

**POLICE FEDERATION
OF AUSTRALIA**

**CANDIDATE
STATEMENTS**

For the election of:

Branch Secretary (1)

Statements submitted by candidates in
accordance with PFA Rule CF2.56(F).

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reproduced as received from the candidates. Only the
presentation has been amended for publication purposes.*

Michelle Carmody
Returning Officer
Melbourne

MICK BARNES

BRANCH SECRETARY



Mick is:

- ✓ Honest, Ethical, & Loyal
- ✓ Committed to increasing Member Services & QPUE Branches State Wide
- ✓ Maintaining the BEST superannuation fund for Police in Australia

Experience

- ✓ 25+ years Operational Policing
- ✓ Longest current serving QPUE Official
- ✓ QPUE Life Member
- ✓ 1st QPUE WHS Chair + now WHSQ Board Member
- ✓ Former QSuper Trustee-Director
- ✓ Accredited governance specialist
 - Aust. Institute Company Directors
 - QSuper Audit & Risk Committee
 - Fair Work Australia
 - Qld Industrial Relations Commission
- ✓ Past Director Qld Police Legacy Scheme
- ✓ Qld Council of Unions Executive Member
- ✓ Union Shopper Board Member
- ✓ Branch Officials Trainer & champion for better Branch Official engagement

Commitment

- ✓ Resigned from QPS to become General Secretary & not subject to PSAA
- ✓ Continued professional development
- ✓ Studied MBA + Conflict Management to improve QPUE Member services
- ✓ Nationally accredited Mediator
- ✓ Author QPUE Member v Member Policy
- ✓ Strong advocate for equal representation

Campaign Successes include:

- ✓ 1996 Mundingburra Campaign increased Police strength to 9,100 by 2001
- ✓ 2007 EB – 3 x 5% annual wage rises
- ✓ Continued successes last 8 EBs
- ✓ Additional leave following special events eg COVID leave + Commonwealth Games
- ✓ Refocus of SDRP priorities

You deserve the strongest Industrial Team for your Future

✓ VOTE – MICK BARNES

Email mick@mickbarnes.com.au - visit www.mickbarnes.com.au or
www.facebook.com/returnmickbarnesQPUEgeneralsecretary

Mick has NOT spent one cent of Members' funds on his Campaign



GRANT WILCOX

BRANCH SECRETARY



SUPPORT MY VISION FOR A BETTER QPUE.

YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE.

**VOTE
GRANT WILCOX
FOR**

QPUE GENERAL SECRETARY

PLEASE DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE – SEND A MESSAGE FOR A BETTER QPUE

WHATS IMPORTANT

COMMITMENTS

- Increased QPUE support and empowerment, improving Welfare for members
- Improved engagement with members supporting valid concerns in the workplace
- An actual voice for members when needed and required
- Ensuring the QPS is accountable to match Capability and Capacity meeting demand in implementing the current SDRP restructure.

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Learn more about what's important to me @Face Book: **Grant Wilcox for General Secretary**

QPUE 2021

ABOUT ME

1. Police Officer since 1987. FNQ, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast
2. Sergeant since 1995 – OIC Prosecutions/OIC Large and Small Stations
3. Operational Shift Supervisor General Duties
4. Worked in Watchhouses and CIB
5. Qualified Prosecutor/Station Brief Manager
6. Acted as DDO, Worked as A/S/Sgt Legislation Development and A/S/Sgt Policy Officer
7. Union Delegate Southport Subbranch early 90's (Subbranch Secretary)
8. Union Delegate 2011/12 Sunshine Coast (Branch President)
9. Executive for NCR since October 2012
10. Held key positions in QPUE including: - Vice President & Treasurer.

NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME ASK SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO WORKS THE NORTH COAST REGION OR REVIEW SOME OF MY RECENT JOURNAL ARTICLES AND FACEBOOK

THANK YOU

GRANT WILCOX

