



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

9 May 2012

Mr Max Laurie
President
The Victorian Showmen's Guild
P.O. Box 36
Ascot Vale
Victoria 3032

Dear Mr Laurie

**Re Section 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
The Victorian Showmen's Guild – 2012 Annual Return AR2012/209**

Thank you for your declaration dated 21 March 2012 providing information in accordance with section 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. The documents were lodged with Fair Work Australia on 23 March 2012.

The Annual Return has been filed.

The document lodged complies with the required information for the 2012 Annual Return of the organisation.

If you have any further queries on the above matter, I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7775 or by email at sarah.wilkin@fwa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Wilkin
Organisations, Research and Advice

AR2012/209



For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement

THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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21st March 2012

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

Dear Registrar,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD
2012 ANNUAL RETURN AND DECLARATION (s233 (1))**

**I, Marjorie Chant, Trustee of The Victorian Showmen's Guild and
Showman of 43 Ascot Vale Street, Victoria**

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 2012 (**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 2011 INCLUDING A LETTER FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION DATED 23 NOVEMBER 2011 (**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 2012 FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES : -

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

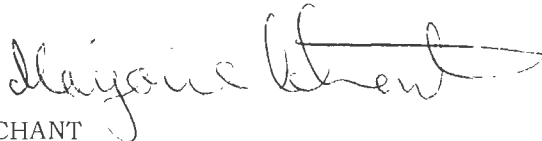
THAT THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD HAD 300 MEMBERS AND 2 EMPLOYEES AT 31 DECEMBER, 2011.

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



MARJORIE CHANT
TRUSTEE



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MELBOURNE VIC 3001



E2011/2549
AEC
Australian Electoral Commission

Level 8, Casselden Place
2 Lonsdale Street
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Reference: VIC 11/151

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

Attachment - 2

Dear Mr Sinclair

**Victorian Showmen's Guild
Committee Members and Officers
E2011/2549**

I refer to my letter of 14 April 2011 concerning the arrangements for me 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

Phoebe Chamberlain
Returning Officer

23 November 2011

cc all candidates

Victorian Showmen's Guild

Committee Members and Officers

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.

E2011/2549

Victoria

Total number of persons on the roll of voters / Ballot papers issued	268
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	269
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	104
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	101
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	38%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	160

Vice President (10)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BELL II, Elwin Leroy	46
CALDER, Annette	45
GILMORE, Brian J.	39
JOHNSON, Greg	79
LAURIE, Anthony	70
MILLER, Richard	39
PAVIER, Blake	26
PAVIER, Broderick	80
PETERS, Robert	61
PICKETT, Jamie	51
PHILLIPS, Brady	47
PINK, Aaron	59
REARDON, Adam	73
REARDON, Josh	23
ROBERTS, John	62
TREVOR, Ron	28
VERFURTH III, Emile M	74
VERFURTH IV, Emile Jarrod	33
WATKINS, Stewart	61
Total votes	996
Formal ballot papers	100
Informal ballot papers	1

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

I declare Broderick Pavier, Greg Johnson, Emile M Verfurth III, Adam Reardon, Anthony Laurie, John Roberts, Stewart Watkins, Robert Peters, Aaron Pink and Jamie Pickett and elected as Vice Presidents.

I declare Elwin Leroy Bell II, Annette Calder, Brian J. Gilmore, Richard Miller, Blake Pavier, Brady Phillips, Josh Reardon, Ron Trevor and Emile Jarrod Verfurth IV 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

No further nominations were received.

I declare Marjorie Chant elected.

Secretary

Candidate

No nomination was received.



Phoebe Chamberlain
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
23 November 2011



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21 March 2012

Tribunal Services and Organisations
Fair Work Australia
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MELBOURNE VIC. 3001

Attachment - 1

Dear Registrar,

Please be advised that the following offices and office-bearers were elected under The Australian Electoral Commission and declared on 29th November 2011 at the Annual General Meeting of Members.

PRESIDENT

Max Andrew Laurie

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Broderick Pavier
Greg Johnson
Emile M. Verfurth 111
Adam Reardon
Anthony Laurie
John Roberts
Stewart Watkins
Robert Peters
Aaron Pink
Jamie Pickett

COMMITTEE

Elwin L. Bell 11
Annette Calder
Brian J. Gilmore
Hugh Richard Miller
Blake Pavier
Robert (Brady) Phillips
Josh Reardon
Ron Trevor
Emile Jarrod Verfurth 1V

SECRETARY

This position is vacant.

TREASURER

This position is vacant.

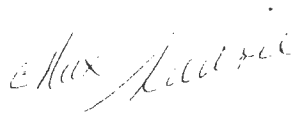
TRUSTEE

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
President**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Laurie".

From: [Brian Sinclair - The Victorian Showmens Guild](#)
To: [WILKIN, Sarah](#)
Subject: Re: Annual Return AR 2012/209
Date: Thursday, 3 May 2012 11:19:53 AM

Hi Sarah,

Just to let you know we have received confirmation from Fair Work Australia on 17 April 2012 that an Election for our organisation will be conducted in 2012.

(E2012/262)

Our letter of 21st March 2012 outlined all information covering our organisation and an election for 2012 – page 2.

Hope this clarifies the position.

Kind regards

Brian Sinclair
Executive Officer
The Victorian Showmen's Guild
PO Box 36 Ascot Vale 3032

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From: [WILKIN, Sarah](#)
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2012 6:23 PM
To: vicshowmen@gmail.com
Subject: Annual Return AR 2012/209

Dear Ms Chant.

Thank you for your lodgement of the Annual Return for your organisation for 2012: AR2012/209.

I note that you have provided information about the elections that have been held in the year 2011. However, I advise that we require information about the elections that must be held in the year commencing **1 January 2012**.

Could you please provide with this information as soon as possible, preferably via email in pdf form.

Kind regards

SARAH WILKIN

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