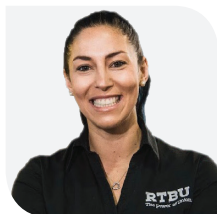


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Luba Grigorovitch

State Secretary

RTBU ELECTION RESULTS

The results are officially in for the RTBU Elections and what a turbulent few months it has been.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the members who participated in the election process. This is your union and without the members, the Union would not be as strong and proud as we are today.

It is important that members are involved in the election process and have their say and I hope that we can continue to build on this for the years to come.

Congratulations to all the elected position holders:

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Branch President – Darren Lamont

Branch Junior Vice-President – John Anderson

Branch Secretary – Luba Grigorovitch

Branch Assistant Secretary – Phil Altieri

TRAM & BUS DIVISION

President – Mark Moran

Vice-President – Rupert Braganza

Secretary – Tarik Koc

Assistant Secretary – Mario Mizzi

LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION

President – Wayne Hicks

Vice-President – John Marotta

Secretary – Marc Marotta

Assistant Secretary – Jim Chrysostomou

RAIL DIVISION

President – Robert Bassett

Vice-President – Damian Morgan

Secretary – Darren Galea

ADMIN DIVISION

President – Victor Moore

Vice-President – Cathy Birch

Secretary – Steven Kozmevski

INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

President – Kevin Killender

Vice-President – Ian Unthank

Secretary – Jon Saw

WORKSHOPS DIVISION

President – Calvin Harvey

Vice-President – Vinnie Incorvaja

Secretary – Paul Jumpertz

I am proud to also announce the incumbent RTBU National Secretary Bob Nanva has been re-elected unopposed.

I am honoured to once again be elected as your Branch Secretary and to continue representing you. I thank each and every one of you who voted.

I would like to welcome the newly elected Tram and Bus Division representatives, Tarik Koc and Mario Mizzi. I look forward to working with you collectively for the betterment of the membership.

To our Comrades that we now farewell from their positions in the Tram and Bus Division, Phil Altieri, John Anderson and Mark Teasdale, your tireless efforts over the last 20 years will not be forgotten. We thank you for your hard work and dedication to the union and hope that you will continue to remain involved in the RTBU.

Moving forward, it is important that all of the newly elected and previous office holders work together as a team to remain united as one union. I look forward to the next four years of continuing the fight for our members.

United we stand, divided we fall.

Luba Grigorovitch

- State Secretary

JOINT RTBU AND METRO SAFETY WORKING PARTY

Members would be aware there have been too many incidents and safety concerns occurring across the network.

As such the RTBU has recently called on Metro to establish a joint safety meeting to ensure issues can be properly identified, acknowledged and addressed.

Subsequently, the RTBU wrote to Metro CEO Raymond O'Flaherty to request that this meeting be established.

We are now pleased to report that Metro have now agreed to this meeting going forward. The RTBU will ensure that the all necessary parties are involved in this to ensure accountability to have safety issues are dealt with appropriately.

We are currently awaiting an initial meeting date from Metro and will update members in due course with the progress of this.



Bryan Evans

Organiser

RTBU ROLLINGSTOCK MONTHLY MEETINGS



At the recent RTBU Delegate Conference, during a workshop of Rollingstock Delegates, the following motion was passed in relation to monthly meetings:

“That this meeting of Rollingstock Delegates calls on the RTBU Organiser to reach out to the other unions to arrange depot meetings.

We instruct Organiser Bryan Evans to organise a depot meeting at each depot on the same day of each month on a bi-monthly basis and invite the Organisers and Delegates from the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) and the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (AMWU)“

Moved: Vincent Incorvaja

Seconded: Peter Veiss

I will be in contact with the ETU and the AMWU



to arrange these meetings.

With these bi-monthly meetings going ahead, we will be in the best position possible to negotiate the Metro Rollingstock Enterprise Agreement (EA), deal with the issues arising

from upskilling and multiskilling and also collectively work together for the betterment of the membership.

I will keep you updated as this progresses.

DELEGATES MEETING DATES – OCTOBER 2018

- 3 October: **V/Line Central** – 1130 -1230hrs
- 3 October: **Metro Caulfield** – 1300 - 1400hrs
- 9 October: **Metro Central & Melbourne Central** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 10 October: **MMAOs: A & C Delegates** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 11 October: **V/Line Shunters – Southern Cross** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 12 October: **Metro North East** – 1100 - 1300hrs
- 15 October: **V/Line Eastern** – 1000 - 1100hrs
- 17 October: **Metro Clifton Hill** – 1000 - 1100hrs
- 18 October: **Metro Burnley** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 19 October: **V/Line AOs** – 0930 - 1030hrs
- 23 October: **Metro NSS / CCTV** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 24 October: **Metro Northern** – 1100 - 1200hrs
- 24 October: **North Melbourne AOs – C & D Delegates** – 1000 - 1100hrs
- 24 October: **TPH AOs – C & D Delegates** – 1200 - 1300hrs
- 25 October: **V/Line Southern Cross** – 1000 - 1100hrs
- 25 October: **Metro Drivers Allocation** – 1330 - 1430hrs
- 25 October: **Metrol, Timetables, Rosters & Signallers** – 1000 - 1200hrs
- 26 October: **V/Line South West** – 1000 - 1130hrs
- 29 October: **Malvern AOs – C & D Delegates** – 1000 - 1100hrs
- 29 October: **Hawthorn AOs – C & D Delegates** – 1200 - 1300hrs
- 31 October: **Metro Caulfield** – 1300 - 1400hrs
- 31 October: **Wilson Security** – 1400 - 1500hrs

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Organiser: Darren Galea

Workshops Division

Secretary: Paul Jumpertz

Infrastructure, Workshops & Labour Hire

Organiser: Bryan Evans

Industrial Officer

Alice Dunn

Rail Operations / Administration

Organiser: Joe Maisano

