



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION
OF AUSTRALIA
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

CIRCULAR

President: Clem Chan

Secretary: Katherine O'Hara

CIRCULAR NO: 24/2023

17th May 2023

**2023 UFUA West Australian Branch
Casual Vacancy Election – E2023/86
Nominations Open 17th May 2023**

Attention All Members:

A position has recently become vacant on the Branch Committee of Management. As per the Union's rules, the COM has decided to call for a by-election.

The following Election Notice will be issued by the Australian Electoral Commission. Nominations for the position of Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighter (1) will open Wednesday 17th May 2023 and close 7th June 2023.

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia - West Australia Branch
ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/86**

Casual Vacancy Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

West Australia Branch

- Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member - Firefighter (1)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 17/05/2023.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/. However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see below).

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below not later than 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 07/06/2023.

Please read at Muster and post on Notice Board

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm (AEST) on 20/06/2023.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 28/06/2023 and close at 10:00am (AEST) on 26/07/2023.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 17/05/2023 and closes 10:00am (AEST) on 26/07/2023. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Ben Murray
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111
Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au



If there are any questions regarding the position please contact Clem at clemchan@ufuofwa.net.au.

Strength in Unity

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Clem Chan', written in a cursive style.

Clem Chan
Acting Branch Secretary

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Nomination Form

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia - West Australia Branch
Casual Vacancy Election
E2023/86**

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighter

Location:

West Australia Branch

Name for ballot paper:

Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper

Nominator/s (minimum of 2 nominators)

I/We, the undersigned members of the UFUA - West Australia Branch, nominate the person named above:

NOMINATORS Full Name (Print clearly)	Membership Number	SIGNATURE	DATE _ / _ / _
			_ / _ / _
			_ / _ / _
			_ / _ / _

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, _____ (print your name) consent to the nomination for the above office. I declare that I am eligible under the rules and am not disqualified from being a candidate [see Chapter 7, Part 4 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*].

Please indicate preferred title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms _____

Personal email: _____ (AECs' preferred method of communication)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

Please see instructions on the next page

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Lodging Nominations

Nominations open on 17/05/2023 and must reach the Returning Officer, Ben Murray not later than 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 07/06/2023.

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Acknowledgment

You will be sent an acknowledgment of receipt of your nomination by Email.

Scrutineer Appointment

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A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from the Returning Officer.

Ben Murray

Returning Officer

Telephone: 03 9285 7111

Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer BEFORE nominations close.

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