



4 March 2020

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Secretary
The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
Sent via email: showmens.guild@bigpond.com

Dear Patricia Blades,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices in matter E2019/165. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Showmen's Guild of Australasia must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

26 February 2020

Post-election report

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
Scheduled election
E2019/165

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Showmen's Guild of Australasia

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2019/165

Rules

Rules used for the election: [169V: Incorporates alterations of 30/6/15] [R2015/92]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No

Details:

1. The Trustee position was not contained in the original decision, which resulted in a separate order being requested from ROC.
2. Nomination Certification returned to Returning Officer 5 days after the due date.
3. The Vice Presidents could not be elected as per the Decision due to the required amount of Committee Members not being reached. Due to the uncontested election none of the 19 Committee Members elected received a greater amount of votes than the other.
4. It is suggested that the Showmen's Guild of Australasia review/revise the rules with the following considered:-
 - Date membership fees falls due conflicts with scheduled election dates (COR and nominations closing date) – Rule 5 (e)
 - Nomination forms posted to all Guild members. The Guild raised this during nomination stage and the rules do not support this action – Rule 12

Signed



Terrie Elekana
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Australian Electoral Commission
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26 February 2020

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/165
Uncontested Offices

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:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

President (1)

Candidates

PINK George

Secretary (1)

Candidates

BLADES Tricia

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Committee Members (20)

Candidates

BAKER Ted

BELL Elwin

BLADES Shane

CHAMBERS Luke

CHAMBERS Bradley

GILL Jacky

HENNESSY Christopher

JOHNSON Grant

JOHNSON Gary

MCDONALD Eli

MCDONALD Jesse

MCGREGOR Glen

MILLER Tyrone

NILON Terry

PINK Aaron

PINK Glenn

ROBERTS John

VERFURTH III Emile

WOOD Michael

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

Terrie Elekana

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26/02/2020





DECISION

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

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
(E2019/165)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 September 2019, The Showmen's Guild of Australasia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information, and on 12 September 2019 lodged amended prescribed information, for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Committee Members	(20)
(the 10 receiving the greatest number of votes shall become Vice Presidents)	

[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.



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12th September, 2019

Our Ref: G 10651

**Mr Mark Bielecki
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Registered Organisations Commission
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001**

Dear Sir,

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia hereby request that the R O C conduct on our behalf the election of Officers for the year 2020, pursuant to Section 189(3) of the Schedule 1 or Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The Election required is for one (1) President, one (1) Secretary, one (1) Treasurer, and twenty (20) Committee Members, ten (10) receiving the highest number of votes will be Vice Presidents and the remainder will be Committee Members. This election is required because of the expiry of term of office.

The nominees for positions are members of the organisation.

Roll of voters closes seven (7) days before nominations open.

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held, Wednesday 1st April, 2020 and at this meeting the ballot will be declared. The voting to be employed would be direct voting system.

A suggested time table for this could be Nominations;

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| ➤ Opening | 23 rd December, 2019 |
| ➤ Closing | 3 rd February, 2020 |
| ➤ Polls Opening | 17 th , February 2020 |
| ➤ Closing | 30 th March, 2020 |

We trust this request will receive favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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