



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 10 September – Thursday 13 September 2018

2018 ELECTION REPORT

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1. Background & Introduction

In 2017, the Monash Student Association (**MSA**) undertook a competitive tendering process to select a provider to conduct its 2018, 2019 and 2020 annual elections. OGL Group was appointed through this process to conduct the elections, continuing its provision of these services to MSA since 2010.

The brief given to OGL Group was to run the MSA Annual Elections consistent with the rules and regulations as set down by both MSA and the NUS, and in addition running a ballot and referendum concurrently regarding a new multi-member committee (The Creative and Live Arts Committee) and a new Office-bearer position (Creative and Live Arts Officer). OGL was to work with the University and students to make sure the election process ran smoothly, that election participants were well informed and that good standards of behaviour and participation were expected and enforced.

I, Gavin Ryan, was the Returning Officer (**RO**) for the 2018 MSA Elections and am the author of this report. I am a founding director of OGL Group and have been a Returning Officer for MSA for five annual elections in addition to running elections successfully as an RO for many other student organisations, businesses and not-for-profits.

Election dates were set by resolution of the Monash Student Council (**MSC**) at meeting 6/18 held on Thursday 28 June 2018, and the referendum dates and content were set by resolution of the MSC at meeting 7/18 held on Thursday 26 July 2018. (**See Appendix 1 for the resolutions**).

2. Process

Communication

Throughout this report, a reference to a notice being 'posted' or 'published' typically means via the MSA website (as detailed below) and also physically to the MSA notice board reserved for the elections.

On the MSA website there was a dedicated election section (<http://msa.monash.edu/elections>) which contained the details of the election, rules of the election (Constitution and Regulations) and the contact details of the RO. All notices, forms, rulings and declarations were posted in this section as due.

The RO communicated frequently with Candidates and Authorised Officers (**AOs**) via email and occasionally text message and direct contact.

Election 2018

As previously referred to, election dates were set by resolution of the MSC, and the governing documents for the election process were the MSA Constitution and the Election Regulations.

As per Regulation 10.1, notice was given on Monday 23 July 2018 for Annual Elections to be held from Monday 10 September to Thursday 13 September 2018 (**see Appendix 2 – Notice of Election**). In addition to being posted up around Clayton campus and published through the MSA, this was put in *Lot's Wife* and an email was sent out by the University to all Clayton students alerting them to the Notice of Election.

A MSA Election Timetable was published (with reference to supporting regulations) to assist students in meeting the requirements of the Regulations (**see Appendix 3 – Election Timetable**).

Locked boxes were provided to enable students to deposit forms with MSA reception and in the lounge of the Yulendj Indigenous Centre when the RO or Deputy Returning Officer(s) (**DROs**) were not present. This ensured that documents would not be tampered with. Candidates were permitted to lodge nomination forms, preference schedules and other forms via this method and via email.

Candidate statements, photos and publicity requiring authorisation were lodged electronically throughout the election process.

Tickets

Ticket re-registrations opened 9am Monday 23 July and closed 5pm Friday 27 July. A list of re-registered tickets was then published on Monday 30 July (**See Appendix 4 – List of Re-registered ticket names**).

The University facilitated verification of student eligibility to support the re-registration and registration of tickets.

Registrations for new ticket names opened 9am Tuesday 31 July and closed 5pm Monday 6 August. The list of new ticket name registration applications was then published on Tuesday 7 August, including details of re-registered ticket names (**see Appendix 5 – List of all registered ticket names**).

All ticket re-registrations and registrations submitted by deadline fulfilled the requirements as set down by the Regulations and as such all were accepted.

Nominations

Nominations were opened 9am Wednesday 8 August and closed 5pm Friday 17 August.

Nominations were received for all positions, and two positions were elected unopposed (Indigenous Officer and Queer Officer). A notice of nominations received was posted on Tuesday 21 August.

The University then provided an electronic roll to the RO, which enabled the validity of the vast majority of nominations to be checked directly by the RO, with only students on intermission needing to be verified directly by the University.

A final list of nominees, in ballot order, was posted on Thursday 23 August after the ballot draw (**see Appendix 6 – Final List of Nominations Received in Ballot Order and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed**).

