

# National Office Candidates

## National Deputy Secretary

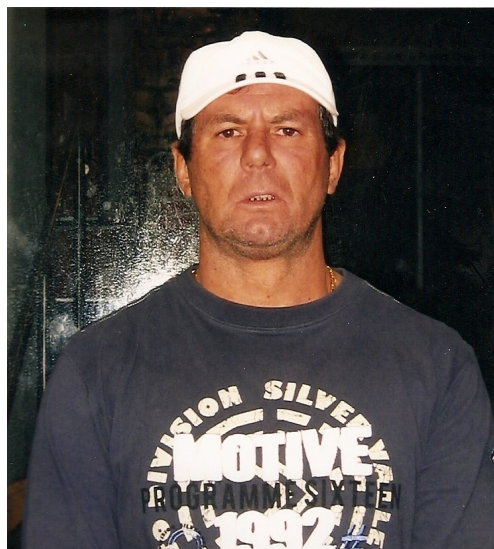


### **DOLEMAN, Mick**

I'm looking for your support for re-election as Deputy National Secretary. I believe that I have strong credentials as a team player within the MUA, and over the course of my years as a full time official have had responsibility for many industry sectors and have lead numerous enterprise negotiations in those sectors with the support of other officials and rank and file delegates. I believe I have worked hard to galvanise this union into a single entity across all of our industry sectors. I represent the union on our Maritime Super Fund and am currently Chair of the MMPCU.

### **RUSSELL, Buster**

I have been in the union for 37 years. I have relieved in the union on numerous occasions, I have a very good understanding of the workings of the union. I am a unionist to my boot tops. I believe in protection, protection of jobs, protection of conditions, and protection of wages. Give the rank & file back their union. Yours in unity



# Queensland Candidates

## Branch Secretary



### **CARNEGIE, Bob**

Members, I bring you a lifetime of dedication to the working class and trade union movement and I seek your support for the position of Queensland State Secretary.

I promise to fight for permanency of employment and against casualisation with all the force we can muster.

I promise that all elected officials will walk the stevedoring sites and visit the ships regularly and often.

I promise that the problems of rank and file members will be listened to seriously and acted upon.

I promise, with your support to deliver a branch that will be the envy of all Unionists.

### **CARR, Mick**

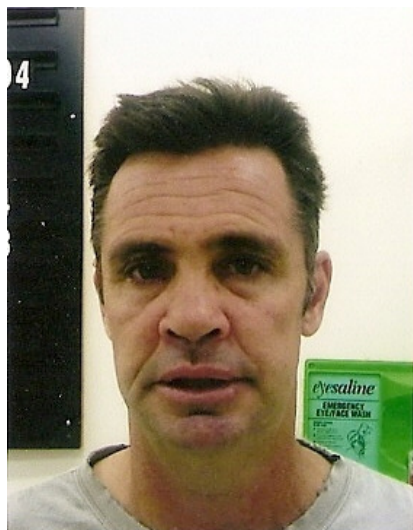
I am nominating for Branch Secretary of the Amalgamated Qld Branch, only unity will ensure the MUA prevails in all of the challenges we face, I will continue to seek to build unity and capacity across all of our areas of work whilst ensuring involvement of youth and women in the Branch structure. The battles ahead require the collective resolve of our committees, delegates and rank&file in order to maximize implementation of union policy and grow our Branch. I remain absolutely committed to those goals, and of supporting our delegate structures and policies as determined by the membership.



### **MEMBREY, Brett**

I am now entering into my 15th year of the waterfront. I have seen a large amount of change in that period from all angles I am running for this position in an attempt to get the culture back.

Understanding that this will not happen overnight it starts with the rank and file and needs to be driven from there I have been an active delegate and OHS representative with safety being a huge passion of mine. It's all about looking after each other. MUA here to stay.



# Queensland Candidates

## Branch Deputy Secretary



### **MUNDAY, Trevor**

I was elected as a Branch official in 1999, I sought election after a extended period of time as an activist and delegate to serve thebest interests of the membership.

During my time in office, I believe that I have developed the necessary skills to provide beneficial outcomes for all members, whilst including our membership in the decision making process.

We have witnessed changes in legislation & technology and change in the formation of the Queensland branch.

My original reason for seeking election stands, I commit to do my BEST to maximise conditions of employment for our members.

### **RAYWARD, Leslie (Pig dog)**

Dear Members,  
With 36 years of Waterfront experience, I feel I have what you're looking for in a Branch Official, Dedication, Loyalty and Honor.

