

# MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS ALLIANCE

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/213

*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 8 April 2019 and must reach the appropriate Returning Officer at his/her office, postal address or email box **not later than 12:00pm (local time for the appropriate Returning Officer) on 6 May 2019**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after this time.

Please note that rule 79(c)(2) states: *“A member cannot stand for more than one of each 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 Organisation. Nomination forms are also available from the website of the Union or the AEC 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). and photographs (passport size as jpeg files) The statement and photo must be lodged **with** the nomination form and reach the office or postal address of the appropriate Returning Officer no later than **12:00pm (local time for the appropriate Returning Officer) on 6 May 2019**

### **BALLOT**

If a ballot is necessary, it will open on 3 June 2019 and voting material will be posted to eligible members at the address shown in the Organisation's records. Members should notify the Organisation of any change of address. The ballot will close at **10:00am (local time for the appropriate Returning Officer) 28 June 2019**.

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

Chris Cox  
Federal Returning Officer  
Tel: 02 9375 6301  
8 April 2019

## **ATTACHMENT 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-Presidents [Media] (2)
- Federal Vice-Presidents [Equity] (2)
- Federal Vice-Presidents [ECS/Musicians] (1)

[Where two Vice Presidents are to be elected from section or group of sections, at least one shall be a woman, unless the President from the relevant section is a woman]

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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

### **FEDERAL COUNCIL**

- Delegates to Federal Council [Media Section] (19) - at least six must be women and come from at least four states
- Delegates to Federal Council [Equity Section] (20) - at least six must be women and come from at least four states
- Delegates to Federal Council [ECS Section] (9) - at least three must be women and come from at least three states
- Delegates to Federal Council [Musicians Section] (2) – At least from two states

### **NATIONAL STUNT COMMITTEE**

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

Committee Members (12)

[four members who are graded as safety supervisors from a minimum of three states;  
four members who are graded as stunt co-ordinators from a minimum of three states; and  
four members who are graded as stunt performers from a minimum of three states]

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

Returning Officer: Chris Cox  
Postal Address: PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1240  
Office Address: Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000  
Telephone: (02) 9375 6301 (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 (statements to be submitted in word doc.) 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 inbox 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-Presidents	(3) [ <i>at least one must be a woman</i> ]

### ACT Branch Council

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

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## **TASMANIA BRANCH**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-Presidents	(3) [ <i>at least one must be a woman</i> ]

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

Returning Officer: Jeff Webb  
Postal Address: GPO Box 4382, Melbourne VIC 3001  
Office Address: Level 8, Casselden, 2 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000 (by appointment only)  
Telephone: (03) 9285 7141 (for queries to the Returning Officer only)  
Facsimile: (03) 6293 7603  
Email: [vicelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:vicelections@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)

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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]	(10) [at least three must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Equity Section]	(10) [at least three must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [ECS Section]	(4) [at least one must be a woman]
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(1)

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

Returning Officer: Tony O'Connor  
Postal Address: GPO BOX 2590, Brisbane QLD 4001  
Office Address: Level 8, 488 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4001  
Telephone: (07) 3049 2130  
Facsimile: (02) 6293 7631  
Email: [qldelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:qldelections@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]	(10) [at least three must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Equity Section]	(6) [at least two must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [ECS Section]	(6) [at least two must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(3) [at least one must be a woman]

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

Returning Officer: Barbara Kekes  
Postal Address: GPO BOX 9867, ADELAIDE SA 5001  
Office Address: Level 9, 1 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
Telephone: (08) 8237 6555  
Facsimile: (02) 6293 7638  
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: Amber Cooper  
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: (02) 6215 9908  
Email: [waelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:waelections@aec.gov.au)

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