



# Victorian Bridge Association Limited

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## Elections for Special Councillors to the VBA Council

Nominations for the position of Special Councillor for 2018 are now open.

Attached are:

1. Special Councillor Nomination Form
2. The Conduct of Election of Special Councillor Regulations
3. Club Zone Allocation List

Each year 4 Special Councillors are elected to the VBA Council, each representing one of the 4 zones (2 country and 2 metro). In 2017, the special councillors elected at the 2016 AGM were Rob Quirk (Metro near VBA); Helen McAdam (Eastern); and Richard Giles (Western). There was no Special Councillor nominated for the fourth region (Metro Arc).

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). A list of the clubs and their corresponding zones is included as an Appendix to this letter. The VBA Council normally meets once per month on Wednesday evenings from 5.15pm for 2 hours. Councillors may attend meetings in person or via Skype.

The VBA does not participate in Special Councillor elections but does manage the process. To facilitate this 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 6 2017.

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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**Appendix: Club/Special Councillor Zone Allocations as at August 5, 2016.**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>LGA</b>	<b>SC Zone</b>
Bairnsdale Bridge Club Incorporated	3-308	79	East Gippsland	Country East
Ballarat Bridge Club R	3-309	121	Ballarat	Country West
Bayside Bridge Club	3-311	262	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Beamaris Bridge Association Inc	3-312	27	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Benalla Bridge Club R	3-313	68	Benalla	Country East
Bendigo Bridge Club Inc R	3-315	134	Greater Bendigo	Country West
Berwick Bridge Club Inc	3-317	112	Casey	Metro Arc
Bridge at Tivoli	3-474	8	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Caulfield Park Bridge Club	3-323	8	Glen Eira	Metro Near VBA
Dendy Park Bridge Club	3-326	171	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Deniliquin Bridge Club R	3-328	31	Campaspe	Country West
Donald Bridge Club R	3-330	25	Buloke	Country West
			Mornington	
Dromana Bridge Centre	3-335	19	Peninsula	Metro Arc
Eastern Contract Bridge Centre	3-338	33	Whitehorse	Metro Arc
Echuca Bridge Club R	3-340	27	Campaspe	Country West
Frankston Bridge Club	3-356	90	Frankston	Metro Arc
Gardenvale Bridge Club	3-320	177	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Gardenvale Bridge School	3-345	68	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
Geelong Bridge Club	3-360	242	Greater Geelong	Country West
Kattery Bridge Club	3-375	7	Bayside	Metro Near VBA
KLTC Bridge Club	3-376	203	Stonnington	Metro Near VBA
Knox Bridge Club	3-361	26	Maroondah	Metro Arc
Lakes Entrance Bridge Club R	3-379	22	East Gippsland	Country East
Macedon Ranges Bridge Club	3-405	67	Macedon Ranges	Country West
MCC Bridge Club	3-406	90	Melbourne	Metro Arc
Melbourne Contract Bridge Centre	3-408	222	Boroondara	Metro Arc
Melton Bridge Club	3-412	11	Melton	Metro Arc
Moonee Valley Bridge Club	3-348	310	Moonee Valley	Metro Arc
			Mornington	
Mornington Bridge Group	3-415	87	Peninsula	Metro Arc
Nagambie Bridge Club R	3-471	37	Strathbogie	Country East
Northern Bridge Club	3-425	84	Banyule	Metro Arc
Ocean Grove Bridge Club	3-430	110	Greater Geelong	Country West
OZ Bridge Club	3-463	153	Glen Eira	Metro Near VBA
Patterson Lakes Bridge Club	3-434	25	Kingston	Metro Near VBA
Paynesville Bridge Club	3-435	34	East Gippsland	Country East
			Mornington	
Peninsula Bridge Club - Vic	3-437	49	Peninsula	Metro Arc
Phillip Island Bridge Club Inc R	3-440	54	Bass Coast	Country East
RACV Bridge Club	3-442	108	Melbourne	Metro Arc
Ravens Bridge Club	3-445	100	Boroondara	Metro Arc
Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Bridge Club	3-448	91	Stonnington	Metro Near VBA
			Mornington	
Rye Beach Bridge Club	3-451	108	Peninsula	Metro Arc
Sale Bridge Club R	3-455	59	Wellington	Country East

Shepparton Bridge Club R	3-460	28	Greater Shepparton	Country East
South Gippsland Bridge Club R	3-465	71	South Gippsland	Country East
Sunbury Bridge Club	3-470	12	Hume	Country East
Theodor Herzl Social Club Bridge Section	3-475	54	Glen Eira	Metro Near VBA
Torquay Bridge Club	3-476	28	Surf Coast	Country West
Traralgon Bridge Club R	3-477	68	Latrobe	Country East
U3A Knox Bridge Club	3-365	57	Knox	Metro Arc
Upwey Bridge Club	3-481	37	Yarra Ranges	Metro Arc
Victorian Bridge Association Ltd	3-301	265	Glen Eira	VBA
Wangaratta Bridge Club Inc R	3-433	35	Wangaratta	Country East
Warrnambool Bridge Club R	3-478	70	Warrnambool	Country West
Waverley Bridge Club Inc	3-480	822	Monash	Metro Near VBA
Whittlesea Bridge Club Inc	3-482	42	Whittlesea	Metro Arc
Williamstown Bridge Club Incorporated	3-483	55	Hobsons Bay	Metro Arc
Wodonga Bridge Club	3-486	12	Wodonga	Country East
Yarra Valley Bridge Club	3-496	79	Maroondah	Metro Arc
Yarrawonga Bridge Club R	3-497	38	Moira	Country East

LGA = Local Government Area

#### **Inactive Clubs**

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Alphington Bridge Centre  
 Bridge Fanatics  
 Bridgemind  
 Eastern Region Bridge Association  
 Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs of Victoria  
 Grand Prix Bridge Club  
 The Artificial Club  
 Tricks And Trumps  
 Werribee Bridge Club  
 Youth Bridge Club Vic