



## NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Tuesday 19 June 2019  
**TO:** ALL MEMBERS  
**FROM:** Acting National Returning Officer  
**SUBJECT:** NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE –  
NOMINATIONS CALL - RESULT

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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 contested position in this election cycle.

At the close of nominations (Monday 17 June 2019 at 1700hrs) there were two NMC positions that received only one nomination and therefore those two nominees are declared elected unopposed.

**Congratulations to:**

1. Auckland Rail Rep – **Jas Giri** – nominated by George Pamatatau and Vargese Philip
2. North Island Port Rep - **David "Dave" Marden** – nominated by Gaye Kereru and John Scott

**More than one nomination was received for the positions of:**

<b>North Island Rail Rep</b>	- Shane McNae – nominated by Matthew Olde-Olthof and Lance Lucas. - John Millward – nominated by David Jaggard and Mathew Noble.
<b>Wellington Rail Rep</b>	- Howard Phillips – nominated by Drew Brodie and Opera Piper. - Antony Radley – nominated by Jim Featherstone and Warren Reeves.
<b>South Island Rail Rep</b>	- David "Dave" Kearns – nominated William Murry George and Warren Burrell. - Gerard "Jed" O'Donoghue – nominated by Alec Cockburn and Peter McCaw
<b>South Island Port Rep</b>	- Andrew "Andy" Kelly – nominated by Jamie O'Kane and Euan Brown. - Ann Wells – nominated by Ruth Blakeley and Allan Addison-Saipe
<b>Womens Rep</b>	- Pare-ana "Polly" Bysterveld – nominated by Bernie Jones and Bridgit Rowe - Rebecca Hauck – nominated by Jane Sherer and Michelle Hill - Rosalind "Roz" Muir – nominated by Ruth Blakeley and Ann Wells

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 Womens 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 North Island Rail, Wellington Rail, South Island Rail, South Island Port and Womens regions eligible to vote on or before 28 June 2019 and must be received in the envelope provided at National Office no later **than 1700hrs on Friday 19th July 2019.**

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 [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@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 Dave on your successful re-election and to Jas on his inaugural election and good luck in the ballot process to all the aspiring nominees.

Signed:

**WAYNE BUTSON**  
**ACTING NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER**