



*For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement*

# THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD REG.

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21st March 2009

The Registrar  
Statutory Services Branch  
Australian Industrial Registry  
G.P.O. Box 1994S  
Melbourne, 3001



Dear Registrar,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION 2008 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 189( 1) OF SCHEDULE 1B OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996.**

On behalf of The Victorian Showmen's Guild, I wish to lodge an application in respect of an **Election of Committee for 2009**.

The Offices positions are as follows: -

PRESIDENT (1)  
VICE-PRESIDENTS (10)  
COMMITTEE (9)  
SECRETARY (1)  
TREASURER (1)  
TRUSTEES (2)

The term of office is for one year. The reason for the Election, being in accordance with the Rules of the Guild, to conduct an annual election. The persons are elected on a simple majority basis with members voting directly by mail.

Nominations are required to be called at least (56) days prior to the Annual General Meeting, which has been set down for 1 December 2009.

The date Nominations open is Friday, 24 July 2009.

Nominations close on Friday, 2 October 2009 at 12 noon which is not less than (42) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The Ballot opens on Friday, 16 October 2009 and the Ballot closes on Wednesday, 25 November 2009 at 9.00am.

We have applied to the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election during 2009.

A copy of letter to the A.E.C. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009-1 page is enclosed.

I am an Officer of The Victorian Showmens Guild and I am authorised to sign this statement.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Laurie".

**Max Laurie**  
**President**



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21 March 2009

Mr. Michael Pryor,  
Australian Electoral Commission,  
Industrial Elections Branch,  
Level 22, Casselden Place,  
2 Lonsdale Street,  
Melbourne, Vic. 3000

Dear Sir,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2009**

It would be appreciated if the **2009 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

**Nominations open - Friday, 24 July 2009**

**Nominations close - Friday, 2 October 2009 at 12 noon**

**Ballot opens - Friday, 16 October 2009**

**Ballot closes - Wednesday, 25 November 2009 at 9.00am**

We would require the Results of the Elections of the Committee to be available for the **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 1 December 2009** commencing at **10.30am**.

In addition, we request that candidates not be advised of the results until after the Annual General Meeting date.

This day we have made application to the Australian Industrial Registry to conduct an Election (Copy of letter 21 March 2009- 2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

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**Max Laurie**  
**President**

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**Brian Sinclair**  
**Executive Officer**

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**The Victorian Showmen's Guild**  
(E2009/134)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE  
18 MAY 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 26 March 2009 The Victorian Showmen's Guild, lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

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

[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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Brian Sinclair  
Executive Officer  
Victorian Showmen's Guild  
PO Box 36  
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**Post Election Report For: Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Election E2009/134**

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 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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) Act 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.



Phoebe Chamberlain  
Returning Officer

1 December 2009

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Victorian Showmen's Guild

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2009/134

RULES

Rules used for the election: 206V: Incorporates alterations of 17/3/2009]  
[R2009/219] (replaces 15/3/2004 version)  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 260  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil  
Number of non-current addresses: Nil  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results



Phoebe Chamberlain  
Returning Officer

1 December 2009

**Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Officers Bearers and Committee Members**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

E2009/134

**President**

Candidate

LAURIE, Max Andrew

I declare Max Andrew Laurie elected.

**Treasurer**

Candidate

MOON, Terry

I declare Terry Moon elected.

**Secretary**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

CHANT, Marjorie  
MAGDZIARZ, George

I declare Marjorie Chant and George Magdziarz elected.

### Committee Members (19)

In accordance with Rule 16.4.1, the candidates receiving the ten highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Vice Presidents and the next nine highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Committee Members.

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	260
Ballot papers issued	260
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>0</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	129
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>129</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	46.07%

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
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<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BELL, Elwin Leroy	99
CALDER, Annette	89
CHANT, Les	65
GILMORE, Brian J	108
JOHNSON, Greg	114
MILLER, Charles (Bris)	108
MILLER, Hugh Richard	114
MILLER, Julie (Calder)	27
MILLER, Michael S	45
MILLER, Peter H	85
PAVIER, Brod	119
PETERS, Robert	105
PINK, Aaron	119
QUAY, Andrew	90
QUAY, Troy	124
REARDON, Adam	123
RIBBONS, Aubrey E.J.	123
STRATTON, Peter (Bluey)	123
TAYLOR, Clayton	122
TAYLOR, Travis	113
TREVOR, Ron	94
VERFURTH III, Emile M	122
WATKINS, Stewart	118
WITHALL, Peter Edward	102

Formal ballot papers	129
Informal ballot papers	0

Where candidates have an equal number of votes, the order of election has been determined in accordance with Rule 16.5.10

I declare Greg Johnson, Brod Pavier, Aaron Pink, Troy Quay, Adam Reardon, Aubrey E.J. Ribbons, Peter (Bluey) Stratton, Clayton Taylor, Emile M Verfurth III and Stewart Watkins elected as Vice Presidents.

I declare Elwin Leroy Bell, Brian J Gilmore, Charles (Bris) Miller, Hugh Richard Miller, Robert Peters, Andrew Quay, Travis Taylor, Ron Trevor and Peter Edward Withall elected as Committee Members.



Phoebe Chamberlain  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

30 November 2009