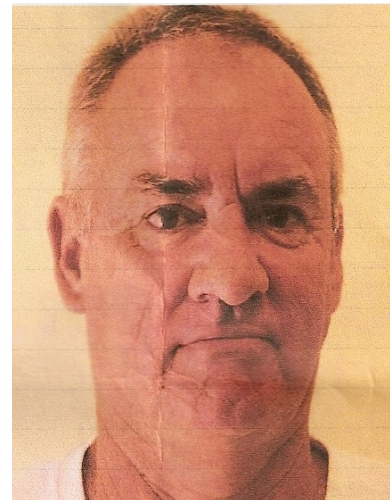
If successful in this election, I will work tirelessly on your behalf. I will strive towards Unity and Strength in the Union that I have supported for so long.

I seek your endorsement on Election Day.

Yours in Unity

#### My Pledges

- To give ALL members full and total representation
- Reintroduce Safety and ITF Training
- To be available to ALL members
- Regular visits to ALL work sites
- Leave no member to fight a battle alone





# Queensland Candidates

## Branch Assistant Secretary



### AUSTIN, Tony

EXPERIENCED, TRAINED, RELIABLE AND READY TO DELIVER!

By understanding the FWA I have used it to **deliver positive outcomes** to our members and their families.

I believe every worker should be able to **return home safe** at the end of each shift and if injured, be compensated fairly.

Every member has a stake in our union and is entitled to their opinion, I have listened. **Together we can continue to build on our strengths** to remain the organization we are all proud of.

#### MY APPROACH

Grassroots - Organised - Strategic - Delivered Outcomes

READY TO DELIVER FOR YOU

### BRUEKERS, Peter

I see some very important issues confronting our branch/union now and in the future that we will have to deal with.

- Safety
- Job protection
- Automation/technology
- Growth all over Queensland
- Delegate/industry training
- Competition
- Enterprise bargaining

We also need to wrap up as many hard fought conditions into our E A s as possible with a major input of the delegates and the rank and file.

Together as one we can move into the future with a plan that will benefit all our members and their families.

Strength through unity.



### DOLEMAN, Bruce

I joined the SUA/MUA in 1977, which I've considered a privilege.

During these 34 unbroken years in the Maritime Industry, we've seen huge changes in our respective Industries some for the good, some we might question, change being a natural progression, something we've never avoided , and nor should.

Attended many Quadrennial National Conferences, World Youth Festival in Moscow 1985, 2nd International Pacific Rim Mining & Maritime unions Conference in 2005.

Attending these conferences has been an honour that our membership had faith in me to represent them at these important conferences.

I wouldn't make promises that can't be kept.

# Queensland Candidates

## Branch Assistant Secretary



### **SHEEHAN, Paul**

The 2011 election is a defining moment in our Branches History.

If our Democracy is to be preserved, and you are unhappy with the current administration, I urge you to cast your vote.

I humbly seek your endorsement in attaining the position of Assistant Branch Secretary for Queensland.

I promise to do everything in my power to return the Integrity of our Union to you the Rank & File.

The abolishment of Company Casualisation, security of Employment and putting a stop to harassment of Delegates rate highly in a long list.

Please vote PAUL SHEEHAN for ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY

# Sydney Candidates

## Branch Assistant Secretary



**AMBROSE, Sean**

I first joined this union in 1997. During my formative years I was educated by the auspices of MUSAA. It's not that I believe the entrenched Assistant Secretaries are not doing a good enough job. I believe that I can do better. The fundamental basis for any progressive Union is communication, an informed, educated and militant membership. I will be advocating that a scholarship fund in memory of Jim Healy be established to provide University degrees to Children of our members.

IF WE ARE TO CHANGE THE GAME, WE NEED CHANGE THE PLAYERS. THIS ELECTION I SEEK YOUR SUPPORT

**DEAKIN, Joe**

With 43 years with the Maritime union chalked up this August, I'm very proud to say that I've been active throughout this period. When I came into office in 2009 the fundamental change for me was that I found myself now serving the union in the capacity as an official and not a rank and filer. This has given me the opportunity to stand and fight alongside strong delegates and members from all sections of our union. I therefore remain committed to serving the very best interest of the union and members if elected.

MUA HERE TO STAY



**FRANCIS, Vin**

I have never met a boss that had the worker's interest at heart; their interest is the bottom line, regardless of the situation.

I am, we are rank and file

I have been an active unionist all my life.

I am FOR and committed to protecting delegates at all times, OH&S, abolition of importing workers on 457 visas, reform of the compensation system, a fair and equitable employment system, for seafarers and stevedores, ending casualisation, a total review of the farcical MSIC card.

I will be a 24/7 official.

