

## Victorian Showmen's Guild Committee Members and Offices

### 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.

E2012/262

#### Victoria

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	266
Ballot papers issued	266
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>266</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	117
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO</b>	<b>117</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	146

#### Vice President (10) & Committee Member (9)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ALLAN-REARDON, Joshua	85
BELL, Elwin Leroy	102
BROWN JUNIOR, Bob	71
BROWN-PAVIER, Blake	74
CALDER, Annette	89
JOHNSON, Gary	103
MCDONALD, Eli Travis	75
MILLER, Charlie (Bris)	70
MILLER, Hugh Richard	83
MILLER, Michael	44
PAVIER, Broderick	106
PETERS, Robert	100
PINK, Aaron	99
QUAY, Andrew	60
REARDON, Adam	105

RIBBONS, Aubrey (AJ)	98
RIBBONS, Cameron	84
ROBERTS, John Douglas	108
TAYLOR, Clayton	93
TAYLOR, Travis	90
TREVOR, Ron	76
VERFURTH III, Emile M	108
VERFURTH IV, Emile Jarrod	95
WATKINS, Paul	73
WATKINS, Stewart	87
Total votes	2178
Formal ballot papers	115
Informal ballot papers	2

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

I declare John Douglas Roberts, Emile M Verfurth III, Broderick Pavier, Adam Reardon, Gary Johnson, Elwin Leroy Bell, Robert Peters, Aaron Pink, Aubrey (AJ) Ribbons and Emile Jarrod Verfurth IV elected as Vice Presidents.

I declare Clayton Taylor, Travis Taylor, Annette Calder, Stewart Watkins, Joshua Allan-Reardon, Cameron Ribbons, Hugh Richard Miller, Ron Trevor and Eli Travis McDonald elected as Committee Members.

### **President**

#### Candidate

LAURIE, Max. A.

I declare Max. A. Laurie elected.

### **Treasurer**

#### Candidate

No nomination was received.

### **Trustee (2)**

#### Candidate

CHANT, Marjorie

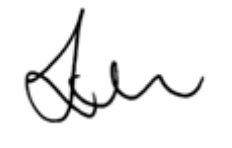
I declare Marjorie Chant elected.

No other nominations received.

**Secretary**

Candidate

No nomination was received.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Leavy', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

Mr Brian Sinclair  
Executive Officer  
Victorian Showmen's Guild  
PO Box 36  
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**Post Election Report For: Victorian Showmen's Guild  
Election E2012/262**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 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 Schedule 1 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.

Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer

15 November 2012

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Victorian Showmen's Guild

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/262

**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: 266

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: 3

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Contested & uncontested declaration.

Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer

15 November 2012



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## DECISION

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

**The Victorian Showmen's Guild**  
(E2012/262)

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MELBOURNE, 17 APRIL 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 23 March 2012 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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21st March 2012

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



Dear Registrar,

**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION 2012 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 2012.**

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 Tuesday 20 November 2012.

The date Nominations open is Friday, 20 July 2012.

Nominations close on Friday, 28 September 2012 at 12 noon which is not less than (42) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.


The Ballot opens on Friday, 12 October 2012 and the Ballot closes on Tuesday, 13 November 2012 at 9.00am.

We have applied to the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election during 2012.

A copy of letter to the A.E.C. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012 -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, appearing to read 'Max Laurie', written in dark ink.

**Max Laurie**  
**President**





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21 March 2012

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

Dear Phoebe,

**RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2012**

It would be appreciated if the **2012 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

**Nominations open - Friday, 20 July 2012**

**Nominations close - Friday, 28 September 2012 at 12 noon**

**Ballot opens - Friday, 12 October 2012**

**Ballot closes - Tuesday, 13 November 2012 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, 20 November 2012** 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 2012 -2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

**Max Laurie**  
**President**

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