



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

29 June 2013

Mr Max Laurie
President
The Victorian Showmen's Guild
By email: vicshowmen@bigpond.com

Dear Mr Laurie,

Annual Return of Information for 2013 [AR2013/110]

I acknowledge receipt on 21 March 2013 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2013 Annual Return of Information of The Victorian Showmen's Guild.

The document can be viewed on the Fair Work Commission website through the List of Registered Organisations - <http://www.fwc.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=regorgslist>

Please note for the future that you are not required to provide information on previous elections and only elections that are anticipated for the current year. Also, ss230(1)(a) and 2 s233(1)(a) are not contained in Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, but are contained in the Act itself.

Yours sincerely

Sam Gallichio
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission



For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement

THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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21st March 2013

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

Dear Registrar,



**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD
2013 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) but the current position is vacant.
TRUSTEES (2) but 1 position is vacant

THAT THE PERSONS SO NAMED IN OUR LETTER DATED 21ST MARCH 2013
(**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 2012 INCLUDING A LETTER FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION DATED 13 NOVEMBER 2012 - (**ATTACHMENT 2**, 3 PAGES).

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD WILL BE CONDUCTING UNDER THE RULES OF THE ORGANISATION AN ELECTION DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING 1 JANUARY 2013 FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: -

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

THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD HAS 299 MEMBERS AND 2 EMPLOYEES ON 31 DECEMBER 2012.

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.

THAT, 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.

SIGNED BY

MAX LAURIE OAM
PRESIDENT





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Attachment - 1

Dear Registrar,

Please be advised that the following offices and office-bearers were elected under The Australian Electoral Commission and declared on 4th December 2012 at the Annual General Meeting of Members.

PRESIDENT

Max A. Laurie

VICE-PRESIDENTS

John D. Roberts
Emile M. Verfurth 111
Broderick Pavier
Adam Reardon
Gary Johnson
Elwin L. Bell 11
Robert Peters
Aaron Pink
Aubrey A.J. Ribbons
Emile J. Verfurth 1V

COMMITTEE

Clayton Taylor
Travis Taylor
Annette Calder
Stewart Watkins
Joshua Allan- Reardon
Cameron Ribbons
Hugh (Richard) Miller
Ron Trevor
Eli T. McDonald

SECRETARY

This position is vacant.

TREASURER

This position is vacant.

TRUSTEE

Marjorie Chant

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

Yours truly,

**Max Laurie OAM
President**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Max Laurie OAM". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.



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Reference: VIC 12/143

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Mr Brian Sinclair
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Victorian Showmen's Guild
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Attachment -- 2

Dear Mr Sinclair

**Victorian Showmen's Guild
Committee Members and Officers
E2012/262**

I refer to the letter of 8 May 2012 concerning the arrangements to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot was necessary.

The count of the ballot material has concluded and my declaration of the contested and uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer

13 November 2012

Victorian Showmen's Guild Committee Members and Offices

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.

E2012/262

Victoria

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total number of persons on the roll of voters | 266 |
| Ballot papers issued | 266 |
| Duplicate ballot papers issued | 0 |
| TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED | 266 |
| Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny | 117 |
| Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at | 0 |
| TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO | 117 |
| Percentage of ballot papers returned to number | 43% |
| Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail | 3 |
| Ballot papers not returned | 146 |

Vice President (10) & Committee Member (9)

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| ALLAN-REARDON, Joshua | 85 |
| BELL, Elwin Leroy | 102 |
| BROWN JUNIOR, Bob | 71 |
| BROWN-PAVIER, Blake | 74 |
| CALDER, Annette | 89 |
| JOHNSON, Gary | 103 |
| MCDONALD, Eli Travis | 75 |
| MILLER, Charlie (Bris) | 70 |
| MILLER, Hugh Richard | 83 |
| MILLER, Michael | 44 |
| PAVIER, Broderick | 106 |
| PETERS, Robert | 100 |
| PINK, Aaron | 99 |
| QUAY, Andrew | 60 |
| REARDON, Adam | 105 |
| RIBBONS, Aubrey (AJ) | 98 |
| RIBBONS, Cameron | 84 |
| ROBERTS, John Douglas | 108 |
| TAYLOR, Clayton | 93 |
| TAYLOR, Travis | 90 |
| TREVOR, Ron | 76 |
| VERFURTH III, Emile M | 108 |
| VERFURTH IV, Emile Jarrod | 95 |
| WATKINS, Paul | 73 |
| WATKINS, Stewart | 87 |
| Total votes | 2178 |
| Formal ballot papers | 115 |
| Informal ballot papers | 2 |

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

I declare John Douglas Roberts, Emile M Verfurth III, Broderick Pavier, Adam Reardon, Gary Johnson, Elwin Leroy Bell, Robert Peters, Aaron Pink, Aubrey (AJ) Ribbons and Emile Jarrod Verfurth IV elected as Vice Presidents.

I declare Clayton Taylor, Travis Taylor, Annette Calder, Stewart Watkins, Joshua Allan-Reardon, Cameron Ribbons, Hugh Richard Miller, Ron Trevor and Eli Travis McDonald elected as Committee Members.

President

Candidate

LAURIE, Max. A.

I declare Max. A. Laurie elected.

Treasurer

Candidate

No nomination was received.

Trustee (2)

Candidate

CHANT, Marjorie

I declare Marjorie Chant elected.

No other nominations received.

Secretary

Candidate

No nomination was received.



Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission