

ELECTION NOTICE

This will be the first election under the Triennial rule.

There are 4 director positions in 2024. Three (3) triennial positions and one (1) one-year casual vacancy position.

The By-Laws of the Club require that members who are not current Directors must attend a Director Pre-Nomination Seminar in order to be eligible to nominate as a candidate

These sessions were publicised to membership by email, text message, social media and internal advertisement and held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 19 March and Thursday 21 March 2024 at Workers Blacktown, 55 Campbell Street Blacktown NSW 2148.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations open on Saturday **23 March 2024** for Four (4) Director positions on the Board in 2024.

To be qualified to be a Director a candidate must have attended one of the Director Pre-nomination Seminars and be a Life or financial Ordinary member of the club, with continuous membership for at least the last 3 years.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by the candidate and at least two (2) other Life or Ordinary members, all of whom must be financial when the form is signed.

Nomination material is available from the CEO or Customer Service Manager at the Club at 55 Campbell Street Blacktown, or from the Returning Officer.

LODGEMENT OF NOMINATIONS MATERIAL

Nominations must be received by no later than 12.00 Noon, Saturday 30 March 2024.

A nomination cannot be withdrawn after this time and any defect must be rectified before this time.

Nominations material may be lodged:

by hand: To the CEO or Customer Service Manager at the Club at 55 Campbell Street Blacktown, or

by email: To returningofficer@computershare.com.au

Should more nominations than required be received a draw will be conducted to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper at the Club at 2.00 pm, Sunday 31 March 2024.

Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

Candidates **must** also submit a photograph of him/herself and a Candidate Profile form for distribution and for display at the Club during the voting period. Candidates **must** also complete a Nominee Statutory Declaration.

VOTING AT CLUB

If required, voting will take place at both the foyer of the main Club at 55 Campbell Street Blacktown, and at the Workers Sports Club at 170 Reservoir Road Blacktown,

between 10.00 am and 7.00 pm, from Friday 26 April to Sunday 28 April 2024 inclusive.

The Roll cut-off date was Friday 1st March 2024. Current members who have renewed by then and new members who have submitted an application by then (and are subsequently accepted) can vote. Any new member joining after the end of February is not eligible to vote.

Members must produce their current membership card or other acceptable identification to vote.

The voting method for this election is First Past the Post, using ticks, crosses or numbers.

Members must vote for at least 1 candidate and may vote for up to 4 candidates.

The Executive positions will be filled at the AGM from the elected Directors.

POSTAL VOTING

Any member who is unable to attend the Club during the hours of voting may apply in writing to the Returning Officer for a postal vote using the approved form.

Postal vote application forms are available from the Club or from the Returning Officer. All postal votes issued must be received back by the Returning officer by the close of voting at 7.00pm Sunday 28 April 2024.

Chris Stojcevski
Independent Returning Officer