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GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

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31 May 2017

TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES OF RSL SUB-BRANCHES,  
DISTRICT COUNCILS AND STATE COUNCILLORS

**EXPIRY DATE:** 31 December 2017

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Dear Sir/Madam

**ELECTION OF STATE PRESIDENT AND STATE COUNCILLORS FOR METROPOLITAN,  
NORTHERN COUNTRY AND SOUTHERN COUNTRY FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020**

At 11.30 a.m. on 23 May 2017, in accordance with By-Law 6, the Chief Compliance Officer as Assistant Returning Officer with the assistance of scrutineers and independent observers, counted the ballot for the election to fill the vacancies of State President and State Councillors for Metropolitan, Northern Country and Southern Country for the period 2017-2020.

259 RSL sub-Branched returned ballot envelopes, with the following candidates being elected:

**State President:**

Mr James Brown

**State Councillor – Metropolitan**

Mr Ray James            State Vice President Metropolitan

Mr Brad Copelin

Mr Bill Harrigan

Mr Darren McManus-Smith

Mr Bryan Slattery

Mr Greg Makutu

**State Councillor – Northern Country**

Mr Bob Metcalfe        State Vice President Northern Country

Mrs Sandra Lambkin

Mr Scott Seccombe

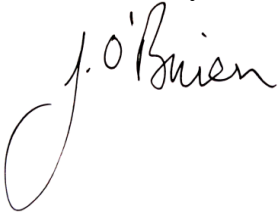
**State Councillor – Southern Country**

Mr Mick Bainbridge State Vice President Southern Country  
Mr Alan Hutchings  
Mr Tony Toussaint

In accordance with the By-Law, the ballot papers will be kept for 28 days and then destroyed.

As Mr Brown has accepted the position of State President, the position of State Treasurer will be determined through the provisions of By-Law 6.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. O'Brien". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jeff O'Brien".

Jeff O'Brien  
**Chief Operating Officer/Assistant State Secretary**