

## **ELECTION NOTICE**

As the TWU operates in both the Federal and the NSW State industrial relations systems, separate elections are being conducted for the NSW Branch of the federally registered TWU, (the Federal Union) and the State registered TWU, (the State Union). Elections for the Federal Union are being conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission and elections for the State Union are being conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission.

If you wish to stand for offices in both the Federal and State registered unions, you must lodge separate nominations with the Australian Electoral Commission and the NSW Electoral Commission.

### **THIS NOTICE RELATES TO THE STATE UNION ONLY**

**Nominations** are hereby invited for the following positions:

<b>Sydney and Central Sub Branch</b>	<b>Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch</b>
1 Sub-Branch Secretary 1 Sub-Branch Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Minutes Secretary 8 Sub-Branch Executive Committee members 7 Branch Committee of Management Representatives	1 Sub-Branch Secretary 1 Sub-Branch Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Minutes Secretary 8 Sub-Branch Executive Committee members 4 Branch Committee of Management Representatives
<b>South Coast and Southern Sub Branch</b>	
1 Sub-Branch Secretary 1 Sub-Branch Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman 1 Sub-Branch Minutes Secretary 8 Sub-Branch Executive Committee members 4 Branch Committee of Management Representatives	

Nominations must be in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the candidate and witnessed. Candidates must be financial members of the respective Sub Branch as at 5.00pm, Tuesday 21 August 2018 and must not have worked outside the Transport Industry for a period exceeding six months prior to nomination. (Work in the Transport Industry includes time worked as a paid official of the Union).

Members may nominate for positions on both the Branch Committee of Management and a Sub Branch Executive Committee. No member shall nominate for more than one position on a Sub Branch Executive Committee.

### **Team Nominations**

A group of eligible members may nominate in writing in the prescribed form as members of a Team Nomination. A Team Nomination must have a name, must nominate a team leader, must be signed by all members of the team and must be accompanied by individual nomination forms from all members who are nominating as part of the respective team.

A Team Nomination must nominate an eligible person or the required number of eligible persons for each position for which nominations have been invited.

Nomination Forms and Team Nomination Forms are available from the New South Wales Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, phone (02) 9290 5960, website [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or the Union Office 31 Cowper Street, Parramatta, phone (02) 9912 0700.

### **Lodgement of Nominations**

**Nominations including Team Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer not later than 12.00 NOON, TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2018.**

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- by hand: NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or
- by post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- by fax: (02) 9290 5939; or
- by email: [ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au)

Any defect in a nomination or team nomination must be rectified by the candidate/team leader prior to the close of nominations. Any candidate/team wishing to withdraw a nomination must do so in writing so as to be received by the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations.

Should more than the required number of nominations be received in respect of any of the above positions, a draw will be conducted to determine the position of team names and of individual candidates' names on the ballot paper at the New South Wales Electoral Commission at 2.00pm, Tuesday 2 October 2018. Candidates, team leaders or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

### **Voting**

Should a ballot be necessary, voting material will be posted on Monday 12 November 2018 to all eligible members. Members must be financial as at 5.00pm, Tuesday 21 August 2018 in order to receive a ballot paper.

The poll will close at 12.00 noon, Friday 30 November 2018 and be counted at 9.00am, Monday 3 December 2018. The method of voting will be "first past the post".

Any enquiries should be directed to Jacques Alouan at the New South Wales Electoral Commission, telephone (02) 9290 5960.

**John Schmidt**  
**Returning Officer and**  
**NSW Electoral Commissioner**