

The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Election of Office Bearers 2014

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2014/72

Below are 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.

Committee of Management

Total number of names on the roll of voters	12
Ballot papers issued	12
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	12
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	11
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	10
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	91%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	1

Vice-President (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total</u>
KEMP, David	7
KIMBER, Warren John	8
RAUDINO, Damian	4
Total votes	19
Formal ballot papers	10
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare David Kemp and Warren John Kimber elected.

President

Candidate

SCHOFIELD, Michael

I declare Michael Schofield elected.

Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate

LETCHFORD, Jason

I declare Jason Letchford elected.

Trustees (2)

Candidates

CANTY, Noel
SUTHERLAND, Frank

I declare Noel Canty and Frank Sutherland elected.



Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

13 August 2014

The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Re-Call Nominations - Committee of Management 2014

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

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The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Total number of names on the roll of voters	205
Ballot papers issued	205
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	205
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	43
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	41
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	20%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	162

Committee of Management Members (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total</u>
MUNROE, Lincoln	139
INGRAM, Brian Denis	150
RIGBY, Steven	110
TIPPET, Jamie	131
JARMAN, Michael Frayne	167
MORRISON, Andrew	143
Total votes	840
Formal ballot papers	40
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Lincoln Munroe, Steven Rigby and Jamie Tippet elected.



Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

2 July 2014

The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Committee of Management Members 2014

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/72

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Committee of Management Members (12)

Candidates

CANTY, Noel
KEMP, David
KIMBER, Warren John
KING, Trevor W
LETCHFORD, Ivan
LETCHFORD, Jason
RAUDINO, Damian
SCHOFIELD, Michael
SUTHERLAND, Frank

No further nominations were received.

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



Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer

17 April 2014



Our Ref: N14/42

Mr Jason Letchford
Secretary
The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Dear Mr Letchford

**Post-Election Report For: The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia
Scheduled Elections – E2014/72 – Stages 1 & 2**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia 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 the Act 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 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.

Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer

27 August 2014



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Contact details: Jason Letchford
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Manly NSW 1655

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AIR contact officer: Liz Mercovich

Email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/72

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [056N: Incorporates alterations of 23/4/2004
(R2004/231)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS – Stage 1 Re-call - Committee of Management Members

Total number of voters on the Roll:	205	
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	205	100%
Number of non-current addresses:	0	0%

ROLL OF VOTERS – Stage 2 - Office Bearers

Total number of voters on the Roll:	12	
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	12	100%
Number of non-current addresses:	0	0%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

ATTACHMENTS

- A:** Declaration of Results - Uncontested Offices - Committee of Management - Stage 1
- B:** Declaration of Results - Contested Offices - Committee of Management - Recall - Stage 1
- C:** Declaration of Results - Contested and Uncontested Offices - Office Bearers - Stage 2



Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer
27 August 2014



DECISION

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

Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia, The (E2014/72)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 MARCH 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 February 2014 The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia (the SCAA) lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Committee of Management members (12)

President

Vice-President (2)

Trustees (2)

Secretary-Treasurer

[2] The SCAA was informed that the prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. On 13 March 2014 the SCAA requested that a later date be allowed for lodgment of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) in circumstances that an administrative oversight had occurred. Having considered the written reasons for late lodgment, I allow lodgment on 18 February 2014 in this instance.

[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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13 March 2014

General Manager
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you with regard to the need for the Shearing Contractors Association Of Australia (SCAA) to hold an election for its Committee of Management. Due to a misunderstanding of the time requirements our request for this election was late (18th February 2014) and therefore I request an extension of time for lodgment and ask that our election process can now start as soon as possible.

If you require further information, please contact me

Regards
Kind Regards



Jason Letchford
Secretary / Treasurer

18 February 2014

Fairwork Australia
Tribunal Services and Organisations
NSW

Dear Larry

**Request application for a Section 189
Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

For subsection 189 (1) of the Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the following information is prescribed information for an election conducted for an office or for a position other than an office

1. The offices in which an election is required are:
Committee of Management members consisting of 12 persons.

From those elected to the Committee of Management, those persons will then elect:

- 1x President
 - 2 x Vice President
 - 2 x Trustees
 - 1 x Secretary-Treasurer
2. The reason for the election is:
 - the term of the office or position has expired
 3. The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:
 - DVS for Committee of Management, and
 - Collegiate electoral system for Officers.
 4. The dates and times for the nominations open and close are as provided in Rule 26 and Rule 26A. The AGM is to be held on 17 May 2014.
The closing date for nominations is two months prior to the AGM, or 17 March 2014.
Nominations should be called for the election of the Management Committee from the financial members of the Association by notice posted to them not less than fourteen days before the closing date for nominations, or 3 March 2014.

5. Roll of voters

In the ballot to be conducted under rule 26 the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed, shall be on the fourteenth day prior to the opening of nominations.

Declaration:

I Jason Letchford, Secretary of The Shearing Contractors Association of Australia (SCAA), am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.



Signed:
Jason Letchford
Secretary/Treasurer