



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

7 April 2011

Mr Max Laurie
President
The Victorian Showmen's Guild
PO Box 36
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032

Dear Mr Laurie,

**Section 233 - Obligation to lodge information with Fair Work Australia
Annual Return for the year 2011 - AR2011/2510**

I acknowledge receipt of your declaration dated 21 March 2011 providing information in accordance with s233 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. The documents were lodged with Fair Work Australia on 22 March 2011.

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2011 Annual Return of The Victorian Showmen's Guild.

The documents have been filed and can be viewed on the Fair Work Australia website at <http://www.e-airc.gov.au/206v/annual>. No further action is requested with regard to the documents lodged.

The following comments are provided for your assistance.

Elections

I note your declaration that the office of Secretary is vacant. The AEC Election declaration, as submitted in Attachment 2, indicates no nominations were received for the position. In addition, a search of our records indicates that no nominations were received for the position in the annual election held in 2009.

Where no nominations are received for a position within an organisation, Fair Work Australia encourages the organisation to lodge further prescribed information for the conduct of another election, in order to fill any position which has been left vacant.

Correct statement of information contained in records

Please note subsection 233(1)(b) requires organisations to lodge a copy of certain records required to be kept under the Act. This information must be certified in a declaration by the secretary or other prescribed person of the organisation 'to be a correct statement of the information contained in those records'.

For future years it is requested that a paragraph to satisfy the requirements of subsection 233(1)(b) be included in your declaration as follows;

I declare the information provided is a correct statement of the information contained in records kept in accordance with s.230 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Please contact me if you have any queries in relation to this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Erin Bulluss

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THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement



21st March 2011

Tribunal Services and Organisations
Fair Work Australia
P.O. Box 1994
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001

Dear Registrar,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD
2011 ANNUAL RETURN AND DECLARATION (s233 (1))**

**I, Max Laurie, President of The Victorian Showmen's Guild and
Showman of PO Box 6025, Dubbo, New South Wales**

in accordance with ss230(1)(a) and 2 s233 (1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 that our organisation has kept and maintained our records as required under the Act.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information on pages 1 and 2 of this letter are true in every particular :-

THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS HAS DURING THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING YEAR HAS BEEN KEPT AND MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED.

THAT THE OFFICES OF THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD ARE:

PRESIDENT (1)
VICE-PRESIDENTS (10)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (9)
SECRETARY (1) but the current position is vacant.
TREASURER (1)
TRUSTEES (2) but 1 position is vacant

THAT THE PERSONS SO NAMED IN OUR LETTER DATED 21ST MARCH 2011 (**ATTACHMENT 1**, 2 PAGES) ARE THE OFFICES FOR THE ABOVE POSITIONS.

ALL PERSONS ARE FULL TIME SHOWMEN.

THAT A RECORD OF AN ELECTION HELD UNDER THE RULES OF OUR ORGANISATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN 2010. (**ATTACHMENT 2**, 2 PAGES INCLUDING LETTER FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION DATED 29 NOVEMBER 2010).

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD WILL BE CONDUCTING UNDER THE RULES OF THE ORGANISATION AN ELECTION DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING 1 JANUARY 2011 FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES : -

PRESIDENT (1)
VICE-PRESIDENTS (10)
COMMITTEE (9)
SECRETARY (1)
TREASURER (1)
TRUSTEES (2)

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD HAD 301 MEMBERS AND 1 EMPLOYEE ON 31 DECEMBER 2010.

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD HAS ONLY ONE OFFICE WHICH IS LOCATED AT SHOP 1,157 MT. ALEXANDER ROAD, FLEMINGTON, VICTORIA.

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD DOES NOT HAVE ANY BRANCHES OR OTHER LOCATIONS.

THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE LODGED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE FAIR WORK (Registered Organisations) ACT 2009.

SIGNED BY



MAX LAURIE
PRESIDENT



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21 March 2011

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ATTACHMENT 1 - 2 PAGES

Dear Registrar,

Please be advised that the following offices and office-bearers were elected under The Australian Electoral Commission and declared on 30th November 2010 at the Annual General Meeting of Members.

PRESIDENT

Max Andrew Laurie

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Adam Reardon
Emile M. Verfurth 111
Anthony Laurie
John Roberts
Brod. Pavier
Clayton Taylor
Travis Taylor
Robert Peters
Peter (Bluey) Stratton
Robert (Brady)Phillips

COMMITTEE

Josh Reardon
Brian J. Gilmore
Hugh R. Miller
Ron Trevor
Stewart Watkins
Elwin L. Bell 11
Aaron Pink
Blake Pavier
Annette Calder

SECRETARY

This position is vacant.

TREASURER

Terry Moon

TRUSTEE

Marjorie Chant

All members can be contacted through the Victorian Showmen's Guild
Office at PO Box 36 Ascot Vale 3032.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Laurie". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

**Max Laurie
President**



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Mr Brian Sinclair
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Victorian Showmen's Guild
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ATTACHMENT 2 - 2 PAGES

Dear Mr Sinclair

**Victorian Showmen's Guild
Officers Bearers and Committee Members
E2010/12552**

I refer to the letter of 14 May 2010 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation.

My declaration of the contested and uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer

29 November 2010

cc all uncontested nominees

Victorian Showmen's Guild

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2010/2552

Ballot papers issued	259
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	259
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	121
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	121
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	46%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	138

In accordance with Rule 16.4.1, the candidates receiving the ten highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Vice Presidents and the next nine highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Committee Members

Committee Member (19)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BELL , Elwin Leroy	112
CALDER, Annett	102
CHANT, Les S.	96
GILMORE, Brian J.	116
LAURIE, Anthony	120
MILLER, Richard	115
PAVIER, Blake	107
PAVIER, Brod	119
PETERS, Robert	117
PHILLIPS, Robert (Brady)	117
PINK, Aaron Charles	109
REARDON, Adam	121
REARDON, Josh	117
ROBERTS, John	120
STRATTON, Peter	117
TAYLOR, Clayton	118
TAYLOR, Travis	118
TREVOR, Rod	114
VERFURTH III, Emile M.	121
WATKINS, Stewart	114
Total votes	2290
Formal ballot papers	121
Informal ballot papers	0

Where candidates have an equal number of votes, the order of election has been determined in accordance with Rule 16.5.10

I declare Adam Reardon, Emile M Verfurth III, Anthony Laurie, John Roberts, Brod Pavier, Clayton Taylor , Travis Taylor, Robert Peters, Peter Stratton and Robert Phillips (Brady) elected as Vice Presidents.

I declare Josh Reardon, Brian J Gilmore, Richard Miller, Ron Trevor, Stewart Watkins, Elwin Leroy Bell, Aaron Charles Pink, Blake Pavier and Annette Calder elected as Committee Members.

President

LAURIE, Max A.

Secretary

No nomination was received


Treasurer

MOON, Terry

Trustee (2)

CHANT, Marjorie

No further nominations were received


Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission
29 November 2010