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Australian Electoral Commission AEC

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance National Stunt Committee – Vacancies Election

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT	
Election Decision No/s:	F2011/2520

RULES

Rules used for the election:	[129VFed: Incorporates alterations of 16/12/2009] [R2009/10080]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None
Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

The contested offices were:- Stunt Co-ordinators (2) and Stunt Supervisors (3).

Total number of voters on the Roll:	147
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	2
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:	None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	None

ATTACHMENTS

1)	Declaration of Results

Sonny Neoh Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

8 June 2011



Industrial Elections – ACT Office GPO Box 1824 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Reference: ACT N11/93

Mr Christopher Warren Federal Secretary Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 245 Chalmers St REDFERN NSW 2016

[Attention: Carole Carney]

Dear Mr Warren

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance MEAA National Stunt Committee - Vacancies Election E2011/2529 Refers

I refer to my letter of 21 March 2011 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various vacant offices in your Organisation and wish to advise the results of the ballots.

My declaration of the contested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

8 June 2011

AEC
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website: www.aec.gov.au ; ABN: 21 133 285 851

Cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia All Candidates

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance MEAA National Stunt Committee – 2011 Vacancies Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the elections for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2011/2529

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	147
Ballot papers issued	147
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	147
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	53
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	53
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	36%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	93

Stunt Co-ordinators (one of which must be a woman) (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Primary Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SINIGAGLIA, Yasca FROST, Russell SKIPPER, Greg DAKANALIS, Harry ROORDINK, Reg	16 11 11 13 21	*24 Excluded Excluded Excluded 31
ELEFTHERIOU, Zev CLARKE, Andy	15 15	Excluded 26
Exhausted Votes Total votes Formal ballot papers Informal ballot papers	102 51 2	21 81 51 2

Note: There were no female candidates in this ballot.

I declare Reg Roordink and Andy Clarke elected.

Safety Supervisors (one of which must be a woman) (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	Primary Votes	<u>Final Votes</u>
STRIPP, Leon	41	41
RIGBY, Sean	36	36
KEMP, Chris	25	**25
WILLIAMS, Lana*	N/A	N/A
Exhausted Votes		Nil
Total votes	102	102
Formal ballot papers	_ 51	51
Informal ballot papers	2	2

Note*: Lana Williams was elected prior to the ballot, as per Rule 79(c)(3), being the only female candidate. **Candidate Chris Kemp was excluded, leaving Leon Stripp and Sean Rigby in the count.

I declare Leon Stripp, Sean Rigby and Lana Williams elected.

Sonny Neoh - Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra 8 June 2011

^{*}Candidate Yasca Sinigaglia was the last candidate excluded, leaving Reg Roordink and Andy Clarke in the count.



25 February 2011

Mr Christopher Warren Federal Secretary Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance PO Box 723 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Dear Mr Warren

Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2011/2529)

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work* (*Registered Organisations*) *Act 2009*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

David Vale

Fair Work Australia

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DECISION

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

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (E2011/2529)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 25 FEBRUARY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 February 2011 the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Stunt Committee

Stunt co-ordinator (one of which must be a woman) (2)

Safety Supervisor (one of which must be a woman) (3)

[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 the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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MOUTEVELIS, Michael

From:

RIA Sydney

Sent:

Friday, 25 February 2011 11:26 AM

To:

'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

Subject:

E2011/2529

Attachments:

E2011_2529 MEAA_25022011.doc; E2011_2529 MEAA signed decision_25022011.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (E2011/2529).

Regards

MICHAEL MOUTEVELIS

Registered Organisations Unit - Sydney

Fair Work Australia

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25 February 2011

Electoral Commissioner Through Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No: 2011/2529

RE: MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS ALLIANCE

Position(s):

See Decision

Relevant Information: Office(s) not filled at last election, postal ballot;

Contact:

Mr Christopher Warren

Federal Secretary

Phone:

(02) 9333 0999

A copy of the Decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at <u>industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au</u>.

David Vale Fair Work Australia

MOUTEVELIS, Michael

From:

MOUTEVELIS, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, 22 February 2011 10:49 AM

To:

'industrial elections@aec.gov.au'

Subject:

E2011/2529

Attachments:

E2011_2529 MEAA Election Request 21022011.pdf; 129V MEAA_R2010_132_

08122010.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find the prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for an upcoming election of the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (E2011/2529)

Regards

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21 February 2011

General Manager
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EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Elections for Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance

I am writing to advise that following the declaration of the poll for the Media, entertainment & Arts Alliance in December 2010 vacancies exist for the National Stunt Committee. An election is now required to fill these positions.

My statement as required under the Fair Work Act is enclosed.

We request that you make arrangements for an election to be conducted as per our Rule 79.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Warren Federal Secretary.

Pursuant to the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, s189, I, Christopher John Warren, hereby provide the following information:

- THAT I am the Federal Secretary of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance an organisation of employees registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
- 2. THAT an election is required under Rule 79 for the following positions in the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance:

FEDERAL OFFICE

NATIONAL STUNTS COMMITTEE

[Equity section members graded as stunt co-ordinators and safety supervisors]

2 Stunt co-ordinators

[one of whom must be a woman]

3 Safety Supervisors

[one of whom must be a woman]

All positions are honorary positions.

All positions are for the balance of the two year term.

- 3. THAT the electorate comprises all members of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance, Stunt Performers.
- 4. THAT in accordance with Rule 79, the Federal Management Committee resolved at its meeting on 21 February 2011, that nominations open on 11 April 2011 and close on 27 April 2011. Should a ballot be necessary, it should open on 16 May 2011 and close on 6 June 2011. The Rules of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance do not prescribe the period for which nominations must be called.
- 5. THAT the voting system to be employed in the elections is a direct voting system.
- 6. THAT as Federal Secretary of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance I am duly authorised to sign this Statement.

Signed by:

Christopher John Warren

Federal Secretary