



DECISION

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

The Victorian Showmen's Guild
(E2026/33)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 20 MARCH 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 March 2026, The Victorian Showmen's Guild (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President	(1)
Vice Presidents	(10)
Committee Members	(9)
Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Trustees	(2)

[2] In relation to the election of the Committee Members, the candidates receiving the ten (10) highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Vice Presidents, and those receiving the next nine (9) highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Committee Members, in accordance with rules 16.4.1 and 16.7 of the organisation's rules.

[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 GENERAL MANAGER

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RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN 2026

I, Elwin Leroy Bell 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 and wish to advise that the Victorian Showmen's Guild does not have any alterations to our Rule planned or pending.


Elwin Leroy Bell
President

Offices/Positions (all by Direct Voting System)

A	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 eligible Members totaling 317 persons (rule 9.1).

Nominations open:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system
Monday 6 July 2026

Nominations close:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system
Wednesday 23 September 2026 at 12 noon (rule 16.2)

Ballot Opens:

The Ballot opens
Wednesday 14 October 2026 (rule 16.5.4)

Ballot Closes:

The Ballot closes on Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 12 noon.

Annual General Meeting of Members

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on
Tuesday 1 December 2026.

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 12th of March 2026 sent to the Australian Electoral Commission is attached for your reference.