

MEAA ELECTION NOTICE

Please note well: MEAA has normally made arrangements for *and* conducted elections for offices in 'even-numbered years'. Due to delays in conducting the most recent MEAA elections and the declaration of all offices not being finalised until mid-2017, the MEAA Board resolved to allow members elected in 2017 to occupy those offices until 2019, instead of cutting their (two year) terms of office.

MEAA has communicated this position to the Registered Organisations Commission and have proposed that elections should be held in 2019 in line with the following key dates:

- nominations shall open on Monday 8 April, 2019
- nominations shall close on 6 May, 2019
- ballots, where required, will open on Monday 3 June, 2018 and close on Friday 21 June, 2019.

(MEAA is conveying these dates to members in 2018 because the union's rules also require that notice of elections be provided to members in 'even-numbered years'. The precise final dates will need to be agreed by the Australian Electoral Commission, so there may be some variation to the above timeframe. Further elections notices will be issued by MEAA and the AEC in 2019.)

Positions to be elected

(1) FEDERAL OFFICE

Federal President 1 position

Federal Presidents [Equity] 1 position

Federal Presidents [Media] 1 position

Federal Presidents [ECS] 1 position

Federal Presidents [Musicians] 1 position

Federal Vice Presidents [Media] 2 positions

Federal Vice-President [Equity] 2 positions

Federal Vice-President [ECS/Musicians] 1 position

(where two Vice-Presidents are elected from each section or group of sections, at least one shall be a woman, unless the President from the relevant section is a woman)

Board members elected by and from branches:

NSW Branch 1 position

Victoria Branch 1 position

Queensland Branch 1 position

All other Branches (Western Australia,
South Australia, Tasmania, ACT) 1 position

(2) FEDERAL COUNCIL

Media Section Delegates	(19 positions) (at least six to be women and come from at least four states)
Equity Section Delegates	(20 positions) (at least six to be women and come from at least four states)
ECS Section Delegates	(9 positions) (at least three to be women and come from at least three states)
Musician Section Delegates	(2 positions) (which must be at least from 2 states)

(3) NATIONAL STUNTS COMMITTEE

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

- (i) four members who are graded as safety supervisors from a minimum of three states;
- (ii) four members who are graded as stunt co-ordinators from a minimum of three states; and
- (iii) four members who are graded as stunt performers from a minimum of three states.

(4) NSW BRANCH

Media Section President	1 position
Equity Section President	1 position
ECS Section President	1 position
Musicians President	1 position
Media Section Vice-President	1 position
Equity Section Vice-President	1 position
ECS Vice-President	1 position

(5) VICTORIA BRANCH

Media Section President	1 position
Equity Section President	1 position
ECS Section President	1 position
Musicians President	1 position
Media Section Vice-President	1 position
Equity Section Vice-President	1 position
ECS Vice-President	1 position

(6) QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Media Section President	1 position
Equity Section President	1 position
ECS Section President	1 position
Media Section Vice-President	1 position

Equity Section Vice-President 1 position

Queensland Section Delegates to Branch Council

Media Section Delegates 10 positions (at least three must be women)
Equity Section Delegates 10 positions (at least three must be women)
ECS Section Delegates 4 positions (at least one must be a woman)
Musicians Section Delegates 1 position

(7) SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

Media Section President 1 position
Equity Section President 1 position
ECS Section President 1 position

South Australia Section Delegates to Branch Council

Media Section Delegates 10 positions (at least three must be women)
Equity Section Delegates 6 positions (at least two must be women)
ECS Section Delegates 6 positions (at least two must be a woman)
Musicians Section Delegates 3 positions

(8) WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

Media Section President 1 position
Equity Section President 1 position
Musicians Section President 1 position
ECS Section President 1 position

(9) TASMANIA BRANCH

Branch President 1 position
Branch Vice-President 3 positions (at least one must be a woman)

(10) ACT BRANCH

Branch President 1 position
Branch Vice-President 3 positions (at least one must be a woman)

ACT Section Delegates to Branch Council

Media Section Delegates 6 positions (at least two must be a woman)
Equity Section Delegates 1 position