Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

Victorian Branch

ELECTION NOTICE – E2026/57

Insufficient Nominations election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Candidates are responsible for ensuring their nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE nominations close.**

Nominations are called for the office and non-office positions listed in Attachment A.

Election Timeline	Date
Nominations open	9 am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) Tuesday 24 November 2026
Nominations close	5 pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) Tuesday 5 January 2027
Election Statement close: Except in the case of Offices which represent members in the Tram and Bus Division only, a candidate in an election shall be entitled to submit with his/her nomination an election statement and passport size photo of himself/herself in support of his/her candidature for publication in relevant National and Branch Journals (should one be determined to be published by the relevant committee of management). No election statement will be published that contains scandalous or defamatory matters. Election statements shall be limited to 250 words and words in excess of the 250-word limit, will be deleted from the end of the election statement. No election statement or photo will be accepted after 5:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Tuesday 5 January 2027. Please email your statement and photo to Amedeo D'Aprano Email: amedeo.daprano@rtbuvic.com.au A candidate statement template is available with the nomination form and can be obtained from the Returning Officer. Please submit your statement in ***Microsoft Word*** format, and any photographs in *JPG, JPEG*, or *TIF* format. Refer to your organisation's rules for what to include in your statement.	5 pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) Tuesday 5 January 2026
Nomination withdrawal close: Requests to withdraw a nomination must be submitted in writing and cannot be withdrawn after the withdrawal closing date	5 pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) Friday 15 January 2027
Postal voting opens (if required)	9am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on Monday 8 February 2027
Attendance ballot *(if required)* for members of the Tram and Bus Division Only.	7am to 4:30 pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 18 February 2027
Absent Voting close: For Tram and Bus Division only: If any voter is unable to vote personally on the day fixed for the ballot, they can apply for a postal vote. Postal vote application must reach the office of the Returning Officer before the closing time. Application forms are available from the Returning Officer via email at IEBevents@aec.gov.au	5pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) Friday 19 February 2027
Postal voting closes (if required)	5pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on Monday 8 March 2027

Nomination lodgement

Nominations must be lodged using the following method:

1. **By email:** A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au.

PLEASE NOTE:

1.1 Nomination forms are **not to be submitted** before Tuesday 24 November 2026. Nominations submitted before the opening of the nomination date cannot be accepted and must be resubmitted once nominations officially open.

1.2 Total size of the email and attachments should not exceed 6 MB. Emails identified as spam may be blocked, and it is the sender's responsibility to ensure the nomination email is received by the Returning Officer before the deadline. Emails must use the following subject line: "**E2026/57 – ARTBIU - VIC – nomination [Candidate name]**".

1.3 Nomination forms must be submitted as separate PDF files, with one PDF for each candidate and each office.

Nominations Close and Acknowledgement

You will receive an acknowledgement confirming receipt of your nomination. After the close of nominations, submissions will be reviewed for eligibility and compliance with the organisation's rules. Where issues are identified, the Returning Officer will notify the relevant candidates and specify a timeframe for rectification.

Haven't received your postal vote pack?

Postal vote packs will be sent to the postal address provided to the AEC by your organisation. If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately.

Contact us to:

- check the status of your nomination
- confirm your eligibility to vote
- request a replacement postal vote pack if you have not received one by Monday 18 February 2027
- make any other enquiries

By Email	By Phone
IEBevents@aec.gov.au	02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111

Scrutineers

A candidate in any election shall be entitled to appoint, by notice in writing to the Returning Officer, another person to act at his/her own expense as a scrutineer on his/her behalf. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Post-Election Report

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the returning officer after the completion of the election.

Privacy

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Further information can also be found in the relevant AEC Privacy page and the IEB collection notice.

Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111 or 02 9375 6366
Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au

AEC Australian Electoral Commission

Attachment A: Office and Non-Office Positions

Office Positions:

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Divisional Delegates to Branch Council as follows:

Infrastructure Division (2)

Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Services Division (1)

Victorian Branch Divisional Offices

Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Committee as follows:

Infrastructure Division

Miscellaneous Sub-Division (1)

Tram and Bus Division

Bendigo Trams Sub-Division (1)

Non-Office Positions:

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Locomotive Division

Sub-Divisional Committees as follows:

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (1)

V/Line Passenger Southern Cross

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

V/Line Passenger Traralgon/Sale

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

V/Line Passenger Ballarat

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

V/Line Passenger Seymour (incorporating Wodonga Passenger)

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

V/Line Passenger Bendigo (incorporating Kyneton Passenger)

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

V/Line Passenger Geelong

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (3)

Pacific National Central (incorporating Qube Logistics, Aurizon and SCT)

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

Pacific National Maryborough (incorporating Bendigo, Mildura and Ouyen)

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (6)

Pacific National Dimboola

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

Pacific National Geelong

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

Pacific National Wimmera

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

Pacific National Melbourne

Branch Sub-Divisional President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Vice President (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Secretary (1)

Branch Sub-Divisional Committee members (7)

Regional Sub-Branches as follows:

Western/South Western Regional

Junior Sub-Branch Vice President (1)

Sub-Branch Representatives (4)

Northern Regional

Junior Sub-Branch Vice President (1)

Sub-Branch Representatives (4)

Southern Regional

Junior Sub-Branch Vice President (1)

Sub-Branch Representatives (4)