



19 November 2018

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Dear Mr Laurie,

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested and contested offices for Head Office [E2018/56]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### **A notice must be published on the organisation's website**

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### **Holders of office required to undertake approved training**

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

#### **Organisation must notify the Commission of changes**

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Victorian Showmen's Guild, The must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
  
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;
  - the name of the person now holding the office;
  - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
  - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

**Matthew Indrigo**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

15 November 2018

Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Scheduled election  
E2018/56

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2018/56

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 206V: Incorporates alterations of 16/4/2018

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 299

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 0

Number of non-current addresses: 4

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil


## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): N/A

## Signed

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Returning Officer  
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15 November 2018

# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Victorian Showmen's Guild**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/56**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**Victorian Showmen's Guild**

**President (1)**

Candidates

LAURIE, Max A

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

McCLURE, Eileen

**Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

MOON, Terry

**Trustees (2)**

Candidates

CHANT, Marjorie

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



David Murphy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
01/10/2018



## B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

### Victorian Showmen's Guild DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/56 Contested Offices

#### Scheduled Election

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 are:

#### Victorian Showmen's Guild

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	299
Ballot Papers Issued	299
Replacement ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>303</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	69
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	n/a
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS</b>	<b>67</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	1
Ballot papers not returned by voters	230

#### Committee Member (19) & Vice Presidents (10)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ALLAN-REARDON Josh	54
BELL Elwin Leroy	65
BROWN JNR Bob	46
McDONALD Eli	55
MILLER Charlie (Bris)	52
MILLER Michael	48
PAVIER Broderick	48
PHILLIPS Brady	46
PICKETT Jamie	56
PINK Aaron	61
QUAY Andrew	42
HUDSON-QUAY James L	39
REARDON Adam	63
ROBERTS John	56
ROBERTS-OSBORNE Kyren	35
TAYLOR Clayton	59
TAYLOR Travis	60
TREVOR Ron	49
WATKINS Stewart	57
ZEIMER Shonnay	48

Total Ballot papers admitted for this office	67
Formal ballot papers	67
Informal ballot papers	n/a



### Vice President (10)

I declare the following elected to the position of Vice President (10):      Order elected

BELL Elwin Leroy	1
REARDON Adam	2
PINK Aaron	3
TAYLOR Travis	4
TAYLOR Clayton	5
WATKINS Stewart	6
ROBERTS John	7
PICKETT Jamie	8
McDONALD Eli	9
ALLAN-REARDON Josh	10

### Committee Member (19)

I declare the following elected as Committee Members:      Order elected

BELL Elwin Leroy	1
REARDON Adam	2
PINK Aaron	3
TAYLOR Travis	4
TAYLOR Clayton	5
WATKINS Stewart	6
ROBERTS John	7
PICKETT Jamie	8
MCDONALD Eli	9
ALLAN-REARDON Josh	10
MILLER Charlie (Bris)	11
TREVOR Ron	12
MILLER Michael	13
ZEIMER Shonnay	14
PAVIER Broderick	15
PHILLIPS Brady	16
BROWN Jnr Bob	17
QUAY Andrew	18
HUDSON-QUAY James	19



David Murphy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
08/11/2018





## DECISION

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

### **Victorian Showmen's Guild** (E2018/56)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 18 APRIL 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 19 March 2018 the Victorian Showmen's Guild (the organisation) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Trustees (2)  
Committee Members (19, of which 10 will be Vice-Presidents as discussed below)

[2] The organisation has also requested an election be conducted for the office of Vice-President. In accordance with rules 16.4.1 and 16.7 of the organisation's rules, the 10 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office of Vice-President. The next nine candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office of Committee Member.

[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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19 March 2018

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Fair Work Commission  
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MELBOURNE VIC. 3001

Dear General Manager,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN 2018**

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 authorised 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.

**Max Laurie OAM  
President**

**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 organisation.

**Elected by:**

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Members totaling 335 persons (rule 9.1).

**Nominations open:**

For offices to be elected by direct voting system  
Monday 4 June 2018

**Nominations close:**

For offices to be elected by direct voting system  
Friday 21 September 2018 at 12 noon (rule 16.2)

**Ballot Opens:**

The Ballot opens  
Friday 5 October 2018 (rule 16.5.4)

**Ballot Closes:**

The Ballot closes on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12 noon.

**Annual General Meeting of Members**

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

**Cut-off date for roll:**

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

**Notification to Australian Electoral Commission**

A copy of a letter (1 page) dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 posted to the Australian Electoral Commission is attached for your reference.