Cheers Comrades.



# Sydney Candidates

## Branch Assistant Secretary



**GARRETT, Paul**

The next four years presents important industrial struggles and challenges to the MUA in stevedoring, seafaring and port worker sectors of our maritime industry. With a Sydney Branch strong in industrial, bargaining, legal and campaigning experience, I stand to continue to act progressively in maintaining and enhancing the industrial and social conditions of MUA members.

I seek your endorsement and support to be re-elected as an Assistant Secretary of the Sydney Branch. Together with Paul McAleer, Paul Keating and Joe Deakin, a united and strong Sydney Branch will continue with a comprehensive plan, fighting and delivering for all maritime workers.



# Victorian Branch Candidates

## Branch Secretary



### **BRACKEN, Kevin**

It has been my honour to be Secretary of our Branch, serving the interests of our members and ensuring its proper running within the rules of our Union. I have helped to build up respect for our union with Governments and their departments. My standing among other unions has been recognised when I was elected as the President of the Victorian Trades Hall Council. I give unswerving commitment to our union and ask for your support to continue as Branch Secretary. I hope this election is used as an opportunity to review our aims and strengthen our union.

### **TAULLA, Hakan**

G'day members,  
Most may remember me several years ago when I ran for a federal position and just missed out.

I thank everyone for their support then and welcome back there support now as I am excited to take on a new role in the Victorian Branch.

I look forward to assist all MUA members and also learn from their experiences.

No thrills union is what most people want and have commented over the years, so detail attention to issues in the "back yard" is first and foremost.

Members deserve competent and professional people to deal with member's legal issues





## Branch Deputy Secretary



### **SCHLEIBS, David**

32 years in the maritime industry and as a MUA member.

8 years National Councillor & Deputy Branch Secretary.

I have represented all areas of the industry.

I have rallied the Government for National Shipping Reform and the Stevedoring Code of Practice.

I have always been honest, contactable and approachable to members and will continue to be when re-elected.

I will continue to fight for fair and safe terms and conditions of employment for all.

I ask for your ongoing support to keep the MUA on track so we can deliver the best outcomes for all members.

### **WALSH, Jim**

My commitment would be to increase permanency through the establishment of regulatory certification and training. This is the number one issue in ensuring the protection of our jobs.

I see communication through a strong branch committee network as the way to ensure members voices are heard and responded to. Support and encouragement of our present and future delegates and active members is critical to a strong branch.

Union representation is to ensure better, safer outcomes for members. Employers come and go, but a united and organised workforce will always dictate terms.

Vote Jim Walsh for strong representation.



## Branch Assistant Secretary



### **CUSHION, David**

I am an active MUA member and official. I have been on the National EA negotiating committees for the Offshore, TK, ASP, Svitzer, PB towage, TT line, CCA and Patricks, working with the rank and file delegates to achieve outcomes that have improved the conditions and wages of all our seafaring and stevedoring members. I am committed to insuring that the MUA continues to be a rank and file based union that works in the best interest of our members and remains the most respected and politically motivated union in the Trade Union movement  
MUA HERE TO STAY!

### **HARKINS, Paul**

I commenced my membership of the MUA in 1997, as a casual wharfie at ESD, my initiation to the industry culminated with the 98 dispute, a defining event. Subsequently I increased my activism within the Union through the industrial and OH&S committees, and pursuing involvement in social justice and progressive issues.

As the son of an amputee (through industrial negligence), safety on the job exceeds all other imperatives. My involvement in introducing initiatives such as “stop drop & go” (a safe driving procedure) and the “jex procedure” (secure process for ship load & discharge), have increased awareness and contributed positively.



### **HOY, Jeff**

I've been a Delegate with the Union since the late 80's, having moved across to Stevedoring from the Port Authority in 1997. Increased casualisation and diminishing Permanent employees is the core of our discontent. Employers appear to be working together to injure Delegates in their employment opportunities. I am committed to involving the Rank and File through their Committees in the affairs of the union to the maximum possible extent. I pledge regular contact with workers on the ships and work sites to enable effective representation of all members regardless of their occupation.

## Branch Assistant Secretary (Cont'd)



### **PATCHETT, Bob**

Members I am seeking your Support to Continue with these principles

Open door policy for all members regarding industrial & personal issues

Consulting MEMBERS FIRST, Returning Your Calls, ACCESSIBILITY, PUTTING myself on the line everytime for all MUA members, EXPERIENCED leader with OH&S issues, EXPERIENCED with arbitration court, CONTINUING our fight for safety regulation Vic branch initiative, CONTINUING our fight for Aussie ships/ Aussie crews, SUPPORTING the delegates & OH&S reps blame Bob, MUA MEMBERS first, ALWAYS having a go for all MUA members

VOTE LEADERSHIP  
VOTE EXPERIENCE  
VOTE COMMITMENT  
VOTE PATCHETT TO SUPPORT U

### **WILCOCKS, Paul**

I have been at sea approximately 19 years having first shipped out in 1975. I returned to sea in 2007.