A larger number of nominations were ruled invalid in 2018 commensurate with the larger number of nominations overall. This increase in nominations was in line with the creation of new office-bearing positions and several large multi-member committees in 2016 and then again this year, which in turn increased the number of positions students could stand for.

In summary, for the 2018 MSA elections:

- 239 valid nominations were received (207 in 2017 and 109 in 2016)
- 18 nominations submitted were invalid (5 in 2017 and 4 in 2016)
- 48 nominations were withdrawn compared to 46 withdrawals in 2017 and 27 in 2016
- 28 ticket names were successfully registered or re-registered (27 in 2017 and 16 the year before)

Candidates elected unopposed

As mentioned earlier, at the close of nominations there were two office-bearer positions for which only one valid (shared candidature) nomination was received. These positions were Indigenous Officer and Queer Officer and consequently, these positions were declared elected unopposed (**see Appendix 6 - List of Nominations Received in Ballot Order and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed**).

Ballot Draw

As advised in the election timeline and by way of notice, a ballot draw was held on Wednesday 22 August at midday in the MSA Meeting Room. This was done by the drawing of numbered balls from a spinner (as is the process the AEC and VEC use) and a number of students from almost every ticket were present to witness the draw.

Preferences

Preference schedule forms were distributed on Friday 24 August. Preference schedule lodgement closed at midday Friday 31 August. Preference schedules were then displayed later that day.

Paper

Authorised election material paper (watermarked paper) was allocated as outlined in the Regulations and the Constitution. This was distributed on Friday 31 August.

Candidates' photos and statements were emailed to *Lot's Wife* directly as well as to the RO to allow the RO to review materials and *Lot's Wife* to produce the Election Guide. The Election Guide was available online well before election week, as well as being produced and distributed in hardcopy for election week, however this was not in line with Regulation 24 as *Lot's Wife* did not meet the necessary deadlines.

Polling

The polling times and places were as follows:

Campus Centre Foyer

Monday 10 September 9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 September 9.30am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 September 9.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 13 September 9.30am – 4.30pm

Remote polling was open in the foyer of the **Hargrave-Andrew Library**

Monday 10 September 11.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday 13 September 11.30am – 2.30pm

As there was no ballot for Indigenous Officer there was no need for a separate polling place catering only for indigenous students at Yulendj Indigenous Centre.

Counting

Counting started at 11.30am on the last day of voting (Thursday 13 September). Counting was firstly held in the Club Resource Room (in the basement of the Campus Centre) where scrutineers were present for the 'lock-in' period of counting between 11.30am and up until the close of polling (4.30pm) which meant they were unable to communicate with anyone outside the room until the close of polling.

After the close of polling, counting moved to the Campus Centre Conference Room and went through until midnight, at which time counting was paused to continue the next day. All counts were declared progressively as they were completed – with counting going through Friday (10am-10pm), Saturday (10am-7pm) and Monday (10am-11pm).

Declarations of results

For all contested ballots, results were declared progressively during the count (**for full results see Appendix 7 – Results**). Results were posted on the MSA website and election noticeboard on Tuesday 18 September and sent to AOs and candidates on the Wednesday 19 September.

Recounts and Appeals

No requests for recount or appeals of the outcome of the election were received.

3. Voting & Results

Postal Votes

Thirteen postal vote applications were submitted and all were accepted, with seven of these being returned by the close of polling to be included in the ballot and the students marked off on the roll as having voted. With the close nature of the timelines these were sent express post with return express post envelopes, however some were to students who were overseas at the time which makes it impossible to be returned on time given the turnaround time required and the lack of flexibility in the current regulations.

