



Deakin University Student Association Incorporated
Reg No. A0040625Y

2025 ANNUAL ELECTION

Monday 1 September – Friday 5 September

FINAL LIST OF RECEIVED NOMINATIONS

The nominations listed below, in no particular order, were received and declared valid by the Returning Officer. A crossed-out name refers to a candidate who has since withdrawn after the provisional nominations notice was provided to candidates.

Please carefully check your nomination was correctly recorded.

Please also note that for any contested positions, the name which is presented here will be that which is printed on each respective ballot paper. Applications for amendment to names must be made by the candidate to the Returning Officer no later than 8am Monday 18th August.

BURWOOD

Burwood Electoral Delegates (19 to be elected)

First name	Surname	Ticket
Saravina	Afaj	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Marita	D'souza	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Alec	Ferguson	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Jack Arthur Blackwell	Gardner	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Dimitrios	Tafidis	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Renee	Nayef	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Quill	Rogers	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Ashleigh	Scheltinga	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Saravina	Afaj	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Georgie	Brimer	Together
Melda	Ceylanbas	Together
Charlotte	Cooper	Together
Harley	Efron	Together

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Mohammed	Fazhan Koya	Together
Alex	Gilders	Together
Beau	Hesse	Together
Abhinav	Jyoti Bhuyam	Together
Weiqi (Vivian)	Liu	Together
Bayley	Mackie	Together
Zilin (Emily)	Mao	Together
Jared	McDonald	Together
Aditi	Mishra	Together
Ha	Nguyen	Together
Suhashie	Ravindika Thalgaspitiya	Together
Jet	Rhind	Together
Noah	Smith	Together
Supraja Sayee	Srinivasan	Together
Jackson	Taylor	Together
Paul	Ting	Together
Hoang Cam Vi	Vo	Together
Kyrie	Cahyadi	
Banuka	Kumarasinghe	
Stefan	Orfanos	
Rama Krishna	Pinjala	
Erfan	Rahmi	
Kathiramalai	Tharsmitha	
Jasmine	Duff	
Tia	Kapoor	Empower
Aryan	Dey	Empower
Coby	Ross	Empower
Dishari	Saha	Empower
Dorcas	Aluko	Empower
Ethan	Nguyen	Empower
Joan	Hittard	Empower
John	Bosco	Empower
Labiba	Tanjim	Empower
Patrick	Vaitkunas-Ward	Empower
Prajit	Roy	Empower
Riley	Wise	Empower
Ryan	Drage	Empower

Burwood Queer Representative (one to be elected)

First name	Surname
Ember	Williamson

As there has been a single nomination received and only one position to be elected, I hereby declare **Ember Williamson** elected as Burwood Queer Representative

GEELONG

Geelong Electoral Delegates (11 to be elected)

First name	Surname	Ticket
Regina Rose	Cannon	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Kai	Henderson	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Emily	Williamson	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Bethany	Arnup	Together
Mae	Bell	Together
Maya	Bornstein	Together
Yiwei	Cheng	Together
Lachlan	Dowling	Together
Vishrut	Goswani	Together
Kaitlyn	Handreck	Together
Haoyu	Liu	Together
Mathanki	Mehra	Together
Sathyanarayanan	Pandi	Together
Jonathan De La	Pena	Together
Vraj	Rathi	Together
Avnish	Sooreea	Together
Mikayla	Sotiriadis	Together
Dinakar	Pedapenki	
Parmarth	Modgil	Empower
Roshni	Sawarkar	Empower
Fraser	Adler	Empower
Garv	Hingorani	Empower

Geelong Queer Representative (one to be elected)

First name	Surname
Claire	Elder

As there has been a single nomination received and only one position to be elected, I hereby declare **Claire Elder** elected as Geelong Queer Representative

WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool Electoral Delegates (five to be elected)

First name	Surname	Ticket
Emma	Dhillon	Together
Zoe	Gregory	Together
Nathan	Hibbins	Together
Holly	Marotta	Together
Lana	Morrison	Together
Andrew	Neal	Together

*As there has five nominations received for five positions to be elected, I hereby declare **Andrew Neal, Lana Morrison, Holly Marotta, Nathan Hibbins and Zoe Gregory** elected as Warrnambool Electoral Delegates.*

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

Delegates (seven to be elected)

First name	Surname	Ticket
Saravina	Afaj	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Marita	D'souza	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Alec	Ferguson	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Jack Arthur Blackwell	Gardner	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Kai	Henderson	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Renee	Nayef	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Dimitrios	Tafidis	Social Justice - Free Palestine
Maya	Bornstein	Together
Alex	Gilders	Together
Kaitlyn	Handreck	Together
Stefan	Orfanos	Together
Noah	Smith	Together
Supraja Sayee	Srinivasan	Together
Paul	Ting	Together
Beau	Hesse	
Coby	Ross	Empower
Dishari	Saha	Empower
John	Bosco	Empower
Paulasta	Majumdar	Empower
Aryan	Dey	Empower
Shegofa	Naseri	Empower

REJECTED NOMINATIONS

The following nominations were rejected, in accordance with the Constitution and Election Regulations.

Name		Position	Reason
Jennifer	Okoli	Electoral Delegate (Geelong)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Jeremiah	Jacoby	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Shegofa	Naseri	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Seb	Dimech	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 13.3
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Paulasta	Majumdar	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Mark	Onotou	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Livroop	Gill	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Romeo	Soriano	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2
Shegofa	Naseri	Electoral Delegate (Burwood)	Failure to satisfy Regulation 12.2

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