



Queensland Branch News



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MUA QUADRENNIAL ELECTION - Latest up to date news

Consistent with the application of the Rules, the following nominations have been received and accepted. These were subject to final confirmation regarding Rule 45(e).

| Area | Position | Nominee | |
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| National Office | National Secretary | Crumlin, Pdraig | Unopposed |
| | National Deputy Secretary | Doherty, Hugh Pritchard, Walter (Wal) Tracey, Will | Ballot Required |
| | National Assistant Secretary (2) | Bray, Ian Francis, Vincent (Vin) Smith, Warren | Ballot Required |
| | National Women's Representative (Hon) | Myers, Mich-Elle | Unopposed |
| Queensland Branch | Branch Secretary | Carnegie, Robert Cumberlidge, Stephen Gallagher, Brian Munday, Trevor | Ballot Required |
| | Branch Deputy Secretary | Keech, Mark (Keechy) Miners, Jason | Ballot Required |
| | Branch Assistant Secretary | Gallagher, Paul Maguire, Mark Petersen, Paul | Ballot Required |

30 positions (5 National, 25 Branch) • 49 Nominations accepted • 16 Elected unopposed

• Therefore 14 positions to be contested by 33 candidates

Candidates Statements and Photographs will be posted on this Election Page and be available from Branch Offices in due course.

Additionally, in compliance with Sub-Rule 47(c)(v), those Statements will be posted with the Ballot Papers when the Ballot Materials are issued on Tuesday 28 April 2015. Please see the MUA website for a comprehensive overview of all election procedures. www.mua.org.au

MAY DAY 2015

May Day celebrations will be held in **Brisbane** on Sunday 3rd May. The march order has been determined with the actual route being the same as the previous years and the assembly point being on the corner of Turbot and Wharf Streets. This year the MUA will be in position 3 immediately behind the QCU and the ETU (who are celebrating their 100th year).

Regional Information – Maryborough, Sunday 3rd May 10.00am, Queens Park, Sussex Street; **Sunshine Coast**, Sunday 3rd May, Cotton Tree Park; **Townsville** Sunday 3rd May 10.00am, Anzac Park; **Mackay**, Sunday 3rd May 9.45am, Assemble Cnr River and Gregory Streets; **Bowen**, Sunday 3rd May 9.30am, Assemble at Bowen Post Office 46A Herbert Street; **Gold Coast**, Saturday 2nd May 1.00pm, Assemble 154A Scarborough Street Southport; **Cairns**, Saturday 2nd May 4.30pm, Assemble at Fogarty Park Sound Shell Cairns Esplanade; **Bundaberg**, Saturday 2nd May 11.00am, Assemble at Anzac Park Quay Street; **Ipswich**, Saturday 2nd May 10.00am, Assemble at Blair State School, Syntax Street, Ipswich.

More information will be provided in the upcoming Branch News however, the Branch will require volunteers to assist with set up both at the commencement of the march and at the showgrounds. Assistance will also be required to set up at the RNA Showgrounds the day prior to the march.

INDUSTRIAL ROUNDS

DP WORLD – Further Part A negotiations are scheduled for Thursday, 16th April and local discussions on Wednesday 22nd April.

PATRICK TERMINALS – Part A – National negotiations took place on 8th and 9th April with the negotiating committee tabling our Log of Claims. Further national meetings are set down for 23rd and 24th April.

SMIT MARINE AUSTRALIA – Negotiations resume on 16th and 17th April in Gladstone to progress the Enterprise Agreement. The main outstanding matters are – roster, maintenance hours, manning and percentage of increases.

DELEGATE 3 TRAINING COURSE

Nominations are open for the Delegate 3 Training Course to be held on 19th to 22nd May 2015 at St. George's Basin, Nowra. This will be an intensive 4 day course and is aimed at experienced delegates and those looking at taking the next step in training. To register your interest, please contact the Branch.

DALFRAM DISPUTE

The screening of the historic event involving the *Dalfram* will take place at the Queensland Council of Unions (QCU) at 16 Peel Street, South Brisbane on Friday night, 17th April at 6.00pm. Drinks and snacks supplied with tickets \$10 per person at the door. Hope to see many members at the screening of this historic event.

PORT OF BRISBANE BRANCH ALP

Members will recall the correspondence the Branch Secretary forwarded to every member in the Branch last November promoting the hard work of the branch activists in several campaigns including political and industrial and seeking further members to become involved. That program is being carried out, not just in an election year but ongoing and has demonstrated the commitment of a united Branch whose members are determined to carry out the policies of the Branch and more broadly the Union, in an ongoing way.

The activists are working in many areas, one of which is the setting up of an ALP Branch to further focus our organizing; this has resulted in progressive resolutions at ALP State Conference regarding our LNG campaign and also in opposition to the misuse of foreign visas.

The Port of Brisbane Branch of the ALP is now a reality thanks to the hard work of our committed activists working collectively with Branch officials to ensure it got off the ground. The branch now has its office holders elected with the 1st meeting to do that being held prior to and separate from last month's branch monthly meeting. Congratulations to all those activists who are playing a role in building your branch organizing capacity, both industrially and politically.