



Victorian Bridge Association Limited

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17 September 2015

Elections for Special Councillors to the VBA Council

Please find enclosed:

1. Notice calling for nomination of candidates for the election of Special Councillors
2. Nomination Form
3. The Conduct of Election of Special Councillor Regulations
4. Club Zone Allocation List

Each year 4 Special Councillors are elected to the VBA Council to represent one of the 4 zones (2 country and 2 metro). In 2015, the special councillors were Rob Quirk (Metro near VBA); Helen McAdam (Eastern); Chris Lovelock (Metro Arc) and Richard Giles (Western).

All Victorian affiliated clubs have been allocated to one of 4 zones based on Local Government Area zones. Clubs in each zone are entitled to elect one Special Councillor to represent their zone on the VBA Council. Please note that the zones for electing Special Councillors are unrelated to zones/regions for other purposes (eg GNOT regions).

The VBA does not participate in Special Councillor elections but does manage the process. To facilitate this process the VBA will appoint a returning officer who is independent of the VBA Council, to oversee the process and ensure fairness and transparency.

Candidates for election must be current financial members of one (or more) affiliated clubs within the zone they are seeking to represent and must be endorsed in writing by the President or Secretary of an affiliated bridge club within the zone they seek to represent.

Please note that the closing date for nominations is 4.30pm on Friday October 17 2015.

Once nominations have closed, I will contact you again regarding the voting in the elections of Special Councillors should this be required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kim Frazer', written in black ink.

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