

# Declaration of Results



## Equestrian Australia 2025 Director Elections Re-Declaration

Thursday 20th November 2025 12:00pm AEDT



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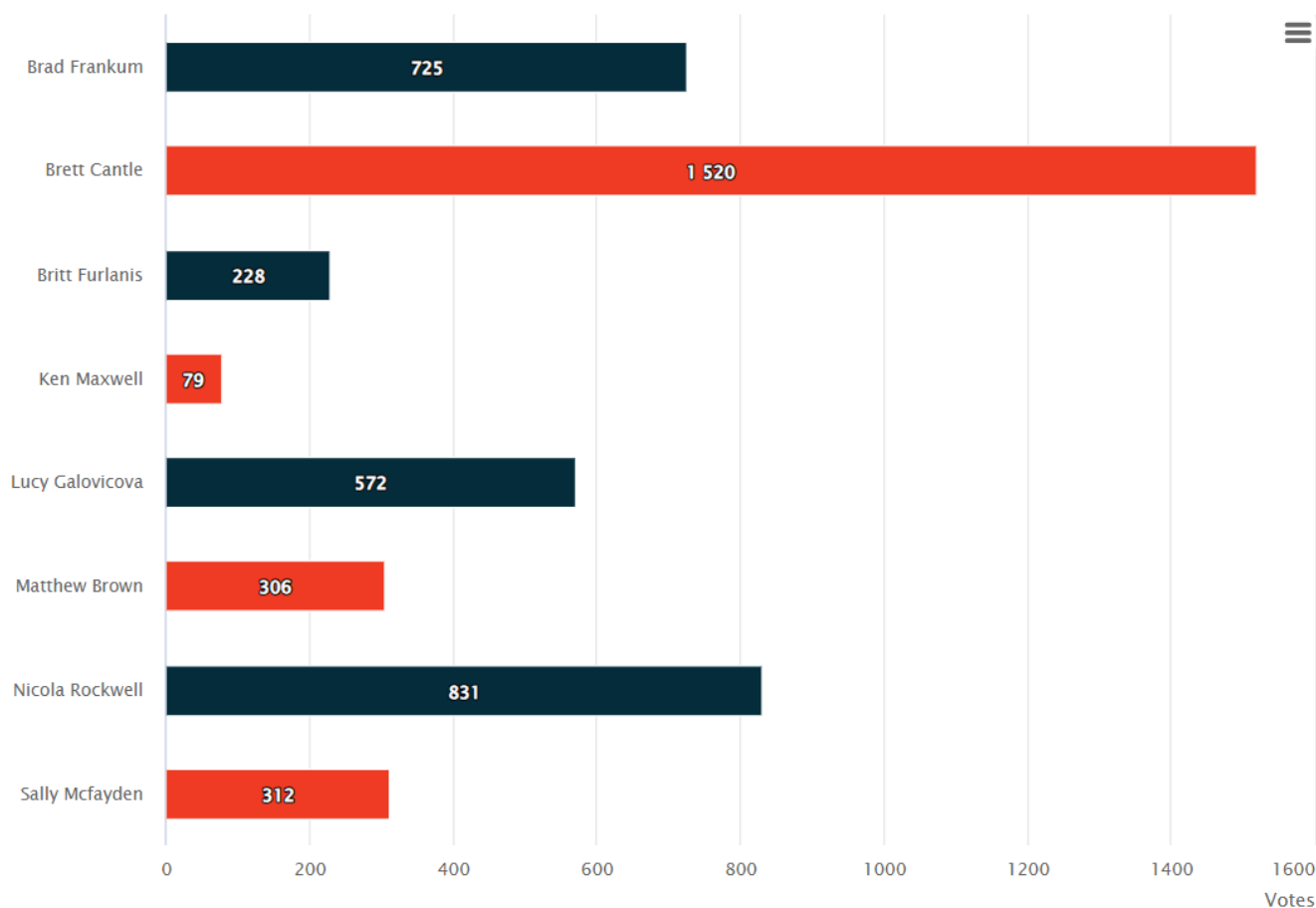
# Voting Results for: Equestrian Australia 2025 Director Elections

**Final Vote Audit:** Thursday 20th November 2025 12:00pm AEDT

Total Eligible Voters: **18803**  
Total Voted: **2577**

**ELECTED:**  
**Brett Cantle**  
**Nicola Rockwell**

## Votes as Voted by Candidate:



## Results by State Branch (as per constitution)

Voting Count	NSW	VIC	TAS	QLD	WA	SA	Votes
Brad Frankum	371	122	22	111	59	40	725
Brett Cattle	329	200	51	814	76	50	1520
Britt Furlanis	49	30	4	123	18	4	228
Ken Maxwell	29	21	0	13	13	3	79
Lucy Galovicova	176	109	20	83	146	38	572
Matthew Brown	69	95	25	64	32	21	306
Nicola Rockwell	380	122	20	238	45	26	831
Sally McFayden	118	65	17	76	29	7	312
Stage 1 Count							Stage 2 Count
	NSW	VIC	TAS	QLD	WA	SA	Score
Brad Frankum	7	6	6	5	6	7	37
Brett Cattle	6	8	8	8	7	8	45
Britt Furlanis	2	2	2	6	2	2	16
Ken Maxwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Lucy Galovicova	5	5	4	4	8	6	32
Matthew Brown	3	4	7	2	4	4	24
Nicola Rockwell	8	7	5	7	5	5	37
Sally McFayden	4	3	3	3	3	3	19

### NOTE:

Where there was a draw of number of votes by branch, the order was determined by 18(d)(v) stage 1 count where the order is determined by total votes received across all branches. This affected VIC and TAS.

Where there is a draw at stage 2 count, this is determined by 18(e)(v), where there is a tie that must be resolved, it will be broken in favour of the candidate who received the highest number of votes from voting members across all Branches. This means that Nicola is elected due to receiving 106 more votes across all branches than Brad.

## Vero Voting Clarification and Formal Statement

Vero Voting initially interpreted the constitutional provisions to mean that a tie at branch level only required resolution **if the final Stage 2 result was also a tie**. On this basis, ties within a branch were temporarily managed by allocating equal points to the tied candidates and proceeding with the count, as the final overall outcome was not a tie. This interpretation has now been reviewed and corrected.

Following the release of the initial declaration of results on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, a request for clarification was received from a member concerning the application of the counting rules under Stage 1 and Stage 2.

A detailed review of clauses **18.1(d)(v)** and **18.1(e)(v)** determined that clause **18.1(d)(v)** requires ties *at the branch level* in Stage 1 to be resolved immediately by reference to each candidate's total votes across all branches—not only when the final Stage 2 result is tied. This step was not applied to the VIC and TAS branch ties in the initial count. When applied correctly, it changes the branch ranking and consequently the overall totals.

The results have now been recalculated strictly in accordance with the constitution:

- **Stage 1 (Clause 18.1(d)(v))**

Where two or more candidates received the same number of votes within a branch, their order was determined by comparing their total votes received across all branches. This correction affected the VIC and TAS Branch results.

- **Stage 2 (Clause 18.1(e)(v))**

Where a tie occurred during the Stage 2 process, it was resolved in favour of the candidate who received the higher total number of votes across all branches in Stage 1.

On this basis, **Nicola is elected**, having received **106 more votes** than Brad across all branches.

This re-declaration reflects the correct application of the constitutional provisions. The results published herein are the accurate and final results as required under the constitution.

Note also there is an adjustment on the excel counting graph for Mathew Brown between Vic, Tas and how votes were allocated in the report. This had no impact on the final count.

Vero Voting acknowledges that this clarification may have caused some inconvenience. In elections governed by complex constitutions, it is perfectly normal for clarifications and, where required, re-declarations to occur, particularly when novel scenarios arise that require careful interpretation of the rules. This situation—relating to the interaction of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 tie-break provisions—had not previously occurred in the history of Equestrian Australia elections, and its resolution now provides a clear precedent for the interpretation and declaration of tied votes going forward.

## Vero Voting Independence Declaration

The Equestrian Australia 2025 Director Elections has been managed and declared independent of Equestrian Australia.

No Individual vote has been disclosed to Equestrian Australia

Regards,



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