



**RTBU**

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**NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH / LOCOMOTIVE  
DIVISION**

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## **SPECIAL NOTICE TO RTBU MEMBERS**

### **AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION CASUAL VACANCY ELECTIONS**

The attached information has been received from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) regarding the RTBU elections for NSW Branch Casual Vacancy Elections. This information can also be downloaded from the RTBU website at [www.rtbuexpress.com.au](http://www.rtbuexpress.com.au)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the organisation's registered rules, may be made at any time from **9am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. Nominations close at **5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Nominations may be withdrawn up to, but not later than **5pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**.

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HEAD OFFICE**

Members are urged to read the attached information and if you require further information, please contact Noopur Madan, Returning Officer with the AEC on (02) 9375 6321 or you may contact this Office on (02) 9264 2511.

**ALL WORKPLACE DELEGATES AND DIVISIONAL  
OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THIS NOTICE  
AND INFORMATION IS DISPLAYED AT THE  
RELEVANT WORKPLACE.**

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Authorised by ROBERT HAYDEN Divisional Secretary

# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2019/149

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### **Casual Vacancy Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

#### **National**

- NSW Branch Delegate to the National Executive (1)

#### **New South Wales Branch**

##### **Locomotive Division**

##### **ETR/ Railcorp Group Region 4 -**

- Sub- Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee (Council) - (1)

##### **Hornsby Maintenance Centre - Sydney Trains Hornsby**

- Sub Divisional Representative - Depot Organiser (1)

##### **Metropolitan Group 1 Sub-Division PN Intermodal Port Kembla -**

- Depot Organiser - PN Intermodal Port Kembla (1)

##### **Rail Operations Division**

##### **Sydney InterCity - - Train Guards Sub-Division**

- Depot Sub-Division Secretary (1)

##### **Albury - On Board Passenger Train Sub-Division**

- Sub-Division Secretary - Albury (1)

#### **Victorian Branch**

##### **Locomotive Division**

##### **Metropolitan (incorporating Epping, Ringwood, Dandenong, Frankston, Broadmeadows, Sydenham & Newport -**

- Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 9:00 am (AEST) on 21/10/2019.

Nomination forms are available on request from the Union or from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Union's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 11/11/2019.**

**How to lodge nominations**, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

**By Post:** Ms.Noopur Madan, Returning Officer, AEC, PO BOX 496, HAYMARKET NSW 1240

**By Hand:** Returning Officer, AEC, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, HAYMARKET NSW 2000

**By Fax:** 02 6215 9910

**By Email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 02 9375 6321 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

### **Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm (AEDT) on 21/11/2019.

### **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 26/11/2019 and close at 5:00pm (AEDT) on 17/12/2019.

### **Scrutineers**

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

### **Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Union now.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Union or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer  
Telephone: 02 9375 6321  
Email: [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au)  
30/09/2019

# Nomination Form

## Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Casual Vacancy Election E2019/149

**CANDIDATE:**

Full Name (Print clearly)

**Membership Number:**

(Print clearly)

**For the office of:**

(Print name of office as shown in the Election Notice)

**Work Location and classification:**

(Print your job and work location as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)

**Name for ballot paper:**

Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper

### CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, _____ (print your name) consent to the nomination for the above office. I declare that I am eligible under the rules and am not disqualified from being a candidate [see Chapter 7, Part 4 of the <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i> ].
Please indicate preferred title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms _____
Personal email: _____ (AECs' preferred method of communication)
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Signed: _____

### Lodging Nominations

Nominations open at 9:00am (AEST) on 21/10/2019 and must reach the Returning Officer, Noopur Madan not later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 11/11/2019.

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Prospective candidates should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Union's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Please see instructions on the next page

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### **Acknowledgment**

You will be sent an acknowledgment of receipt of your nomination by Email.

### **Scrutineer Appointment**

A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from the Returning Officer.

Noopur Madan

Returning Officer

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PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.