

18 May 2022

Returning Officer Summary Report

It was my pleasure to conduct the 2022 API Board Elections (**the Elections**) and I can report that from the commencement of the “election process” in April 2022 where I was appointed Returning Officer, the entire process of the election went smoothly. This Election, API engaged a third party system, BigPulse, which allowed the API to self-manage the Elections online, securely.

Vacancies

There were three (3) vacancies in this years Elections. Mr Michael Leech from Victoria, Mr Bart Mead from Queensland & Ms Katherine Bartolo from South Australia.

All three sitting Board directors up for election could nominate for re-election for another term of office.

Nominations

For this Election, six (6) nominees put forth their nomination to run for office. All nominees progressed as successful candidates.

The successful candidates included:

- Darren Austin, New South Wales
- Penny Wilson, New South Wales
- Katherine Bartolo, South Australia
- Hannah Stevens, South Australia
- Bart Mead, Queensland
- Greg Sugars, Victoria

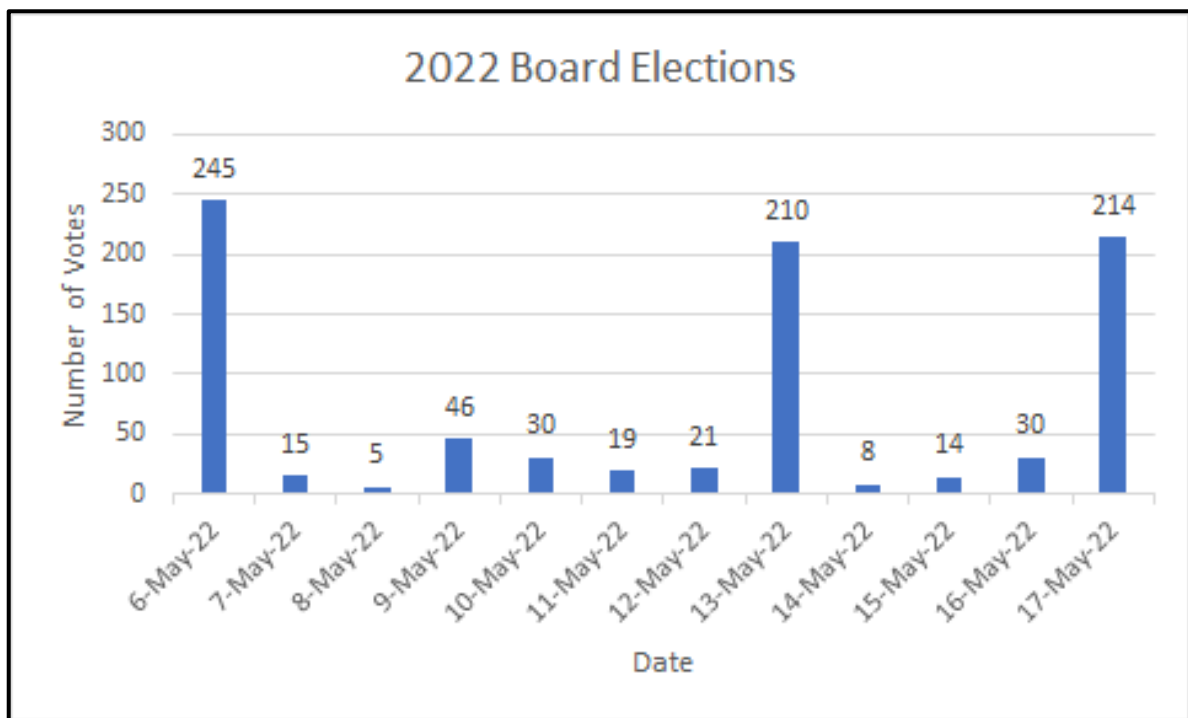
Polls

The polls opened on 6 May 2022 at 00:01 AEST and closed on 17 May 2022 at 23:59 AEST.

There were a total of five thousand, and eighty-three (5,083) electorates. Of those, eight hundred and fifty-seven (857) casted votes, being sixteen point nine percent (16.9%) of the total number of electorates.

The table below outlines the number of votes daily whilst polls were open:

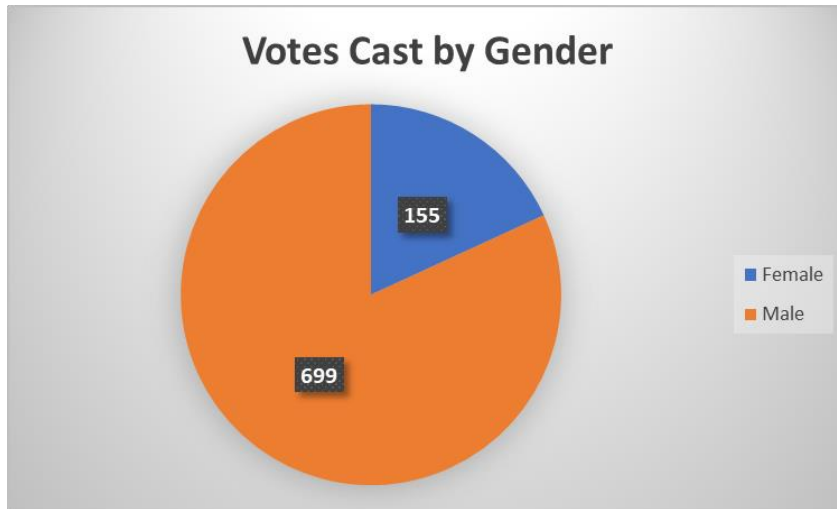
Date	Total votes
6 May 2022	245
7 May 2022	15
8 May 2022	5
9 May 2022	46
10 May 2022	30
11 May 2022	19
12 May 2022	21
13 May 2022	210
14 May 2022	8
15 May 2022	14
16 May 2022	30
17 May 2022	214
Total	857