I have always been an active union member, was a committee member of Union Solidarity, volunteer my services to the ITF, Melbourne Port Welfare Association etc.

Some areas that I would like to see improved are:

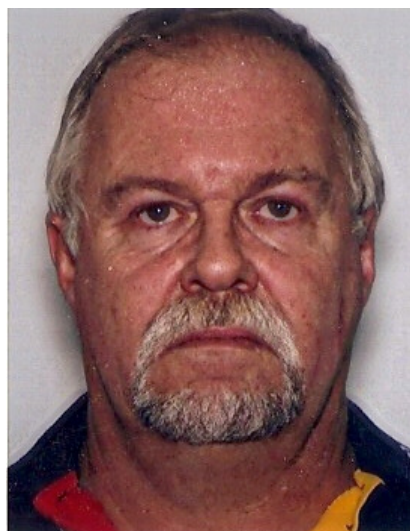
Safety, communication, hours of work, conditions of employment, permanency, and job placement for all members.

More officials' worksite visits.

The incorporation of work place practices into agreements.

Retraining of members before wharf automation can occur.

Thank you for your consideration when voting



# Tasmanian Candidates

## Branch Secretary



### **CAMPBELL, Jason**

Since 1991 I have been an active member, the last eight as a Tasmanian Branch Official.

The branch over this time has been able to achieve positive outcomes for members, continued to increase membership, develop delegate structures, workplace committees and improve branch finances. I wish to continue representing and working with the membership across all industry sectors to provide stability, better resources in the branch and outcomes for all members.

I value member participation in the decision process and future direction of the Branch. I commit to be open, honest and transparent, follow union policy and principles.

### **LAWRENCE, Sean**

I have been employed in the maritime industry since 1997. I have worked in stevedoring, security and for the last 5 years as a seafarer. I have been a delegate in every workplace and have trained as an industrial advocate. I have represented members in enterprise agreements and have experience in industrial tribunals.

I am committed to open and fair representation. I will visit every workplace on a regular basis and as needed. I will listen and act on your instructions. I have experience, patience and the commitment to represent you and get the job done.





# South Australian Branch Candidates

## Branch Secretary



### **LINHART, Steve**

I first joined the MUA as a seafarer in 1993. Then started as a supplementary stevedore in 1999. I understand the importance and fully support the struggle for working conditions and workplace safety in an industry where companies treat employees like sheep in a paddock. I stand for the workforce equally in EBA and safety negotiations. Being a tenacious delegate and workplace trainer has proven I have the skills to communicate with our members and negotiate successfully with management. My commitment to our members and strong traditions will be 24/7 with no hidden agendas, Adelaide needs change.

### **NEWLYN, Jamie**

Vote Jamie Newlyn for Branch Secretary of our great Union.  
Together, we've had some great wins, with pay rises averaging 5%.  
The union's finances are managed prudently, I've won Government funding consistently for Vocational and Integrated Rating training for members.  
As President of SA Unions, our struggles are heard at the highest levels.  
In my next term, I want to EMPOWER MEMBERS with more delegates training, improved communications boost membership and employ another official in our Branch.  
The future is bright for the maritime industry – With your support we will remain a -Militant United Active union.  
Vote 1 Jamie Newlyn



# South Australian Branch Candidates

## Branch Deputy Secretary (Honorary)



### **CLOTHIER, Clem**

As Current Honorary Deputy Secretary, I am seeking your endorsement for another term.

In a small branch, it's all about being active to get results.

Results are what this branch has delivered, and results are what we strive to deliver for our members into the future.

Our industry is never short of challenges and, with your support; we can continue to meet them head on.

Your support and solidarity will help me continue to fight from the front for our great UNION!

Vote 1 Clem Clothier

### **COHRS, Werner**

I have nominated for Deputy Branch Secretary in Port Adelaide because I believe I have the experience and maturity that would benefit our members and support the Branch Secretary.

For decades I have spoken passionately for our membership in all workplaces. I have represented our Union at conferences, committees and work councils. I was intensively involved in the recent very successful Offshore EBA that gave substantial increases in wages and allowances.

I will always be available to our membership in all workplaces and will work hard to support you and strengthen our delegate and committee structures.

