

The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of  
Queensland, Union of Employers

**Certificate of Election**

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Friday, 5 November 2021 and Monday, 22 November 2021, that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of Queensland, Union of Employers for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
President .....	1
<b>Regional Directors</b>	
Central and Western Region .....	1
Northern Region .....	1
<b>Zone Representatives South-East Region</b>	
Sunshine Coast Zone.....	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Monday, 29 November 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Monday, 29 November 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 20 December 2021;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 18 January 2022;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 17 February 2022.

**Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
President .....	1	LYONS, Gavin

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
<b>Regional Directors</b>		
Central and Western Region .....	1	CASTRO, Antonio
Northern Region .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<b>Zone Representative South-East Region</b>		
Sunshine Coast Zone .....	1	BROOKE, Melissa STRUDWICK, Julie

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the Union regarding the eligibility of the nominees and their nominators. Based on advice received from the Union, the ECQ accepted all candidate nominations.

### Ballot

The ECQ was required to conduct a postal ballot for the position of Sunshine Coast Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

The ballot opened Tuesday, 18 January 2022 and closed at midday on Thursday, 17 February 2022.

64 Declaration envelopes were sent to eligible members with a total of 132 ballot papers<sup>1</sup>.

14 Declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ by the close of the ballot.

2 Declaration envelopes were returned without the declaration slip attached and therefore removed from the vote count.

12 Declaration envelopes containing 22 ballot papers proceeded to the vote count.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Union Rule 21.4 “Direct Multiple Voting System”

The results of the vote count are as follows:

**Sunshine Coast Zone Representative for the South-East Region**

One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	22
Informal papers	=	0
<b>TOTAL PAPERS</b>	=	<b>22</b>

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
STRUDWICK, Julie	15	Elected
BROOKE, Melissa	7	
Formal Votes	<hr/> 22	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	<hr/> 22 <hr/>	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for Zone Representative

**Declaration**

I, Elizabeth Bannell, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2021/ 224 & 238 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

GAVIN LYONS is elected to the office of President.

ANTONIO CASTRO is elected to the office of Regional Director for the Central and Western Region.

JULIE STRUDWICK is elected to the office of Sunshine Coast Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

within The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of Queensland, Union of Employers in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell  
**Returning Officer**  
18 February 2022