

DOGS NT 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

RETURNING OFFICE REPORT

This report has been prepared for presentation at the Dogs NT Annual General Meeting to be conducted on 10 April 2024. Many thanks to DogsNT for asking me to be the Returning Officer. This is not a position I take lightly.

Nominations were called for Vice President, Secretary and 3 Councillor positions and closed on 7 February 2024. Ballots were required as nominations for all positions exceeded the number of vacancies.

127 ballot papers were mailed. 67 ballot papers were returned. This represents 53% return rate.

The ballot count was conducted Wednesday 3 April 2024 evening by me and Meg Gardner. Observing were scrutineers Nicola Jones, Marlene Watt and Guy Williams.

Position of Vice President – 2 nominations – the Vice President is John Wheeler.

Position of Secretary – 2 nominations – the Secretary is Krissy Breed.

Positions for Councillor (3) – 9 nominations – the Councillors are:

- Caroline Camilleri;
- Sarah Gordon; and
- Mai Walton

Position of Alice Springs Zone Representative – no nomination received. The position of Alice Springs Zone Representative is to be dealt with by Council as a casual vacancy.

Motion: Originals of nomination paperwork have remained in the office and can be dealt with by Council as they see fit, including destruction. Originals of ballot paperwork are with me and it is intended they will be destroyed after 14 days, i.e Wednesday 24 April 2024. This allows a period of time should a recount be requested.

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