Participation

Participation was in line with 2018, given there was a slight decrease in the amount of campaigners across the board, and also given that it took longer to issue votes and for voters to complete the ballots with the increased number of committee ballot papers. The number of voters overall was slightly down from last year with 3,808 compared to 3,903 students voting in 2017 (in 2016 it was 2,642 and in 2015 it was 2,178). See below for the day by day breakdown:

		Total
Monday - students marked off roll	774	
Provisional Accepted	11	785
Provisional Rejected	25	
Tuesday - students marked off roll		
Provisional Accepted	22	1155
Provisional Rejected	13	
Wednesday - students marked off roll		
Provisional Accepted	32	880
Provisional Rejected	10	
Thursday - students marked off roll		
Provisional Accepted	18	923
Provisional Rejected	17	
Total voters		3743
As percentage of eligible voters (36,573)		10.2%

The number of students voting at the Hargrave-Andrew Library was 79 on the Monday and 71 on the Thursday, in line with the voting trends from 2017 (where it was 81 on the Monday and 80 on the Thursday).

Informal Votes

The number of informal ballots were slightly down this year compared to 2017. In the Office-bearer (OB) ballots the position of President saw an informality rate of 5.4% and Secretary 5.6% – compared to 2017 at 6.4% and 7.1% respectively the year before. The rates of informality were also slightly lower year on year for the multi-member committees (being between 5.5% and 7%). These rates of informality were in line with historical rates of informality for MSA elections.

Affirmative Action

Affirmative action was not required in any of the ballots in 2018 as sufficient numbers of women were elected.

4. Issues

This section deals with problems that arose with the election process or logistics, as well as overall commentary about conduct and process. There were no disputed rulings made by the RO during the polling period. There were no appeals to the Tribunal during the election period, no recounts or appeal of results.

Behaviour and conduct

Behaviour and conduct was up and down during the election period however overall it was generally good throughout the polling period with a couple of noticeable exceptions. The RO, DROs and polling staff monitored campaign zones frequently to ensure campaigning was free from any poor behaviour, harassment or intimidation.

Given this monitoring it was unsurprising that the most problematic incidents were where students behaved poorly and then left the scene quickly. This has happened in numerous elections, however these were down on previous years. There were several campaign bans handed down to various students across the political groupings, however in line with my previous observation, the number and severity of these were down on previous years.

I reiterated with AOs and campaigners about the standard of behaviour expected from their tickets and also gave a summary of issues of note, what to watch for and any problems identified to all campaigners at the end of each day.

After the work done in 2018 clarifying the election regulations further surrounding the definition of campaigning and that NUS Office-bearers were not to campaign, issues arose around one particular NUS Office-bearer being in election related spaces and appearing to engage with campaigners. This person was warned that they risked being taken off campus by security, with the tickets they supported also being put on notice that a failure to comply would result in sanctions for the entire ticket. In that case the NUS Office-bearer was on campus for an unrelated meeting, however the warning still stood for the election period. Given this is the first year that this stricter regulation for NUS Office-bearers has been in place, it is expected that NUS OBs will know better in future and stay well away rather than risk sanctions for the groups they are supporting.

I clarified during election week that scrutineering is not regarded as campaigning, which allowed non-Clayton students and NUS Office-bearers to take part in scrutineering.

Barring some tardy responses at times, election participants complied with the directives given by the RO, DROs and polling staff at all times.

Social media campaigning and presence

The election regulations were written largely before social media platforms took the prominent role in campaigning that they do now. The rules regarding campaigning on social media do not reflect the way campaigning happens on a person to person basis, being much more heavily restricted. This was reflected in the large number of complaints I received regarding minor matters where election participants fell foul of the blanket rules regarding social media.

It would be easier and simpler for all election participants if social media was treated in a way that reflected its use by students. I have made a recommendation to this effect in the next section.

Logistical limits around participation

Participation is still up from last year, meaning that the Campus Centre becomes extremely hard to navigate for the rest of the university community during election period. Also the increase in the number of ballot papers being issued to each voter (due to the increase in multi-member committees) and the reliance on paper ballots meant that despite improvements in the process, there are long queues and long wait times to vote.

Given how large and complex these elections are, and the logistics of so many multi-member ballot papers, consideration must be given to making it less time consuming for students to vote. I have made a recommendation to this effect in the next section.

Appeals & Tribunal

Only one major ruling was made over the course of the election period and as RO I did not refer any matters to the Election Tribunal. As this reverses a longstanding decision by the 2014 RO to restrict publicity by the ticket '420 Blaze It' I have attached the ruling in **Appendix 8 (Ruling regarding the use of the ticket name '420 Blaze It')**.

