

# MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS ALLIANCE

## ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

The Fair Work Commission has made arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission for elections to be conducted for the offices set out in this notice.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now called for the offices listed in Attachment A of this notice. Nominations must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the MEAA. Nominations can be lodged at any time from 3 May 2017 and must reach the appropriate Returning Officer at his/her office, postal address or email box **not later than 12:00 noon (local time<sup>1</sup>) on 31 May 2017**.

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after this time.

*Please note that rule 79(c) (2) states that a member cannot stand for more than one of the positions specified in sub-rule (c), excepting that a member nominating for a Branch Council position other than Branch President or Branch Secretary - or in the NSW and Victoria Branch Vice-President, may also nominate for the position of Section Delegate to Federal Council.*

*Rule 79(c) (3) states that where there are three or more positions to be filled in any election (other than those applying to the Professional Sports Section or Professional Sports Branch) one of each three of the positions shall be filled by a woman according to the formula indicated in the Rules.*

*Rule 79(c) (4) states that where a section is entitled to two or more delegates to Federal Council, they shall be elected according to the formula indicated in the Rules.*

*Rule 79(c) (5) states that where at least two Vice Presidents are to be elected under (c) (1) (vi) from any sections or sections, at least one of those two shall be a women, unless the President from the relevant section is a women.*

*Rule 79 (c) (6) further states that if insufficient eligible candidates nominate to meet the provisions of parts (3) and (4) as indicated above, then the provisions shall not apply.*

### NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms are available from the appropriate Returning Officer or the Branch offices of the MEAA. Nomination Forms are also available on the MEAA's website.

### CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Candidates may submit with their nomination a written statement of no more than 150 words containing his/her Association and employment/professional history and place of employment. Please submit your statement by email to the appropriate Returning Officer as a word document (.doc). Statements and photographs (passport size as jpeg files) will not be accepted after **12:00 noon (local time<sup>1</sup>), 31 May 2017**

### BALLOT

If a ballot is necessary, it will open on 3 July 2017 and voting material will be posted to eligible members at the address shown in the MEAA's records. Members should notify the MEAA of any change of address. The ballot will close at **12:00 noon (local time<sup>1</sup>), 28 July 2017**.

*Note: A copy of the AEC's Election Report can be obtained from the MEAA or from the Returning Officer, after the completion of the election.*

<sup>1</sup> Local time refers to the time zone (be it ACST, AEST, AWST or other) at the Returning Officer location, who are specified in this notice, and not that of the candidate's and/or member.

Renee Damasena  
Federal Returning Officer  
Telp: 02 9375 6361  
26 April 2017



## **ATTACHEMENT A: OFFICES FOR ELECTION**

### **FEDERAL OFFICERS**

- Federal President (1)
- Federal President [Equity] (1)
- Federal President [Media] (1)
- Federal President [ECS] (1)
- Federal President [Musicians] (1)
- Federal Vice-President [Media]\* (2)
- Federal Vice-President [Equity]\* (2)
- Federal Vice-President [ECS/Musicians] (1)

\* Where two Vice-Presidents are elected from each section or groups of sections, at least one shall be a woman, unless the President from the relevant section/s is a woman

### **Board Members**

- NSW Branch (1)
- Victoria Branch (1)
- Queensland Branch (1)
- Western Australia Branch (1)
- All Other Branches (1)  
(South Australia, Tasmania, and ACT)

### **FEDERAL COUNCIL (50)**

- Delegates to Federal Council [Media Section] (21) - at least seven must be women and come from at least four states
- Delegates to Federal Council [Equity Section] (19) - at least six must be women and come from at least four states
- Delegates to Federal Council [ECS Section] (8) - at least two must be women and come from at least three states
- Delegates to Federal Council [Musicians Section] (2) - which must be at least from two States

### **NATIONAL STUNT COMMITTEE (12)**

For Equity section members graded as stunt performers, stunt co-ordinators and safety supervisors

- Committee Members [Stunt Performers] (4) - from at least three states,
- Committee Members [Stunt Co-ordinators] (4) - from at least three states, and
- Committee Members [Safety Supervisors] (4) - from at least three states.

#### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS, FEDERAL COUNCIL & NATIONAL STUNT COMMITTEE**

Returning Officer: Renee Damasena  
Postal Address: PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1240  
Office Address: Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000  
Telephone: (02) 9375 6361 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (02) 6215 9910  
Email: [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au)

A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to the AEC inbox above. Note that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall. Any emails to the AEC mailbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations. You may call the Returning Officer on the number provided to check.

## **NSW BRANCH**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ECS Section]	(1)
Branch President [Musicians Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [ECS Section]	(1)

## **ACT BRANCH**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(3) <i>of which at least one must be a woman</i>

### **ACT Branch Council**

Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(6) <i>of which at least two must be women</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [Equity Section]	(1)

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Office Address: Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000  
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## **TASMANIA BRANCH**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(3) <i>of which at least one must be a woman</i>

### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR TASMANIA BRANCH**

Returning Officer: Louise Stokell  
Postal Address: GPO Box 520, Hobart TAS 7001  
Office Address: 2 Salamanca Square, Hobart TAS 7000  
Telephone: (03) 6235 0509 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (03) 6235 0568  
Email: [taselections@aec.gov.au](mailto:taselections@aec.gov.au)

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## **VICTORIA BRANCH**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ECS Section]	(1)
Branch President [Musicians Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [ECS Section]	(1)

### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR VICTORIA BRANCH**

Returning Officer: Benjamin Murray  
Postal Address: GPO Box 4382, Melbourne VIC 3001  
Office Address: Level 8, Casselden, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000  
Telephone: (03) 9285 7129 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (03) 9285 7149  
Email: [vicelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:vicelections@aec.gov.au)

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## **QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ECS Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Equity Section]	(1)

### **Queensland Branch Council**

Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(12) <i>of which at least four must be women</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [Equity Section]	(9) <i>of which at least three must be women</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [ECS Section]	(3) <i>of which at least one must be a woman</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(1)

### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

Returning Officer: Steve Gillespie  
Postal Address: PO Box 383, Brisbane QLD 4001  
Office Address: Level 7, 488 Queen Street. Brisbane City QLD 4000  
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Facsimile: (07) 3834 3470  
Email: [brisbanemetronorth@aec.gov.au](mailto:brisbanemetronorth@aec.gov.au)

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## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ECS Section]	(1)

### **South Australia Branch Council**

Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(12) <i>of which at least four must be women</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [Equity Section]	(6) <i>of which at least two must be women</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [ECS Section]	(5) <i>of which at least one must be a woman</i>
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(2)

### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

Returning Officer: John Nemcic  
Postal Address: GPO Box 9867, Adelaide SA 5001  
Office Address: Level 9, 1 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
Telephone: (08) 8237 6551 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (08) 8237 6581  
Email: [saelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:saelections@aec.gov.au)

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## **WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [Musicians Section]	(1)
Branch President [ECS Section]	(1)

### **ADDRESS FOR LODGING NOMINATIONS: FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

Returning Officer: Simon Bulloch  
Postal Address: GPO Box A16 Perth WA 6001  
Office Address: Level 13, 200 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000  
Telephone: (08) 6363 8011 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (08) 6363 8052  
Email: [waelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:waelections@aec.gov.au)

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