



Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

4 May 2021

George Pink
President
The Showmen's Guild of Australasia

Attention: Sandi Gordon, Office Administrator

By email: admin@showmensguild.com.au; showmens.guild@bigpond.com

Dear Mr Pink and Ms Gordon,

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia's annual return of information (Annual Return)

Thank you for providing declarations and information (Annual Return) in relation to the Showmen's Guild of Australasia (the Guild), which was required under section 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of the review of your 2020 Annual Return

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| Year | 2020 |
| Matter number | AR2020/48 |
| Lodgement date | 9 July 2020 (initial lodgement) and 28 April 2021 (corrected lodgement) |
| Review | Advanced Review |
| Result | FILED |

I note that the 2021 Annual Return has now also been lodged and is being assessed.

Advanced review

The Guild's 2020 Annual Return had an **advanced review** which is a detailed review that checks compliance with the requirements of the RO Act.

The requirements of the RO Act are placed on all registered organisations, regardless of their size or the industries that they cover, as part of being registered under the RO Act.

The ROC's [advanced review checklists](#) are published on our website.

The Guild's 2020 Annual Return has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The following comments are made to assist you when you prepare next year's Annual Return.



Inaccurate details of office-bearers

The ROC's review has identified that the Annual Return did not accurately record the officeholders as at the date that the Annual Return was lodged..

The Return must provide an accurate list of officers but it did not reflect changes to officeholders that the Guild had previously notified. In other words, the Annual Return's list of officers listed people who were not actually officers anymore.

Annual Returns must accurately record the officeholders as at the date of lodgement. Failure to keep records and /or provide true and correct information may result in an inquiry, investigation and/or civil penalties.

Not lodged on time



Your Annual Return was not lodged on time.

The Annual Return must be lodged no later than 31 March every year.

Did you know? Ninety-six percent of organisations lodged their annual return on time in 2020.

The ROC understands that a number of organisations faced challenges in 2020 and therefore does not propose to take further action about the late lodgement in 2020.

However, future Annual Returns must be lodged no later than 31 March every year.

Do you have questions?

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend that you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service](#).

As stated above, we will be contacting the Guild again to work with it to fix these issues.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact me directly on (02) 8293 4665 or by email to bill.steenson@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, GEORGE EDWARD PINK, being the President of the SHOWMENS Guild of Australasia declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act).
3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
 - The address of the organisation is 4 Turner Avenue, Yatala, QLD, 4207.
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.¹
 - On 31 December 2019 the number of members was 487
 - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

- Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December 2019, for the following positions -
President x 1, Secretary x 1, Treasurer x 1, Trustees x 2 and
20 x Committee of Management Members, (of whom the ten receiving the greatest number of votes shall become Vice Presidents)
- The organisation has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Signed by the President,

GEORGE EDWARD PINK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GEORGE EDWARD PINK', written over the printed name.

Dated: 9 July 2020 – Original

Dated 23 April 2020 - Revised

ANNEXURE A

- Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation -

| Name of Office | Name of Office Holder | Postal Address of Office Holder | Occupation of Office Holder |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| President | George Edward Pink | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Secretary | Vacant | | |
| Treasurer | Vacant | | |
| Trustee | Lewis Osborne | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Trustee | Vacant | | |
| Committee Member | Luke Chambers | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Gary Johnson | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Christopher Hennessy | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Shane Blades | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Glen McGregor | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Glenn Pink | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Emile M Verfurth III | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Elwin Bell Jnr. | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Eli McDonald | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | John Roberts | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Ted Baker | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Aaron Pink | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Bradley Chambers | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Grant Johnson | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Tyrone Miller | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Terry Nilon | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Jesse McDonald | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Jackie Gill | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |
| Committee Member | Michael Wood | C/- Guild House 4 Turner Avenue, YATALA, QLD, 4207 | Travelling Showman |

