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**Post Election Report For: Victorian Showmen's Guild
Election E2013/144**

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 the Fair Work Commission 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

27 November 2013

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Victorian Showmen's Guild

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2013/144

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: 270

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
and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

1. VSG Declaration

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer

27 November 2013

Victorian Showmen's Guild Committee Members and Branch Officers Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Below are 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.

Victoria

Total number of names on the roll of voters	270
Ballot papers issued	270
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	270
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	88
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	88
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	32
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	182

Vice-Presidents & Committee Members (19)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ALLEN-REARDON, Josh	82
BELL, Elwin Leroy	84
CALDER, Annette	81
DAVIS, Paul	70
MCDONALD, Eli	78
MILLER, Michael	66
MILLER, Peter	53
PAVIER, Blake	67
PAVIER, Brod	86
PETERS, Robert	81
PICKETT, Jamie	76
PINK, Aaron	84
REARDON, Adam	85
RIBBONS, Cameron Bruce Wayne	83

ROBERTS, John	87
TAYLOR, Clayton	84
TAYLOR, Travis	87
TREVOR, Ron	80
VERFURTH IV, Emile J	87
VERFURTH III, Emile M	87
WATKINS, Stewart	84
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	1672
Formal ballot papers	88
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Elwin Leroy Bell, Brod Pavier, Aaron Pink, Adam Reardon, John Roberts, Clayton Taylor, Travis Taylor, Emile M Verfurth III, Emile J Verfurth IV and Stewart Watkins elected **Vice-Presidents**.

I declare Josh Allen-Reardon, Annette Calder, Paul Davis, Eli McDonald, Blake Pavier, Robert Peters, Jamie Pickett, Cameron Bruce Wayne Ribbons and Ron Trevor elected **Committee Members**.

President

Candidates

LAURIE OAM, Max A.

I declare Max A. Laurie Oam elected.

Secretary

Candidates

MCCLURE, Eileen

I declare Eileen McClure elected.

Treasurer

Candidates

MOON, Terry

I declare Terry Moon elected.

Trustee (2)

Candidates

CHANT, Marjorie

I declare Marjorie Chant elected.

No other nominations received.

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
19 November 2013



DECISION

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

The Victorian Showmen's Guild (E2013/144)

AILS A CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 30 APRIL 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 March and 26 April 2013 The Victorian Showmen's Guild lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees (2)
Committee Members (19, of which 10 will be Vice-Presidents as discussed below)

[2] 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.

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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22 April 2013

Laura Leavy
Australia Electoral Commission,
Industrial Elections Branch,
GPO Box 4382
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Laura,

RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2013

Please find attached an amended 2013 Election application dated 22 April 2013 on behalf of the Victorian Showmen's Guild as required by the Fair Work Commission submitted this day, in respect to our earlier Election 2013 application dated 21 March 2013.

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

Max Laurie OAM
President

Brian Sinclair
Executive Officer



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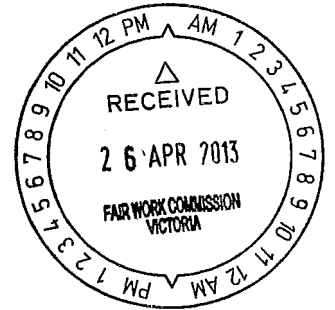
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22 April 2013

General Manager
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission
G.P.O. Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Larry Powell



Dear Manager,

RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN 2013

I, Max Laurie AOM being President of the Victorian Showmen's Guild, make the following statement:

I am the President of the Victorian Showmen's Guild,

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming Elections in the name of all financial Members (the Electorate) and the Victorian Showmen's Guild, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed by

Max Laurie AOM

Offices/Positions (all by Direct Voting System)

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

Reasons for Election:

Election for offices and positions marked **A** respectively is required as terms are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organization.

Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Members totalling 262 persons (rule 9.1).

Nominations open:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system – Monday 3 June 2013 (rule 9.3).

Nominations close:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system – 12 noon, Friday 27 September 2013 (rule 16.2)

Cut-off date for roll:

In all cases 14 days prior to the opening date of nominations (rule 16.5)



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21st March 2013

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

Dear Registrar,



**RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION 2013 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 Offices for 2013**.

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 of Members which has been set down for **Tuesday 3rd December 2013**.

The date Nominations open is Friday, 19 July 2013.

Nominations close on Friday, 27 September 2013 at 12 noon which is not less than (42) days prior to the Annual General Meeting of Members.

The Ballot opens on Friday, 11 October 2013 and the Ballot closes on Tuesday, 12 November 2013 at 10.00a.m..

We have applied to the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election during 2013.

A copy of letter to the Australian Electoral Commission dated 21st March 2013 -1 page is enclosed.

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

Yours truly,

**Max Laurie OAM
President**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Max Laurie OAM". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'L'.



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21 March 2013

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Dear Laura,

RE: THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD - ELECTIONS 2013

It would be appreciated if the **2013 Election of the Committee of Management** for The Victorian Showmen's Guild could be scheduled as follows:

Nominations open - Friday, 19 July 2013

Nominations close - Friday, 27 September 2013 at 12 noon

Ballot opens - Friday, 11 October 2013

Ballot closes - Tuesday, 12 November 2013 at 10.00am

We would require the Results of the Elections of the Committee to be available for the **Annual General Meeting of Members** to be held on **Tuesday, 3rd December 2013** 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 2013 -2 Pages enclosed).

Trusting this schedule is to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

Max Laurie OAM
President

Brian Sinclair
Executive Officer