



**Reference:** V14/120

Mr Brian Sinclair  
Executive Officer  
Victorian Showmen's Guild  
PO Box 36  
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032

Dear Mr Sinclair,

**Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Scheduled Election E2014/111**

The declaration of the election for contested and uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely



Danielle Paterson  
Returning Officer

12 November 2014

**Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Scheduled Election E2014/111**

**Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices**

Below are the 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.

**Victoria**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	282
Ballot papers issued	282
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>282</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	122
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	30
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>92</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	43
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	158

**Committee Member (19)**

Candidates	Votes
ALLAN-REARDON, Josh	90
BELL, Elwin Leroy	88
CALDER, Annette	84
DAVIS, Paul John	79
GARDNER, Charles Frederick	70
JOHNSON, Gary Ashley	92
MCDONALD, Eli	86
MILLER, Charlie (Bris)	89
MILLER, Michael	87
MILLER, Peter	75
PAVIER, Broderick	91
PINK, Aaron	88
REARDON, Adam	91
ROBERTS, John	90
TAYLOR, Clayton	92
TAYLOR, Travis	88
TREVOR, Ron	86
VERFUTH III , Emile M	92
VERFUTH IV, Emile J	92
WATKINS, Stewart	92
Exhausted votes	6
Total votes	1742
Formal ballot papers	92
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Gary Ashley Johnson, Clayton Taylor, Emile M Verfuth III, Emile J Verfuth IV, Stewart Watkins, Broderick Pavier, Adam Reardon, Josh Allan-Reardon, John Roberts and Charlie (Bris) Miller elected **Vice-Presidents**.

I declare Elwin Leroy Bell, Aaron Pink, Travis Taylor, Michael Miller, Eli McDonald, Ron Trevor, Annette Calder, Paul John Davis and Peter Miller elected **Committee Members**.

**President**

Candidates

LAURIE OAM, Max A

I declare Max A Laurie OAM elected.

**Secretary**

Candidates

MCCLURE, Eileen

I declare Eileen McClure elected.

**Treasurer**

Candidates

MOON, Terry

I declare Terry Moon elected.

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

CHANT, Marjorie

I declare Marjorie Chant elected.  
No other nominations received.



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Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

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**Post Election Report For: Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Election E2014/111**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.



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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Victorian Showmen's Guild**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2014/111*

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 206V: Incorporates alterations of 17/3/2009  
R2009/219  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 282  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil  
Number of non-current addresses: Nil  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil  
and action taken by AEC:  
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results



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Returning Officer

12 November 2014



## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Victorian Showmen's Guild, The**  
(E2014/111)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 29 APRIL 2014

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Committee (9)  
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Treasurer (1)  
Trustees (2)

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[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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*For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement*

# THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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21 March 2014

General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
G.P.O. Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear General Manager,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN 2014**

I, Max Laurie OAM being President of the Victorian Showmen's Guild, make the following statement:

I am the President of the Victorian Showmen's Guild,

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming Elections in the name of all financial Members (the Electorate) and the Victorian Showmen's Guild, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed by

Max Laurie OAM

**Offices/Positions (all by Direct Voting System)**

<b>A</b>	PRESIDENT (1)	(DVS)
	VICE-PRESIDENTS (10)	(DVS)
	COMMITTEE (9)	(DVS)
	SECRETARY (1)	(DVS)
	TREASURER (1)	(DVS)
	TRUSTEES (2)	(DVS)



**Reasons for Election:**

Election for offices and positions marked **A** respectively is required as terms are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organization.

**Elected by:**

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Members totalling 293 persons (rule 9.1).

**Nominations open:**

For offices to be elected by direct voting system – Monday 2 June 2014 (rule 9.3).

**Nominations close:**

For offices to be elected by direct voting system – 12 noon, Friday 26 September 2014 (rule 16.2)

**Ballot Opens:**

The Ballot opens Friday 10 October 2014 (rule 16.5.4)

**Ballot Closes:**

The Ballot closes on Tuesday 11 November 2014.

**Annual General Meeting of Members**

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday 2 December 2014.

**Cut-off date for roll:**

In all cases 14 days prior to the opening date of nominations (rule 16.5)



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21 March 2014

Laura Leavy  
Australian Electoral Commission,  
Industrial Elections Branch,  
GPO Box 4382  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Laura,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2014**

It would be appreciated if the **2014 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

- Nominations open** - Monday, 2 June 2014
- Nominations close** - Friday, 26 September 2014 at 12 noon
- Ballot opens** - Friday, 10 October 2014
- Ballot closes** - Tuesday, 11 November 2014 at 10.00am

We would require the Results of the Elections of the Committee to be available for the **Annual General Meeting of Members** to be held on **Tuesday, 2nd December 2014** commencing at **10.30am**.

In addition, we request that candidates not be advised of the results until after the Annual General Meeting date.

This day we have made application to the Fair Work Commission to conduct an Election (Copy of letter 21 March 2014 -2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

**Max Laurie OAM  
President**

**Brian Sinclair  
Executive Officer**