5. Recommendations

Arising from the issues outlined in the previous section, I make the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1/2018

That MSC consider changes to polling places, to increase the number of places students can vote during election week.

The way that elections are run by OGL group in real time with back-up databases means that several concurrent polling booths can be run rather than just one as used to be the case when the electoral roll was only in hard copy, elections were smaller, and most campus activity was limited to the Campus Centre. With the student activity across campus and the current problems of overcrowding in the campus centre during election week, consideration should be given to running polling places at other places across the university. It should be noted that this may increase the cost of elections due to the increase in staffing needed.

Recommendation 2/2018

That MSC consider changes to ballot paper printing restrictions to allow voting booklets with front page ticket voting or consider in person voting via electronic means.

Currently there are restrictions on what form ballot papers must take, specifically disallowing separate multi-member ballots from being printed on a shared paper. Consideration must be given to allowing the printing of a voting booklet on which students can vote for tickets on the front cover or fill in the ballots inside (with either no separate ballot papers or at most a single extra ballot covering the Women's Officer and Women's Affairs Committee ballot paper). This would cut down the time to both issue votes and for students to vote, increasing the numbers of students able to vote at peak times.

Another option that would also avoid the current problem surrounding the plethora of separate ballot papers is an election process where voting takes place via a tablet in the voting booth. There would still be election staff present to assist with checking voter eligibility, scanning IDs, assisting with questions and to facilitate voting conduct as currently occurs, however voting would take a fraction of the time than it does now. This would make voting easier and faster for students, eliminate informal voting (as you would not be able to leave a screen unless you indicate a preference) and save the MSA in the order of \$20K each year given the reduction in printing and reduction in election staff needed for counting.

This technology is hardly new or radical – it has been tried and tested many times and is in use by many organisations year in, year out. Organisations are using this technology for enterprise bargaining ballots and multi member elections such as board ballots, and there are strong safeguards in place. There are a number of ways integrity can be monitored (mostly in the same way as now, ensuring the numbers are correct and that proper process is followed through scrutiny and an electronic log of votes and back-up files for scrutiny of needed). Indeed student organisations are adopting different variants of electronic voting across Australia and it has worked successfully.

If taking the second option, the first step MSC should consider is to undertake research for Council members and get briefings from those using similar systems and from providers of these systems.

Recommendation 3/2018***That MSC consider reviewing the restrictions around social media use in elections***

Currently there are blanket restrictions set down in the election regulations which limit any commentary or discussion online during the election period by candidates or campaigners. Given that this does not sit well with the way that social media is used for commentary and discussion by students as evidenced by the dozens of (minor) complaints I get every election cycle regarding this, the current framework for the use of social media in election periods by election participants should be reviewed with a view to enabling a positive use of the platforms in line with other existing election regulations.

6. Conclusion

In the 2018 election, strong levels of electoral participation continued on from the levels seen in 2017 and students got involved in the election process from a variety of backgrounds and through different pathways. With the increased number of student representatives and committees meaning more ballot papers and more OB positions, this level of participation means that consideration must be given to making the process more efficient for voters or election week at the campus centre will become increasingly plagued by student and staff complaints, longer waiting and voting times for students. This is the challenge confronting MSA in running its single biggest governance event.

Monash Clayton students again participated (mostly) with a respect for the process and a commitment to bring competing visions to MSA and the student body. Thanks go to all the 2018 MSA OBs and staff for deftly organising any information required from the MSA end when it came to setting up and overseeing the election and referendum process.

The MSA has many staff who go above and beyond – and this year it was no different. From the deep end of the MSA staff pool our warm thanks go to Lowan Sist, Rany Toma, Elizaveta Dilanyan, Damian Petrov, Addison Hung and the whole finance team.

University staff who also deserve a special mention for their tremendous ability to assist where needed are Candisse Joseph, Rebecca James, Anna Carusello and Gianfranco Paduano. As always you were an excellent example of skilled and helpful Monash staff members, and are invaluable help in the election process.

