

I am Christopher Windmill, a postie at Abbotsford DC. I have worked as a postie for 6 years. And I have been a union member with either the CPSU or the CWU since 1987.

Before the workplace disruption and dormancy brought about by COVID, I was pleased to volunteer to work for Joan Doyle's campaign to join and reform our National Branch. (A campaign which failed narrowly).

I am standing for appointment to the Branch Committee of Management of the Victorian Branch of the CWU (Postal Division). A role on the board overseeing our union is an important position. I am keen to ensure that the union remains answerable to the membership and furthermore that negotiations between the union and the management of Post are not veiled in secrecy. If elected to the BCOM, I will be most amenable to the possibility of members attending meetings as observers, and informing themselves of the culture and decision making processes of the BCOM. I am opposed to the capricious expulsion of members from observing these meetings, which is something that has shamefully happened with the present make-up of the BCOM.

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