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Candidate Details

Spooner

SURNAME

Andrew

GIVEN NAMES

President

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

I wish to state the following in support of my candidature: **not to exceed 200 words**

It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to have spent the last four years as President of depa. I was first elected to the Committee of Management in 2000 and had been an active member and the delegate at Campbelltown for longer than I can remember.

I was involved in the historic dispute in 1994 or so where half a dozen of us challenged our councils about the appropriate placement in the new award. I have learned a lot over this time.

I'm standing for re-election hoping to keep the great team already on the Committee, the VPs and Ian and build it up with some new and fresh blood.

I'm proud of the achievements of the union over my time and our progressive attitude and vision of amalgamations to create bigger, better funded councils able to provide proper competitive salaries and conditions.

And our financial management is second to none. No increase in the membership fee for the last 11 years is unprecedented.

We do keep the bastards honest and we challenge the conservatism and rigidity of thinking in the industry. We must continue to do so and build the union even bigger and stronger.



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Doheny

SURNAME

Josephine Ann

GIVEN NAMES

Vice President

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

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I currently work at Gosford City Council as a senior town planner in strategic planning. I believe that it is important to be involved on the management committee of depa to make an active contribution to the promotion of the various professional it represents. I will support the promotion of depa to ensure that member views are represented and appropriate employment conditions are maintained. I will also contribute to the strategic policy settings of the union as well as the Local Government Award and other legislative changes which may affect our professions. The union has a demonstrated history of sound advocacy for the members which I would seek to continue in a professional manner and to further the objectives of the union.

Our union is a well run organisation which delivers excellent results to our members in a cost effective manner which will be maintained by increasing our membership and maintaining good management practices.

I will continue to advance our members workplace conditions and strengthen our professional standing in local government and the community through my involvement with the management committee

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Loader

SURNAME

Jamie Grant

GIVEN NAMES

Vice President

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

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Having now served on the depa Committee of Management for the past five years I believe that I have made a positive contribution to the organisation. As Vice President, I have represented depa at numerous meetings with the BPB Board, as well as participated in the Independent Local Government Review discussions. I believe that it is important to be involved in the Committee of Management as the group responsible for setting the strategic direction of the Association through the development and application of our rules, ensuring financial sustainability, encouraging new members, advocating on behalf of the membership, development of the Local Government Award and assisting Councils with policy development through the local delegates. Through these activities, depa ensures suitable employment conditions are maintained and our members are appropriately rewarded for their work and enjoy a safe and productive workplace.

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Candidate Details

Robertson

SURNAME

Ian

GIVEN NAMES

Secretary/Treasurer

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

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On 14 May 1984, while the rest of Australia was focused on the release of the gold \$1 coin, I started work at a small, timid men's club called the Health Surveyors' Association.

I knew, as did some of those who appointed me, that it had the potential to abandon its obsequious past and grow to be a dynamic, assertive and professional union.

How lucky was I to be given an opportunity like this and how lucky have I been to be supported by members, and a Committee of Management, equally as committed to being part of a respected, effective voice for our professions in local government.

Government respects our views and ignores them at their peril, employers often fear us, other unions can't match our capacity for immediate blitzkrieg action and depaNews puts our view dramatically, colourfully and authoritatively in a way our members love. No one is ever unclear what depa thinks.

We go hard when we need to go hard but we can be diplomatic when we need to be diplomatic.

It might have taken more than six days but I have created depa in my image.

I'll have another 30 years thanks. Vote for me.



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Candidate Details

Boyce
SURNAME

James Anthony
GIVEN NAMES

Committee member
POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

I wish to state the following in support of my candidature: **not to exceed 200 words**

I am currently serving on the Committee, and wish to continue the work already started in order to continue our associations proud tradition of being a contemporary relevant and progressive advocate for development and environmental professionals in local government.


