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Executive Officer  
The Victorian Showmen's Guild  
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**Post Election Report For: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD  
Election E2008/143**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

4 December 2008

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2008/143

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [206V: Incorporates alterations of 15/3/2004]  
[R2004/125] 9replaces 7/5/1998 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 267  
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, and action taken by AEC: Nil  
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

4 December 2008

# THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2008/143

### PRESIDENT

#### Candidate

LAURIE, Max A.

I declare Max A. Laurie elected.

### SECRETARY

#### Candidate

McCLURE, Eileen

I declare Eileen McClure elected.

### TREASURER

#### Candidate

MOON, Terry

I declare Terry Moon elected.

### TRUSTEES (2)

Ballot papers issued	267
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>267</b>
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	160
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>159</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	59%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	107

#### Candidates

#### Votes

CHANT, Marjorie	90
MAGDZIARZ, George	120
MILLER, Charles (Bris)	69
Formal ballot papers	141
Informal ballot papers	18

I declare George Magdziarz and Marjorie Chant elected.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS (19)

In accordance with Rule 16.7, 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.

Ballot papers issued	267
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>267</b>
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<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BELL JNR, Elwin	108
CALDER, Annette	88
CHANT, Les	78
DAVIS, Dean	66
GILMORE, Brian J.	119
JOHNSON, Greg	119
MILLER, Charles (Bris)	106
MILLER, E. Kelly	41
MILLER, Michael	39
MILLER, Peter	67
MILLER, Richard	103
NOCEN, Sonya	43
PAVIER, Brod	126
PETERS, Robert	106
PHILLIPS, Brady	119
PINK, Aaron	105
QUAY, Andrew	82
(QUAY-) FRASER, Jason	43
REARDON, Adam	139
RIBBONS, Aubrey E.J.	140
ROBERTS, John	131
STRATTON, Peter (Bluey)	129
TAYLOR, Clayton	132
TAYLOR, Travis	95
TREVOR, Ron	90
VERFURTH III, Emile M.	146
WATKINS, Dick	86
WATKINS, Paul David	88
WATKINS, Russell	80
WITHALL, Peter	88

Formal ballot papers	153
Informal ballot papers	6

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

I declare Emile M. Verfurth III, Aubrey E.J. Ribbons, Adam Reardon, Clayton Taylor, John Roberts, Peter (Bluey) Stratton, Brod Pavier, Brian Gilmore, Greg Johnson and Brady Phillips elected as Vice-Presidents.

I declare Elwin Bell (Jnr), Charles (Bris) Miller, Robert Peters, Aaron Pink, Richard Miller, Travis Taylor, Ron Trevor, Annette Calder and Peter Withall elected as Committee Members.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

1 December 2008

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*

s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**The Victorian Showmen's Guild**

(E2008/143)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 APRIL 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 27 March 2008, The Victorian Showmen's Guild lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President

Committee Members (19) (In accordance with Rule 16.7, the candidates receiving the 10 highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Vice-Presidents)

Secretary

Treasurer

Trustees (2)

[2] 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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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

# THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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21st March 2008

Margaret Williams,  
Statutory Services Branch  
Australian Industrial Registry  
G.P.O. Box 1994S  
Melbourne, 3001



Dear Registrar,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION 2008 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 189(1) OF SCHEDULE 1B OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996.**

On behalf of The Victorian Showmen's Guild, I wish to lodge an application in respect of an **Election of Committee for 2008**.

The Offices positions are as follows: -

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

The term of office is for one year. The reason for the Election, being in accordance with the Rules of the Guild, to conduct an annual election. The persons are elected on a simple majority basis with members voting directly by mail.

Nominations are required to be called at least (56) days prior to the Annual General Meeting, which has been set down for 2 December 2008.

The date Nominations open is Friday, 25 July 2008.

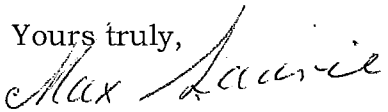
Nominations close on Friday, 3 October 2008 at 12 noon which is not less than (42) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The Ballot opens on Friday, 17 October 2008 and the Ballot closes on Wednesday 26 November 2008 at 9.00am.

We have applied to the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election during 2008.

A copy of letter to the A.E.C. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008-1 page is enclosed.

I am an Officer of The Victorian Showmens Guild and I am authorised to sign this statement.

Yours truly,  


**Max Laurie**  
**President**





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21 March 2008

Mr Michael Pryor,  
Australian Electoral Commission,  
Industrial Elections Branch,  
Level 22, Casselden Place,  
2 Lonsdale Street,  
Melbourne, Vic. 3000

Dear Sir,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2008**

It would be appreciated if the **2008 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

**Nominations open - Friday, 25 July 2008**

**Nominations close - Friday, 3 October 2008 at 12 noon**

**Ballot opens - Friday, 17 October 2008**

**Ballot closes - Wednesday, 26 November 2008 at 9.00am**


We would require the Results of the Elections of the Committee to be available for the **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 2 December 2008** commencing at **10.30am**.

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

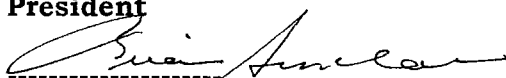
This day we have made application to the Australian Industrial Registry to conduct an Election (Copy of letter 21 March 2008- 2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,



**Max Laurie  
President**



**Brian Sinclair  
Executive Officer**

