

24 February 2022

Post-election report

Australian Hotels Association

AHA - Tasmanian Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/175

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AHA - Tasmanian Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/175

Rules

Rules used for the election: 024N-TAS: Incorporates alterations of 27 January 2021 [R2021/6]
(replaces rulebook dated 1 April 2010 [R2010/27])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that :

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed

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24 February 2022

Ben Murray was the Returning Officer for Stage 1

Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Contested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- C. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2

Australian Hotels Association
AHA - Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/175 - Stage 2
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The 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 are:

Tasmanian Hospitality Association Branch

President (1)

Candidates

JUBB Paul

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

BEST Michael

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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Australian Hotels Association
Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/175 - Stage 1
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The 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 are:

Pub/Tavern Division

Division President/Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

CARPENTER Ben

Pub/Tavern Division - North Region (phone prefix 63)

Representative to State Council (3)

Candidates

KELLY Martin James

WILLIAMS Alan John

Pub/Tavern Division - South Region (phone prefix 62)

Representative to State Council (4)

Candidates

BERECHREE Jocelyn

DARKE Tom

JUBB Paul

Pub/Tavern Division - North West Region (phone prefix 64)

Representative to State Council (2)

Candidates

BEST Michael

CARPENTER Ben

Accommodation Hotels Division

Division President/Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

DABNER John Raymond

Accommodation Hotels Division - North and North West Regions (phone prefix 63 and 64)

Representative to State Council (1)

Candidates

DABNER John Raymond

Restaurant Division

Division President/Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

FRARACCIO Angelo

Restaurant Division - South Region (phone prefix 62)

Representative to State Council (2)

Candidates

FRARACCIO Angelo

WINDSOR Carl

Restaurant Division - North and North West Regions (phone prefix 63 and 64)

Representative to State Council (2)

Candidates

COCK Matthew

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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31/01/2022



Australian Hotels Association
Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/175 - Stage 1
Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

The 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 are:

Accommodation Hotels Division - South Region (phone prefix 62)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	101
Number of voters issued with voting material	101
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	101
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	18
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	18
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	5
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	78
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	18 %

Representative to State Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
COLLIS, Linda	6
RICHARDS, Shelley	12

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	18
Formal Ballot papers	18
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- RICHARDS, Shelley

Benjamin Murray
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DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association (E2021/175)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 12 OCTOBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 September 2021 the Tasmanian Hospitality Association of the Australian Hotels Association (the **Branch**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)

Division President/Branch Vice President from the following Divisions:

Pub/Tavern	(1)
Accommodation/Hotels	(1)
Restaurant	(1)

Representatives to State Council from the following Divisions:

Pub/Tavern Division from the following region:

South (telephone prefix 62)	(4)
North (telephone prefix 63)	(3)
North West (telephone prefix 64)	(2)

Accommodation Hotels Division from the following regions:

South (telephone prefix 62)	(1)
North West and North (telephone prefix 64 and 63)	(1)

Restaurant Division from the following regions:

South (telephone prefix 62)	(2)
North West and North (telephone prefix 64 and 63)	(2)

[2] I note that the terms of office for the offices of Divisional representatives to Council, Divisional Vice Presidents from each Division and President and Treasurer were extended from one to two-year terms as a consequence of rule changes (new rule 14A) enacted in response to the Covid-19 2020 lockdowns (**R2021/6**). The current term, which was extended by virtue of the Covid-related rule changes, expires in 2022. Rule 14A further provides that at the completion of that term, the term of office reverts to a single year. Therefore, the election for the abovenamed offices, which the Branch seeks to have conducted starting in February 2022, will be for a one-year term of office.

[3] 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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Paul Jubb, being the President of the Australian Hotels Association – Tasmanian Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Hotels Association – Tasmanian Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:



Dated: 7.10.21

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Tasmania	President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All State Council Member. R 18b
Tasmania	Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All State Council Member. R 18b
Tasmania	Division President/Branch Vice President	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Members of Pub/Tavern, Accommodation and Restaurant Divisions. R 14e 1 – Pub/Tavern 1 – Accommodation / Hotels 1 - Restaurant
Tasmania	Division Representatives	15 (including Presidents) made up of the below	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Pub/Tavern, Accommodation and Restaurant members of the association in the South, North and North West Divisions. See details below. R 14c and 14e
Tasmania	Pub/Tavern	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Pub/Tavern members of the association. R 14e 4 – South (telephone prefix 62 – South) 3 – North (telephone prefix 63 – North) 2 – North West (telephone prefix 64 – North West)
Tasmania	Accommodation	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Accommodation members of the association. R14e 1 – South (telephone prefix 62 – South) 1 - North West and North (telephone prefix 64 and 63)
Tasmania	Restaurants	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Restaurant members of the association. R14e 2 – South (telephone prefix 62 -South) 2 – North West and North (telephone prefix 64 and 63)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Scheduled election – 22 Feb, 2022 (R 14f) (Preference 22 Feb, 2022)	To be determined by the Returning Officer (Preference 22 Feb, 2022) (R 124f)
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	To be determined by the Returning Officer
Roll of Voters cut-off date	To be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open (R 14h)	To be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open (R 14h)

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)