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Candidate Details

DUNKERLEY

SURNAME

JOANNE

GIVEN NAMES

COMMITTEE MEMBER

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

I wish to state the following in support of my candidature: **not to exceed 200 words**

I have broad experience in environmental health, building surveying and town planning, starting my career as a Student Environmental Health and Building Surveyor at North Sydney Council in 1995. This was followed by 8.5 years in building surveying roles at Ku-ring-gai and Willoughby Councils. In 2007, after completing studies in urban and regional planning, I moved into town planning and I am currently employed as a Strategic Planner at Great Lakes Council.

Having experience in a diverse range of development and environmental roles in both urban and regional Councils, I have a good understanding of the varied challenges that depa members can face. I am the depa delegate at Great Lakes Council and also represent members on the Consultative Committee.

I believe it is important to actively contribute to depa to ensure the continued growth and success of the association to achieve the best possible outcomes for members. With significant changes being considered to local government, it is important to be involved and make sure depa continues to be an effective voice in the review process.

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Galletto

SURNAME

Vince

GIVEN NAMES

Committee member

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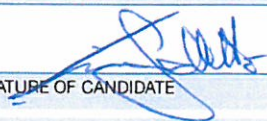
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I have worked as a health and building surveyor at Fairfield City Council and I am now Team Leader Building and Development Advisory Service at Ryde City Council where I have been for the last 14 years.

I have always been an active member of depa. I was the delegate for 14 years at Fairfield and I have been the delegate and depa's representative on the Consultative Committee at Ryde for the past 10 years. I have been a Chair of the Committee at Ryde for 10 years.

I have considerable experience as a delegate and a member of the consultative committee and was previously a member of the Committee of Management for 2 years between 1989 and 1991.

The next few years will be an exciting time for local government as the Government wonders whether it has the courage to do anything valuable or lasting to benefit councils on the recommendations of the Independent Review Panel as well as the planning reforms and I want to be part of depa's response and action as this all unfolds.



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Green

SURNAME

Leslie George

GIVEN NAMES

Committee member

POSITION(S) NOMINATING FOR

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I have been a member of the depa and preceding names of the association since circa 1972 and have been a delegate since the early 1980's at Liverpool, Merriwa and Parramatta Councils. I have been a member of the Committee of Management since July 2001.

I have considerable experience in industrial/professional issues including the development of salary systems; workplace change/restructures combined with a variety of defence of members issues some of which have resulted in formal industrial action. I am currently representing depa on the Food Regulation Forum convened by the Food Authority of NSW.

My principal reason for gaining appointment to the Committee of Management in 2001 was my genuine desire to be instrumental in the enhancement of depa and the profession overall. These desires combined with my understanding of the significant issues confronting our profession have increased during my 13 years as a committee member and I believe that I can still add value to the committee, depa and most importantly the welfare of the depa membership. For this purpose I seek reappointment as a member of the Committee

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Jenner

SURNAME

Rachael

GIVEN NAMES

Committee Member

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I am an Environmental Health Officer at Ballina Shire Council and have worked in Local Government for 14 years. I have acted as the local DEPA representative and through that experience have become aware of issues such as difficulties parents experience in returning to work from parental leave and how Council's meet their obligations under the Award to provide flexible working conditions to their staff.

I have served on Council's consultative committee and also represented members in several industrial disputes which have really opened my eyes to industrial matters.

I see the role of committee member as being a constructive way to help improve the working conditions of all members.



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Reynolds

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Paul

GIVEN NAMES

Committee member

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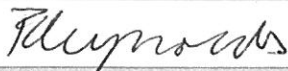
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I am an EHO with Camden Council. Prior to this I contracted to many Councils throughout the Sydney Metro and regional areas after a stint at Botany Bay City Council where I commenced my career in local government back in 1999.

I am currently the depa delegate for Camden and sit on the Consultative Committee, a role I have occupied for almost 3 years. Whilst employed at Botany Bay Council I was also the delegate and CC representative. I have been involved in new salary system negotiations, restructures, disciplinary proceedings and performance management of members.

The next few years look like they will involve many changes for local government. I would like to see a new model or sustainable local government developed that ensures:

- staff have access to family friendly work arrangements;
- good training opportunities; and
- strong union involvement.



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