Thanks also go to all the committed OGL staff involved in running the elections, including my efficient and capable DROs Linda Andonopoulos and Alison O'Hara, as well as our polling and counting staff who handled a frenetic election week (and resulting long hours of counting) with aplomb.

2018 again proved to be a large election, however it is always a pleasure to work in an election process with students who have such resilience and commitment across all the various political groupings. I thank everyone who took part and wish the successful candidates an enjoyable and successful 2019 in their positions as student leaders in MSA.

Gavin Ryan
Returning Officer
MSA Election 2018

7. List of Appendices

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Appendix 5 - Final notice of all registered ticket names

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Appendix 7 – Notice of results

Appendix 8 – Election Tribunal decision regarding appeal by Jake Humphreys of RO Decision.

Appendix 1 – MSC motion setting down election dates, MSC motion setting down referendum content, dates and times.

Meeting 6/18 of the MSC held at 2pm on Thursday 28th June 2018 at Conference Room (First Floor Campus Centre, Monash Clayton) - Confirmed extract of Minutes MSC 6/18

Motion 17:

“That this MSC sets the date for the 2018 MSA annual elections to be from September 10-13, 2018.

Polling times and places will be as follows:

Campus Centre Foyer:

Monday 10th September 9.30am-4.30pm

Tuesday 11th September 9.30am-6.00pm

Wednesday 12th September 9.30am-4.30pm

Thursday 13th September 9.30am-4.30pm

Hargrave Andrew Library:

Monday 10th September 11.30am-2.30pm

Thursday 13th September 11.30am-2.30pm

Further, this MSC appoints a representative of OGL Group to act as Returning Officer and appoints David Shaw to act as the Electoral Tribunal, pursuant to the MSA Election Regulations.”

Moved: Jett Fogarty Seconded: Caitlin Mclvor

For: 17 Abstentions: 1

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes of the meeting 7/18 of the Monash Student Council held at 2pm on Thursday 26th July, 2018 in the Conference Room, Level 1 Campus Centre, Monash University, Clayton.

Motion 5:

“That this MSC resolves to hold a student referendum on the proposed constitutional changes as outlined in Attachment 2 in order to:

- Create the Creative and Live Arts Department
- Addition of the Student Welfare Committee

This MSC resolves that the wording of the referendum question to be as follows: “Do you agree to the proposed amendments to the MSA Constitution including the creation and addition of the Creative and Live Arts Department?”

This MSC appoints Gavin Ryan to act as Returning Officer of the student referendum. Further, this MSC resolves that the dates, locations and hours of polling for the student referendum shall be that of the 2018 MSA Annual Elections. This MSC further resolves that the MSA Election Regulations shall apply to the student referendum as far as practicable, particularly S.56 (Transitional Clause).

This MSC directs the Returning Officer to call for nominations for the position of Creative and Live Arts Office Bearer as required under s.56 of the MSA Election Regulations. This MSC directs the Returning Officer to ensure that copies of the proposed changes are made available to all students by way of the MSA website, the MSA Reception desk and by having copies available at all polling places during the referendum.”

Moved: Caitlin Mclvor Seconded: Grace Rodrigues

For: 19 Abstentions: 1

MOTION CARRIED



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following positions are to be elected at the MSA Annual Elections

Office Bearer positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Disabilities and Carers Officer
- Education (Academic Affairs) Officer
- Education (Public Affairs) Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Women's Officer
- Queer Officer
- People of Colour Officer
- Environment & Social Justice Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Activities Officer
- Creative and Live Arts Officer
- Lot's Wife Editor/s

Monash Student Council and Committees:

Monash Student Council (5 General Representatives)

Women's Affairs Committee (7 Members)

Student Affairs Committee (9 Members)

Student Welfare Committee (9 Members)

People of Colour Collective (7 members)

Creative and Live Arts Committee (9 Members)

Activities Advisory Committee (9 Members)

National Union of Students:

7 Delegate positions

These elections are conducted using optional preferential voting, and in accordance with other provisions as required under the MSA Election Regulations (eg. only women can stand and vote for the Women's Officer position).

Tickets

Ticket re-registrations open at 9am on Monday 23 July and close Friday 27 July at 5pm. The tickets re-registered will then be published before Ticket registrations are then opened 9am Tuesday 31 July closing 5pm Monday 6th August.