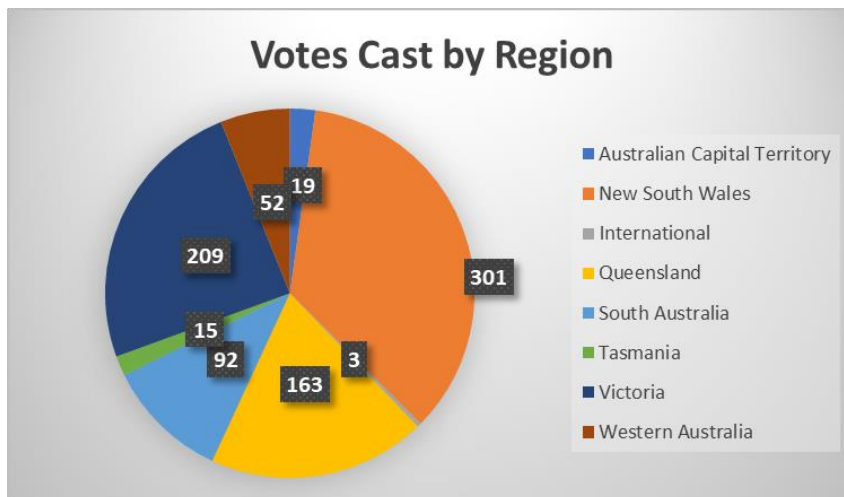
Poll Statistics

The BigPulse platform provides the following statistics:

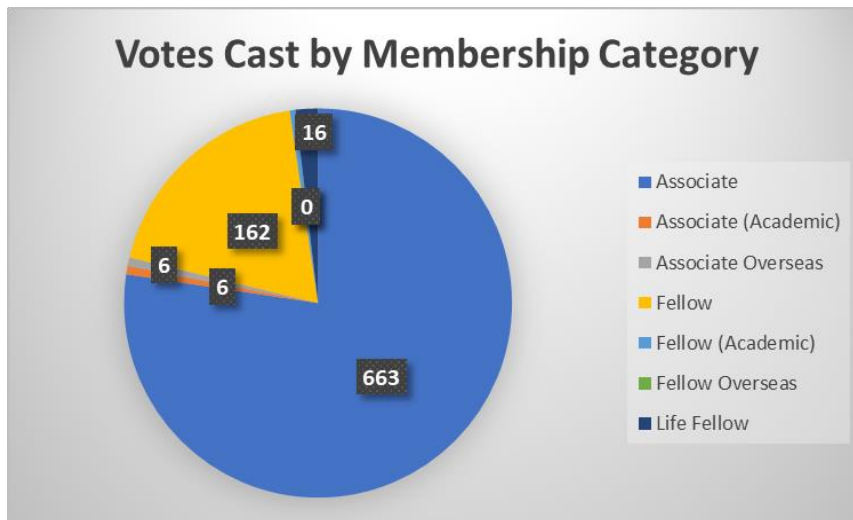
Gender



Membership Region



Membership Categories



Feedback

During the Elections, all feedback received has been tabled below:

Member Name	Comment	Communication platform	Action taken
Peter Fallon	Awesome to experience this easy process, well done & thank you. It's the simple things :)	BigPulse	Replied back to email thanking Peter for positive feedback
David Hayward	Not enough information was provided about each candidate	BigPulse	Replied back to David email thanking David for feedback. Updated the website with detailed candidate information as well as the bigpulse platform.

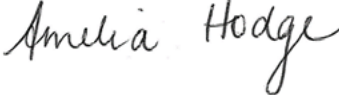
Results

As at 17 May 2022 at 23:59 AEST, the successful candidates for this Election include:

1. Penny Wilson, New South Wales
2. Greg Sugars, Victoria
3. Bart Mead, Queensland

Tabled below are the candidates ranked by votes:

Rank	Candidate	Votes	%
1	Penny Wilson (NSW)	387	45.16
2	Greg Sugars (VIC)	356	41.54
3	Bart Mead (QLD)	355	41.42
4	Katherine Bartolo (SA)	333	38.86
5	Hannah Stevens (SA)	320	37.34
6	Darren Austin (NSW)	299	34.89



Amelia Hodge
Returning Officer