



## BULLETIN

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TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS

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# QLD Election – Declaration of Results

The election to fill the vacant positions for the Queensland Branch Committee of Management (BCOM) was completed at the end of last month, with six nominations being received for the seven positions available.

The QLD Branch has been under administration since February 2022, following the Federal Court of Australia's ruling on the case between UFUA v United Firefighters Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland. The election of QLD members to UFUA Queensland BCOM allows Queensland members to have democratic control of their union and ensures that members are represented at the highest levels of decision making by people working and living in their state.

The Australian Election Commission have issued their report for the scheduled election on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.

Organisation: UFUA – Queensland Branch

Election Decision No/s: E2022/195

Returning Officer: Catherine Budrodeen

The following Queensland members are now elected to the executive roles of the Queensland Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia:

**President** – Gordon Finlayson

**Vice President** – Rick Salisbury

**Secretary** – Donni Luther

**Exec Member/National Committee of Management Delegate** – Gerard Williams

**Exec Member** – Nathan Culpan

**Exec Member** – Kurtis Luther

The newly appointed/elected QLD Branch Committee of Management will allow the Branch to participate in and benefit from the strengthening of communication between the national union and the QLD members. This has been a long process and with the finalisation of the election, the QLD

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membership is now officially represented by members. We congratulate the new BCOM on their election and look forward to working with them on issues of national and international importance to firefighters, including improved presumptive legislation, PFAS remediation and international standards. This is in addition to the range of day to day industrial issues.

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We thank Gavin Marshall for his role as the administrator of the Branch and the work he undertook to get the Branch reconstituted.

*Authorised by National Secretary Greg McConville*