



NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday 24 May 2021
TO: ALL MEMBERS
FROM: Acting National Returning Officer
SUBJECT: NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE –
NOMINATIONS CALL - RESULT

The General Secretary has been appointed by the NMC as Acting National Returning Officer for the NMC Ballot process as conference appointed National Returning Officer, Howard Phillips, holds a contestable position in this election cycle.

At the close of nominations (Friday 21 May 2021 at 1700hrs) there were four NMC positions that received only one nomination and therefore those four nominees are declared elected unopposed.

Congratulations to:

1. North Island Rail Rep – **Shane McNae** – nominated by Motutere Kuka and Che Hodge.
2. North Island Ports Rep - **David “Dave” Marden** – nominated by Phillip Taana and Keiran Young.
3. South Island Ports Rep – **Andrew “Andy” Kelly** – nominated by Margaret Trestain and Jason Jones.
4. Women’s Rep – **Rebecca Hauck** – nominated by Ruth Blakeley and Jane Sherer.

More than one nomination was received for the positions of:

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| Auckland Rail Rep | - Jas Giri – nominated by George Pamatatau and Aaron Cherian. - Stuart Gratton – nominated by William Henare and Owen Christopher. |
| Wellington Rail Rep | - Howard Phillips – nominated by Ivan Simpson and Warwick Burdan. - Antony Radley – nominated by Nigel Price and Warren Reeves. |
| South Island Rail Rep | - David “Dave” Kearns – nominated by Warren Burrell and Don Bates. - Gerard “Jed” O’Donoghue – nominated by Warren Clinch and Ben Webby. - Martin “Marty” Duncan – nominated by Russell Storey and Marty Carroll. |

A postal ballot of members within the voting constituency for each representative position will be conducted. The Preferential Voting System is used by the Union in any ballot with more than two (2) candidates. This will be the voting method for the South Island Rail Representative position as there are three nominees for this position. The other positions will be voting “first past the post” ballot.

It is anticipated that Postal Ballots will be issued from the National Office to the home address of those financial members in the Auckland Rail, Wellington Rail and South Island Rail regions eligible to vote on or before 4 June 2021 and must be received in the envelope provided at National Office no later than 1700hrs on Friday 2nd July 2021.

If you have not updated your address to the RMTU National Office since changing your place of residence then please update your details on the Union website or email to office@rmtunion.org.nz or fax to 04 4710896 or call 04-4992066 to talk to a member of staff to ensure you receive your voting paper.

Congratulations to Shane, Dave, Andy and Rebecca on your successful re-election and may the best person win in the ballot process to all the aspiring nominees.

Signed:


WAYNE BUTSON
ACTING NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER