

6 April 2022

Post-election report

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
Scheduled election
E2021/170

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/170

Rules

Rules used for the election: [169V: Incorporates alterations of 30/6/15] [R2015/92]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/170
Uncontested 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:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

President (1)

Candidates

PINK Aaron

Secretary (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

ALLAN Leann

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

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/170
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:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	439
Number of voters issued with voting material	439
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	439
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	161
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	161
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	3
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	275
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	37 %

Committee Members (20) & Vice Presidents (10)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
ALLAN, Dave	117
ALLAN, Mick	133
BAKER, Boyd	90
BAKER, Ted	112
BELL, Elwin Leroy	138
BLADES, Shane	125
BROWN, Daniel	61
BROWN, Lionel H	66
CHAMBERS, Brad	115
CHAMBERS, Luke	138
GILL, Jacky	56
GILL, Justin	51
HENNESSY, Chris	125
JOHNSON, Clay	103
JOHNSON, Gary	139
JOHNSON, Grant	113
McDONALD, Eli	93
McGREGOR, Glen	140

MILLER, Tyrone	115
NILON, Terry	106
QUAY, James	57
ROBERTS, John	126
SHORT, Jaye	87
SHORT, Peter	120
TAYLOR, Clayton	132
VERFURTH III, Emile	130
WATKINS, Stewart	129
WOOD, Michael	117
YOUNG, Robert	146

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	160
Formal Ballot papers	159
Informal Ballot papers	1

Vice Presidents (10)

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• YOUNG, Robert	1
• MCGREGOR, Glen	2
• JOHNSON, Gary	3
• BELL, Elwin Leroy	4
• CHAMBERS, Luke	5
• ALLAN, Mick	6
• TAYLOR, Clayton	7
• VERFURTH III, Emile	8
• WATKINS, Stewart	9
• ROBERTS, John	10

Committee Members (20)

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• YOUNG, Robert	1
• MCGREGOR, Glen	2
• JOHNSON, Gary	3
• BELL, Elwin Leroy	4
• CHAMBERS, Luke	5
• ALLAN, Mick	6
• TAYLOR, Clayton	7
• VERFURTH III, Emile	8
• WATKINS, Stewart	9
• ROBERTS, John	10
• HENNESSY, Chris	11
• BLADES, Shane	12
• SHORT, Peter James	13
• WOOD, Michael	14
• ALLAN, Dave	15
• CHAMBERS, Brad	16
• MILLER, Tyrone	17
• JOHNSON, Grant	18
• BAKER, Ted	19
• NILON, Terry	20

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DECISION

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

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia (E2021/170)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 25 NOVEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 November 2021 the Showmen's Guild of Australasia (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Trustee	(1)
Committee Members	(20)
(the 10 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be Vice Presidents)	

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members is required to be held. I am not satisfied that an election for the office of Trustee is required for the reasons set out below.

[3] Rule 23 deals with Trustees. It provides that the organisation shall have two trustees that hold office for a period of two years.

[4] Rule 24 provides that the purpose of the annual general meeting includes the election of the Committee for the 'ensuing year (1) and also when required the election of 2 Trustees'. There is no specified provision in the rules for the trustees to be elected in alternate years.

[5] Prescribed information was lodged on 30 January 2020 for one trustee (E2020/42). However, due to Covid-19, this trustee election was delayed until 2021. Prescribed information for the scheduled annual election, including a second trustee, was lodged on 4 November 2020 (E2020/175).

[6] Subsequently, one trustee was declared elected on 10 March 2021 (E2020/42) and a second trustee was declared elected on 19 April 2021 (E2020/175). As both trustees are elected for a 2 year term, the rules do not require any trustees in this election.

[7] As previously stated, I am satisfied that an election for the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members 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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, **AARON CHARLES PINK** being the President of the Showmens Guild of Australasia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Showmens Guild of Australasia
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
5. As is our standard practise, we require the Election results to be declared at our AGM -. The proposed date of this Meeting is Wednesday 6 April, 2022. The geographical location of this Meeting is yet to be determined. We await the dates of the Nominations to open from the Returning Officer in an appropriate time sequence to facilitate our standard practice, aforesaid -

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Pink', written on a light-colored background with a faint grid pattern.

PRESIDENT – AARON CHARLES PINK

Dated: 4 November 2021

Annexure A

- Elections that are required -

Name of Officer	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Trustee	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Committee Members, Ten (10) receiving the highest number of votes will be Vice Presidents and the remaining 10 will be Committee Members	20	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
		Direct Voting System		
Nominations OPEN		To be determined by Returning Officer		
Nominations CLOSE		To be determined by Returning Officer		
Roll of Voters cut off date		To be determined by Returning Officer		