



SIGNAL SEVEN

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Welcome to the latest edition of Signal 7. In this edition, we present an update on the outcome of the elections for the BCOM, information about your UFU representatives in the workplace, and a call to arms to attend the 'Change the Rules' rally on May Day in Canberra.

Outcome of UFU ACT Elections for BCOM

The outcomes of the UFU ACT elections for the Branch Committee of Management (BCOM) have now been declared by the Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission. The successful nominees were:

Position	Successful Nominee
President	Maté Peric
Secretary	Greg McConville
Vice President	Steve Geerdink
Junior Vice President	David Bridgford
Trustees	Mark Rowley Adam Gresham Peter Telford Neal Hall

Each of the above members of BCOM is appointed for a period of 3 years from 12 April 2018.

As the number of nominations for positions accepted did not exceed the number of offices for election, there was no need for a ballot of the members.

Congratulations to the new BCOM!

UFU Workplace Representatives

A big thank you to the members who have now nominated to be union representatives in the workplace. They will play a vital role in representing your interests and enhancing communication between members, the Secretary and the BCOM.

Workplace	Representative
C Platoon	Kari Harlovich
C Platoon	Arron Kiewert
D Platoon	Guy Cassis
Senior Officers	Todd Bourne

We actively encourage and welcome other members to nominate so we can continue to build a stronger and better union to serve your interests. Contact the Secretary, Greg McConville, if you are interested and want to find out more about what might be involved.

A planning day will be held for the BCOM and UFU workplace representatives in the near future.

UFU Representatives on ACTF&R Committees

The UFU also represents members interest on several ACT Fire and Rescue advisory committees which deal with issues affecting your day to day working conditions, equipment and the operational environment. UFU committee representatives are:

Committee	Representative
Uniform	Kate Judd
Vehicles & Equipment	Bruce Rodway
Facilities	Warrick Hancock
ComCen WCC	Danny Reedy David Bremers Pat Brennan Paul Greck

General Meeting of Members

There was a good turnout to the general meeting of UFU members held at the Dickson Tradies Club on Thursday, 12 April 2018. The Secretary made a presentation to members and amongst other things the following issues were discussed:

- ▶ Branch Election outcomes
- ▶ Enterprise Bargaining
- ▶ Our budget campaign
- ▶ Current disputes
- ▶ COMCEN
- ▶ Industrial Laws rally to be held on 1 May 2018

'Change the Rules' Rally in Canberra on 1 May 2018

As part of a concerted national union campaign, 12 days of action to 'Change the Rules', the UFU is joining the Canberra rally on May Day for better, secure jobs, decent pay and stronger workplace rights.

Location: Corner of Childers St and University Ave, Civic, Canberra

Date and Time: Tuesday 1 May 2018 from 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

More information:

Websites: <https://changetherules.org.au/> and <https://www.weareunioncbr.org.au/rally-to-change-the-rules/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/154684572024617/> and <https://www.facebook.com/AustralianUnions/>

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