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**The Australian Institute
of Marine and Power
Engineers**

Queensland Branch

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

**Scheduled Election -
E2023/190**

For the election of:

Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2)

Statements submitted by candidates in accordance
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sentation has been amended for publication purposes.*

Hanish Gupta
Returning Officer
MELBOURNE

HARDY, Tim

ORDINARY MEMBER OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

My name is Tim Hardy,

I would like to ask for your ongoing support and to vote for me in the upcoming election for the role of AIMPE Queensland Ordinary Member of Federal Council.

I have had the honour of being Queensland Branch Treasurer for the past 2.5 years and wish to continue to support members in Queensland; Ordinary Member of Federal Council will Provide the opportunity for me to present your views at Federal Council.

I have been a member of AIMPE since 1992. I value and am proud of my membership. I am prepared, and have done previously, to have the difficult conversations with employers and union officials alike, to make a difference and try to obtain the best outcome for us, the members.

Fitter and Turner by trade, I started as Trainee Engineer moved up through the ranks to attain my current role as Chief Engineer working on the Australian LNG Carriers. I have had a long and varied career sailing on container ships, oil, chemical and gas tankers, bulk carriers, Antarctic research vessels FPSO's, tugs and passenger ships.

I would like to give back to AIMPE and also support the members into the future.

As one of the two Queensland Branch Ordinary Member(s) of Federal Council I will diligently represent the membership with full transparency at Federal Council meetings to ensure the advancement of our profession.

I ask for your support and your vote so that I can continue to support our profession and members as Ordinary Member of Federal Council to achieve the outcomes that members want and deserve.

Tim Hardy

AIMPE Member 401611

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READY, Brad

ORDINARY MEMBER OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

I am running as a candidate for re-election as Ordinary members of council, Qld, to represent your views to Federal council.

This candidate statement is to let you know a little about myself and my reasons for nominating. My career started in 1992, with BHP, on Bulk carriers and LNG tankers. After starting a family I moved to the offshore around 2004. I have been the Qld Branch president and an Ordinary member of council (Qld) for more than 10 years. In that time I have been a staunch supporter of AIMPE member rights and upholding the standards of our certificates and qualifications.

It is beneficial to have a diversity of experience on the Federal council and having so few active seagoing members currently on the council I believe I would continue to add experience and a voice for those members in the offshore, bluewater, Qld's tourism sector and coastal vessels.

We have seen, in recent years, far more difficulty in finalizing Enterprise Agreements, particularly in the offshore, with some negotiations going on for more than 4 years, an area in which I hope to focus some attention.

Obtaining new training packages for next certificate upgrades and new entrants are also areas, which I think requires greater focus.

I am passionate about Marine engineering and enjoy the camaraderie that comes from working at sea. Also understanding the experience of working at sea comes from the experience itself and why seagoing personnel are best suited to representing our views for our Institute. I would also ask you to support Tim Hardy as the other Ordinary member of Council for Qld, to bring even more experience from Bluewater to the federal council.

Thank you

Brad Ready

Non Sibi Sed Omnibus, Not for one but for all.

WOOLLEY, Montgomery William

ORDINARY MEMBER OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

Vote for Experience, Commitment, and Engagement!

Dear Fellow AIMPE Members,

As a dedicated member of our union since 1982, I am honoured to stand as candidate for the position of Ordinary Member of Federal Council in the upcoming Queensland Branch elections. My extensive experience in various maritime sectors, coupled with my small business acumen and commitment to union governance, makes me a strong candidate to represent your interests.

Throughout my career, I have worked on Coastal Product Tankers, Overseas Crude Oil Carriers, Passenger Ferries, and Harbour Tugs, gaining invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities faced by our industry. Additionally, my eight years of small business experience have equipped me with the skills necessary to navigate complex issues and advocate for our members' rights.

Having closely collaborated with numerous Federal Councillors during my tenure on FEX, I possess a deep understanding of union governance and the importance of member engagement. I wholeheartedly believe that decisions affecting our union should be made with the input and involvement of all members. It is evident that member engagement is more crucial than ever, as highlighted by the declining meeting quorums observed during recent MDMs.

Furthermore, I staunchly support Offshore Wind Generation, the Strategic Fleet, the Training Plan, and Defence Support initiatives. I have actively contributed to assisting aspiring Marine Engineers with their Orals Exams preparation, ensuring the next generation of maritime professionals receives the guidance they need to succeed.

In these critical times for our industry, it is imperative to have a representative who's not only experienced but also deeply committed to advancing the interests of all AIMPE members. With your support, I pledge to be that advocate.

Please cast your vote for me, Montgomery Woolley, and together, let's steer our Institute towards a brighter future.

Not for one, but for all.

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