

# SHIRES ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## Election of Executive Committee ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

- **President**
- **Vice President General** (*to be determined in accordance with rule 37*)
- **9 Executive Committee Members**, one each for the following Electoral Divisions:
  - Division A
  - Division B
  - Division C
  - Division D
  - Division E
  - Division F
  - Division G
  - Division H
  - Division J

Nominations, which are required in writing, must be received by the Returning Officer up to, but not later than **12 noon on Thursday 21 April 2011**. A candidate may withdrawal his/her nomination prior to the Annual Conference which commences 31 May 2011.

Nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer or the Association.

### Notes:

1. Candidates for the office of President may lodge a written statement, of no more than 100 words, detailing Local Government Service to be placed before constituent councils before the Annual Conference. Statements must be submitted to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc), either by email to [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au) or on a cd. The statement must reach the Returning Officer no later than 12:00 noon on **Thursday 21 April 2011**.
2. Voting: Where a ballot is required, it will be conducted by the Returning Officer on 31 May and 1 June 2011 at the Annual Conference at the Sofitel Wentworth Hotel, 61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney.
3. Nominations for the offices of Vice Presidents (2) and Treasurer will be called for at the Annual Conference at the completion of the election for Executive Committee. Eligible candidates will be the newly elected Executive Members. If a ballot is required, it will be conducted of all eligible voting delegates at the Conference.
4. Proxy Voting: If an eligible voter cannot be present at the Conference to vote in any election, that person may, by written authorisation delivered to the Returning Office prior to the commencement of the ballot, appoint another member to cast that person's vote. An "Appointment of Proxy" form is available from the Returning Officer or the Association.

### ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS

#### By Post/Fax:

PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1239  
Facsimile: (02) 9375 6336

#### By Hand:

AEC, Level 4, 24 Campbell Street  
HAYMARKET NSW 2000

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer,  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Telephone: (02) 9375 6321  
5 April 2011



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## NOMINATION FORM

### Nominations for:

### **President, Vice President General and Executive Committee Member**

#### Note to Candidates and Nominators

Candidates and Nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the organisation's rules prior to lodging a nomination. The candidate must be nominated by **at least two (2)** eligible representatives of ordinary members of the Association.

We, the undersigned nominators, hereby nominate:

Candidate Name:	
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*(Please print candidate's full name)*

Ordinary Council Member:	
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*(Print Name of Ordinary Council member)*

For the Office of:	
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*(Print Name of Office as it appears on the Election Notice)*

#### NOMINATORS *(Please print)*

Name (in full)	Name of Council Member	Signature	Date

#### CANDIDATE'S ENDORSEMENT *(Please print)*

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*(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)*

I, being an eligible Councillor of a council which is a financial Ordinary Member of the Shires Association of NSW, hereby accept the above nomination.

Postal Address			
Name of Council Member		Division	
Email address		Contact phone No.	
Signature		Date	/ /

**Nominations** must be received by the Returning Officer, Noopur Madan, **no later than 12 Noon on Thursday 21 April 2011**. Nominations may be withdrawn prior to the Annual Conference. Candidates for President may submit a statement of Local Government Service for distribution to constituent councils – for more detail, see the Election Notice.

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