

10 March 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

NSW Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/236

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - NSW Police Branch  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2019/236

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:	200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll:	2110
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	300
Number of non-current addresses:	0
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	NIL

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	None
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## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

Details: Section 52 EG (xi)(b) of the branch rules specifies that candidates are to provide their full names on the ballot paper. The organisation may wish to alter the rules to allow for candidates to provide a preferred name on the ballot paper. This would allow candidates to be represented on the ballot paper by the name they are known by other members.

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

- COVID Impact
  - Any elections where the AEC was unable to follow the timetable due to COVID19 restrictions  
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.
  - Nominations received via portal rather than what is stated in the organisation's rules.  
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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# Declaration of results

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - New South Wales Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/236**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Casual Vacancy 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:

**Central Metropolitan Region Area Two**

**Ordinary Members of the Branch Executive (1)**

Candidates

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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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## B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - New South Wales Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/236**  
**Contested Offices**

**Casual Vacancy 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:

**South West Metropolitan Region Area Two**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,030
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,030
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>1,030</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	110
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	109
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	24
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	896
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	11 %

**Ordinary Members of the Branch Executive (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HILL, Brett	9	9
THOMSON, Matthew	65	65
RYDER, Daniel	35	35

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	0
Formal Ballot papers	109
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- THOMSON, Matthew



Andrew Reid  
 Returning Officer  
 08/02/2021

