



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

The Victorian Showmen's Guild
(E2011/2549)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 11 APRIL 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 March 2011 The Victorian Showmen's Guild lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President
Treasurer
Trustee (2)
Secretary
Committee Member (19)

[2] The Victorian Showmen's Guild has also requested an election be conducted for the office of Vice-President. In accordance with rule 16.4.1 and 16.7 of The Victorian Showmen's Guild rules, the candidates for Committee Member receiving the ten highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office of Vice-President. The candidates receiving the next nine highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office of Committee Member.

[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
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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For the Outdoor Showmen and all Kindred Forms of Amusement

21st March 2011

Tribunal Services and Organisation
Fair Work Australia
G.P.O. Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001



Dear Registrar,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION 2011 IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ss230(1)(a) and 2 s233(1)(a) OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE FAIR WORK
(Registered Organisations) ACT 2009.**

On behalf of The Victorian Showmen's Guild, I wish to lodge an application
in respect of an **Election of Committee for 2011.**

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 of the
Committee is 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 29 November 2011.

The date Nominations open is Friday, 22 July 2011.

Nominations close on Friday, 30 September 2011 at 12 noon which is not
less than (42) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

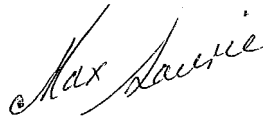
The Ballot opens on Friday, 14 October 2011 and the Ballot closes on
Wednesday, 23 November 2011 at 9.00am.

We have applied to the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election during 2011.

A copy of letter to the A.E.C. dated 21st March 2011 -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". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Max Laurie
President



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21 March 2011

Phoebe Chamberlain,
Australian Electoral Commission,
Industrial Elections Branch,
GPO Box 4382
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Phoebe,

RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2011

It would be appreciated if the **2011 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

Nominations open - Friday, 22 July 2011

Nominations close - Friday, 30 September 2011 at 12 noon

Ballot opens - Friday, 14 October 2011

Ballot closes - Wednesday, 23 November 2011 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 29 November 2011** 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 Fair Work Australia to conduct an Election (Copy of letter 21 March 2011-2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

**Max Laurie
President**

**Brian Sinclair
Executive Officer**