

QTU Macgregor-Rochedale Branch Ballot – State Council

This week, you will be receiving a letter from the Electoral Commission of Queensland.

I'm running to be the delegate to State Council for our branch, and am asking for you to **vote [1] Tim Arnot.**

I'm an experienced senior teacher at Macgregor State High School in the Science faculty. I've taught across a range of schools and faculties such as Humanities, English and Maths. I've been an active union rep for more than a decade. I've been our branch President, Secretary, and served as president of Area Council for six years.

Through my activism at school and in our union, I've:

- Helped organise a protest outside parliament in 2024 against the teacher shortage and the striking down of our planned work bans
- Drafted and moved motions in our branch in favour of wage demands of 10% p.a., for workload reduction such as increased NCT, planning days and scrapping Easter make-up hours
- Moved motions carried by our branch on escalating strike action, on union democracy and solidarity on a range of issues, including for peace
- Organised union events, morning teas and solidarity photos for union actions, Harmony Day, Marriage Equality and RUOK day
- I'm the elected Health and Safety Rep at Macgregor SHS, and have advocated for safe ventilation in classrooms
- In my school I've ensured compliance with our agreement and award for conditions like PGD, appropriate break times for school events, supported members with individual issues
- Have been published in the QTU Journal on why NCT is workload reduction
- Helped set up the Rainbow Pride student club at Macgregor SHS

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Yet State Council delayed consideration of further strike action – losing us momentum when we were on the front foot.

Our profession is in crisis, and we need a serious strategy to challenge the government – Crisafulli has shown he will not willingly provide the conditions we need.

How to vote

Place **[1]** in the box beside **ARNOT, Tim.**

Follow the instructions carefully, sign the declaration and place in the reply-paid envelope.

Make sure you post your ballot as soon as possible to make sure it counts.

Feel free to reach out to me at tarno0@eq.edu.au.

Authorised and published by Tim Arnot.



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