

23 February 2022

Post-election report

Victorian Showmen's Guild
Recall election
E2021/40

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Victorian Showmen's Guild

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/40

Rules

Rules used for the election: [206V: Incorporates alterations of 12/11/2020] [R2020/176]

(replaces 16/04/2018 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- No concerns

Total number of voters on the Roll:	295
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	16
Number of non-current addresses:	3
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

This Election was uncontested, however, to fulfill the requirements of 16.4.1 for committee members a ballot was conducted.

16.4.1 Notwithstanding rule 16.4, a secret postal ballot, of persons who nominated for the office of Committee Member, must always be held to determine the positions for ten (10) Vice-Presidents and nine (9) Committee Members. The conduct of the secret postal ballot shall be in accordance with rule

Signed

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23 February 2022

Attachments

- A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- B. Declaration of Results for Committee Members

Victorian Showmen's Guild

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/40

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 detailed below.

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	295
Number of voters issued with voting material	295
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	295
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	88
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	87
Formal ballot papers	83
Informal ballot papers	4
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	3
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	204
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	29.83 %

Committee Member (19, of which 10 will be a Vice President)

VICE PRESIDENT (10)

Candidates	Final Votes
ROBERTS John	71
REARDON Adam	63
VERFURTH III Emile	61
WATKINS Stewart	60
BROWN JNR Bob	57
CHANT Les	51
PAVIER Broderick	50
PICKETT Jamie	49
TAYLOR Travis	47
PHILLIPS Brady *	41

I declare the above ten candidates elected as Vice Presidents.

*Elected as Vice President as a result of a tie resolution draw.

COMMITTEE MEMBER (9)

Candidates

Final Votes

CALDER Annette* see above	41
MILLER Charlie	37
QUAY James	32
DAVIS Paul	31
QUAY Andrew	31
MILLER Michael	31
QUAY Kyle	27
ALLAN-REARDON Josh	26
TREVOR Hugh	22

I declare the above nine candidates elected as Committee Members.

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Victorian Showmen's Guild
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/40
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:

Victorian Showmen's Guild

President (1)

Candidates

BELL Elwin

Secretary (1)

Candidates

McClure Eileen

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

MOON Terry

Trustees (2)

Candidates

CHANT Marjorie

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



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19/11/2021



DECISION

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

The Victorian Showmen's Guild (E2021/40)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 18 MARCH 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 15 March 2021 the Victorian Showmen's Guild (the organisation) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill its offices for a new term of office. The offices to which this decision applies are:

President	(1)
Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Trustees	(2)
Committee Members	(19, of which 10 will be Vice Presidents, as discussed below)

[2] Within the prescribed information, the organisation requested that an election be conducted for the office of Vice President. In accordance with rules 16.4.1 and 16.7 of the organisation's rules, in relation to the election of Committee Members, the candidates receiving the ten highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Vice Presidents. The candidates for Committee Members receiving the next nine highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Committee Members.

[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 COMMISSIONER

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18 March 2021

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Dear Michael,

I refer to recent correspondence with the Executive Officer Justine Sinclair in relation to the conduct of the 2021 election and wish to confirm the following:

I, Eileen McClure, being the Secretary of the Victorian Showmen's Guild, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. That, the Victorian Showmen's Guild does not have any rule alterations pending or current submissions with the Fair Work Commission that would impact the 2021 election.

Should you require any further information I may be contacted by phone on (03) 9376 8544 during office hours, Monday to Thursday between 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Kind regards,

Eileen McClure
Secretary

18 March 2021



15 March 2021

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Dear Sam,

RE: CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION IN 2021

I, Eileen McClure being the Secretary of the Victorian Showmen's Guild make the following statement:

I am the Secretary of the Victorian Showmen's Guild;

I am authorised 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.

Eileen McClure
Secretary

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 organisation.

Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Members totaling 328 persons (rule 9).

Nominations open:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system
Monday 5 July 2021

Nominations close:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system
Wednesday 29 September 2021 at 12 noon (rule 16.2)

Ballot Opens:

The Ballot opens
Monday 4 October 2021 (rule 16.5.4)

Ballot Closes:

The Ballot closes on Thursday 4 November 2021 at 12 noon.

Annual General Meeting of Members

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on
Tuesday 30 November 2021.

Cut-off date for roll:

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

Notification to Australian Electoral Commission

A copy of a letter (1 page) dated 10 March 2021 sent to the Australian Electoral Commission is attached for your reference.