

14 June 2022

# Post-election report

**Australian Hotels Association**

Western Australian Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/212

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: AHA - Western Australian Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/212

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [024N-WA: Incorporates alterations of 25 August 2021 in R2021/107]

Replaces rulebook dated 1 November 2013 [R2013/424]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

## Roll of Voters

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

- 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

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

- 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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14 June 2022

# Attachments

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- A. Declaration of results for Contested Offices – Stage One
- B. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage One
- C. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage Two

**Australian Hotels Association  
Western Australian Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/212 - Stage 2**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Branch Executive**

**President (1)**

Candidates

RANDALL Neil

**Senior Vice President (1)**

Candidates

GOUGH Robert

**Vice President (1)**

Candidates

BORNMANN David

**Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

PEIRSON-JONES Martin

**Country Representative (2)**

Candidates

RAMAGE Robert

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**  
**Western Australia Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/212 - Stage 1**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Perth Metropolitan North Division**

**President (1)**

Candidates

BORNMANN David

**Perth Metropolitan South Division**

**President (1)**

Candidates

BROWN Craig

**Perth Central Division**

**President (1)**

Candidates

RASHEED Ben

**Central Division - WA**

**President (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**South West Division - WA**

**President (1)**

Candidates

GOUGH Robert

**North West Division - WA**

**President (1)**

Candidates

PEIRSON-JONES Martin

**Coastal Division - WA**

**President (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

## **Accommodation Hotels Division**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

CAIRNS Andrew

## **Small Bar Division**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

## **Tourism Division**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

SCOTT Michael

## **Restaurant Division**

### **President (1)**

Candidates

WAPLES Lyndon

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**  
**Western Australia Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/212 - Stage 1**  
**Contested Offices**

**Scheduled Election**

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**Western Australian Branch**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	570
Number of voters issued with voting material	570
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	72
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	71
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	43
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	455
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	13 %

**Ordinary Member of Branch Committee of Management (6)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HAMMOND, St. John David	65
TORCHIA, Ric	60
RANDALL, Neil	57
KAPINKOFF, Adam	49
NEVILLE, Peter	49
RAMAGE, Robert	48
WILLIAMSON, Tony	43

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>71</b>
Formal Ballot papers	71
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• HAMMOND, St. John David	1
• TORCHIA, Ric	2
• RANDALL, Neil	3
• KAPINKOFF, Adam	4
• NEVILLE, Peter	5
• RAMAGE, Robert	6

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## DECISION

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

### **Australian Hotels Association** (E2021/212)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 17 DECEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 6 December 2021 the Western Australia Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Ordinary Member, Branch Committee of Management	(6)
President of each Territorial Division of the Branch:	
Perth Metropolitan North Division	(1)
Perth Metropolitan South Division	(1)
Perth Central Division	(1)
Central Division - WA	(1)
South West Division - WA	(1)
North West Division - WA	(1)
Coastal Division - WA	(1)
President of each Non-Territorial Division of the Branch:	
Accommodation Hotels Division	(1)
Small Bar Division	(1)
Tourism Division	(1)
Restaurant Division	(1)
<b>Branch Executive</b>	
President	(1)
Senior Vice President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Country Representative	(2)

[2] During the last scheduled election for the above offices, the Delegate's amending decision ([2020] ROCD 12 / PR351558) invited the Branch to consider amending its rules to address confusion that arose from the structure of the Non-Territorial Divisions. I note that rule

change R2021/107, which was certified by the Fair Work Commission on 25 August 2021, has addressed this matter. I commend the Branch on the proactive and sensible manner in which they have changed their rules to avoid confusion and facilitate the democratic functioning of the Branch.

[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, NEIL RANDALL being the President of the Australian Hotels Association WA Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association WA 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: 

**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](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

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

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Branch Committee of Management	Six	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the WA Branch
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Perth Metropolitan North Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Metropolitan North Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Perth Metropolitan South Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Metropolitan South Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Perth Central Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Central Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	South West Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the South West Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	North West Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the North West Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Central Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Central Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Coastal Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Coastal Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Accommodation Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Accommodation Division

Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Small Bar Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Small Bar Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Tourism Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Tourism Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Restaurant Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Restaurant Division
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All members of the Branch Committee of Management
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Senior Vice President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All members of the Branch Committee of Management
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Vice President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All members of the Branch Committee of Management
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Treasurer	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All members of the Branch Committee of Management
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Country Representatives	Two	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Presidents of the Country Divisions
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Accommodation Division	One	Ex Officio	Branch Rules 10 (B) and 13 (a0(v))	

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	'To be determined b returning office' if the rule provides	To be determined b returning office' if the rule provides
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined b returning office' if the rule provides	To be determined b returning office' if the rule provides
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	No later than seven days before the date on which nominations open (Rule 16 B (c))	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

**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](#)