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# Post-election report

The Shearing Contractors' Association  
of Australia  
Scheduled election  
E2021/210

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/210

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:

[056N: Incorporates alterations of 23/4/2004 (R2004/231)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- Due to insufficient time to have the Election for the Committee of Management Members finalised the Close of Roll has been shortened in agreement with the Association.
- The rules are silent on the withdrawal of nominations therefore it is deemed that nominations cannot be withdrawn after the close of nominations
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – National – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – National – Stage 2

# The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/210 - Stage 2

### 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:

#### **Executive Committee**

##### **President (1)**

###### Candidates

SCHOFIELD Michael

##### **Vice President (2)**

###### Candidates

MORRISON Andrew

RIGBY Steven

##### **Secretary-Treasurer (1)**

###### Candidates

LETCHFORD Jason

##### **Trustee (2)**

###### Candidates

MCCALMAN Vic

SMITH Peter

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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**The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/210 - Stage 1**  
**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:

**Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia**

**Committee of Management Member (12)**

Candidates

CROUCH Robbie

KELLY Julian

LETCHFORD Jason

MCCALMAN Vic

MORRISON Andrew

REES Richard

RIGBY Steven

SCHOFIELD Michael

SMITH Peter

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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## DECISION

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

### The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia (E2021/210)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 3 FEBRUARY 2022

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 28 December 2021 the Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia (SCAA) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Committee of Management Members	(12)
President	(1)
Vice President	(2)
Secretary-Treasurer	(1)
Trustees	(2)

[2] The rules of the SCAA provide that nominations close two (2) months before the annual general meeting (AGM) and that nominations must open at least 14 days before they close.<sup>1</sup> On 3 February 2022, the SCAA confirmed that its 2022 AGM is scheduled for 19 to 22 May 2022.<sup>2</sup>

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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<sup>1</sup> SCAA rule 26.1

<sup>2</sup> It is also referred to on the SCAA website at <https://scaa.org.au/events/>





19/12/2021

**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, Jason Letchford, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Shearing Contractors of Australia, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Shearing Contractors of Australia.
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.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election in Annexure A.

Signed:  
Jason Letchford  
Secretary/Treasurer

**ANNEXURE A**

Elections that are required:

<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number Required</b>	<b>Voting System</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Vice President	2	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Trustees	2	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Committee of Management Members	12	DVS	Scheduled	Financial Members (Rule 26.1)

Important Dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 14 days before close of Nominations (Rule 26.1)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)
Nominations CLOSE	Not less than 2 months before AGM (Rule 26.1)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)
Roll of Voters cut off date	Fourteenth day prior to opening of Nominations (Rule 26) (7A)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)