



# SITREP 09/18

## “Union bastards” expose the truth

All members have presumably seen, read or heard this week’s post-Tathra media reports of turf wars and other inter-service rivalries. Sitrep 9 doesn’t propose to revisit that here except to observe that:

- 1) The Department has once again gone MIA and failed to defend FRNSW or its own firefighters, eventually crawling out from its own shadow yesterday to meekly toe the RFS line.
- 2) The Union has done more to raise FRNSW’s public profile in the last 3 days than the Department has managed in 10 years – and all without a “+” symbol in sight.
- 3) Alan Jones’ demolition of Minister Troy Grant on 2GB on Tuesday is well worth a listen.

## 2018 Election of the State Committee – update #3

The deadline for the withdrawal of nominations at midday saw nine candidates elected unopposed today. The remaining eight positions will be determined by a postal ballot of all financial members as at 16 February, with voting material to be posted by the Electoral Commission on Thursday 5 April.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED		
State Secretary	Leighton	DRURY
Central Coast Sub-Branch Secretary	Michael	STONE
Newcastle Sub-Branch Secretary	Jason	MORGAN
Sydney North Sub-Branch Secretary	Brett	FARMER
Sydney Outer West Sub-Branch Secretary	Kamarah	POOLEY
Sydney South Sub-Branch Secretary	Harry	FISHER
Sydney South West Sub-Branch Secretary	Adam	SCIANNIMANICA
Country Sub-Branch Secretary	Timothy	ANDERSON
Senior Officers’ Sub-Branch Secretary	Rodney	CHETWYND
CONTESTED POSITIONS (shown in confirmed ballot orders)		
President	Michael	NAIRN
	John	HENRY
Senior Vice President	Chris	PERRIN
	Michael	JOHNSEN
	Trevor	ROSS
Junior Vice President	Sandy	LINTON
	Andrew	TOWNSEND
	Matthew	GRAVES
Illawarra Sub-Branch Secretary	Tony	MAHON
	Andrew	HAAS
Sydney Central Sub-Branch Secretary	Robert	CALLOW
	Wesley	SMITH
Sydney Central West Sub-Branch Secretary	Sam	WASELL
	Heath	LANGDON
Sydney Inner West Sub-Branch Secretary	Andrew	KELLY
	Lachlan	HAAR
	Martin	DIXON
Retained Sub-Branch Secretary	Phillip	GARDNER
	Nicole	MORRIS
	Melissa	MADDEN

Leighton Drury, State Secretary

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