....	1	HAWXWELL, Robert
<b>Beenleigh Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	O'TOOLE, Aaron
Officer Executive Representative	1	MOUNTAIN, Peter John
<b>Gold Coast Branch</b>		
Firefighter Executive Representative ....	1	HARDY, Nicholas John
<b>Ipswich Branch</b>		
Branch President.....	1	No nomination received
Branch Secretary .....	1	No nomination received
Firefighter Executive Representative ....	1	No nomination received
<b>Toowoomba Branch</b>		
Officer Executive Representative	1	No nomination received

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

The Commission accepted the withdrawal of nomination from KNOX, Athol James for the position of Toowoomba Officer Executive Representative.

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.

**Ballot**

There are insufficient nominations to require the Commission to conduct a secret postal ballot of eligible members to determine the successful candidate elected to each position of office.

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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 2012/30 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* on Tuesday, 27 March 2012, DECLARE THAT: -

PHILLIP MILLER is elected to the office of Tablelands Branch Officer Executive Representative;

RUSSELL CLARKE is elected to the office of Tablelands Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

ALEX LOUDON is elected to the office of Mt Isa Branch President;

SHANE PATRICK BREEN is elected to the office of Mt Isa Branch Secretary;

DESMOND JAMES ADAMS is elected to the office of Mt Isa Branch Officer Executive Representative;

KURT CONDREN is elected to the office of Mt Isa Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

DAVID RUSSO is elected to the office of Mackay Branch Officer Executive Representative;

ERROL YOUNGER is elected to the office of Mackay Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

DAIN JOHNSON is elected to the office of Rockhampton Branch President;

BRUCE LAWRIE is elected to the office of Rockhampton Branch Secretary;

CRAIG SPENCER is elected to the office of Rockhampton Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

BRUCE BEASLEY is elected to the office of Brisbane South Branch Officer Executive Representative;

ROBERT HAWXWELL is elected to the office of Brisbane South Branch Firefighter Executive Representative;

AARON O'TOOLE is elected to the office of Beenleigh Branch President;

PETER JOHN MOUNTAIN is elected to the office of Beenleigh Branch Officer Executive Representative; and

NICHOLAS JOHN HARDY is elected to the office of Gold Coast Branch Firefighter 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.



JOHN COOPER-JANSSEN  
Returning Officer  
17 May 2012



**ELECTORAL COMMISSION of QUEENSLAND**