Nominations

Nomination forms will be available at the MSA office, or by telephoning or writing to MSA, or via the internet at www.msa.monash.edu/elections

Nominations open at 9am on Wednesday 8 August and close 5pm Friday 17 August.

Copies of the regulations governing the election are available from the MSA office or via the internet at www.msa.monash.edu/elections

Voting

Polling for the MSA elections will be 10 – 13 September, with the polling times and places as follows:

The main polling place will be open in the ***Campus Centre foyer***

Monday 10 September 9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 September 9.30am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 September 9.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 13 September 9.30am – 4.30pm

Remote polling will be open in the ***Hargrave-Andrew Library foyer***

Monday 10 September 11.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday 13 September 11.30am – 2.30pm

Postal votes are possible for those students unable to attend the election in person. Applications will be available online or at the MSA.

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TIMETABLE FOR CANDIDATES

		Action	Reg	
Mon	23-Jul	Notice of election 0900 Ticket re-registrations open		7
Tue	24-Jul			
Wed	25-Jul			
Thu	26-Jul			
Fri	27-Jul	Ticket re-registrations close 1700		
Sat	28-Jul			
Sun	29-Jul			
Mon	30-Jul	Ticket re-registrations published 1700		6
Tue	31-Jul	Ticket registrations open 0900		
Wed	1-Aug			
Thu	2-Aug			
Fri	3-Aug			
Sat	4-Aug			
Sun	5-Aug			
Mon	6-Aug	Ticket registrations close 1700	20.4.2	5
Tue	7-Aug	Ticket registrations published 1700	20.6	
Wed	8-Aug	Nominations open 0900 Publicity regulations apply from 0900 Applications to be set out as a ticket open 0900 Postal Vote applications available online and at MSA office from 0900 EOIs for Organiser of Candidates' Forum open from 0900	9.1 25.1 20.9.1 31.3 30.7	
Thu	9-Aug			
Fri	10-Aug			
Sat	11-Aug			
Sun	12-Aug			
Mon	13-Aug			4
Tue	14-Aug			
Wed	15-Aug			
Thu	16-Aug			

Fri	17-Aug	Nominations close 1700 Applications to be set out as a ticket close 1700 EOIs for Organiser of Candidates' Forum close 1700	14.1 20.9.2 30.7	
Sat	18-Aug			
Sun	19-Aug			
Mon	20-Aug	Policy speeches and photos due by 1700	24.1	3
Tue	21-Aug	Nominations and Ticket List posted by 1200 Notice stating when and where ballot draw will take place posted	18.1 17.3	
Wed	22-Aug	Ballot draw 1200	17.1	
Thu	23-Aug	List of candidates with ticket names in ballot order published 1200	18.1	
Fri	24-Aug	Statement of distribution of preferences forms to be distributed to Authorised Officers	22.1	
Sat	25-Aug			
Sun	26-Aug			
Mon	27-Aug			2
Tue	28-Aug			
Wed	29-Aug	Postal vote applications close 1200	31.6	
Thu	30-Aug			
Fri	31-Aug	Paper distributed 1200 - MSA meeting room Preference statements close 1200 Preference statements displayed 1700 Electronic viewing of Election Guide available 1200-1700	- 22.2 22.4 24.7.6	
Sat	1-Sep			
Sun	2-Sep			
Mon	3-Sep			1
Tue	4-Sep			
Wed	5-Sep	Election guide distributed	24.7.8	
Thu	6-Sep			
Fri	7-Sep			
Sat	8-Sep			
Sun	9-Sep			
Mon	10-Sep	Polling - Campus Centre 0930-1630 Polling - Hargrave Library 1130-1430	33.1.1 33.1.2.1	E W
Tue	11-Sep	Polling - Campus Centre 0930-1800	33.1.1	
Wed	12-Sep	Polling - Campus Centre 0930-1630	33.1.1	
Thu	13-Sep	Polling - Campus Centre 0930-1630 Polling - Hargrave Library 1130-1430 Counting commences 1130 Results declared progressively	33.1.1 33.1.2.1 40.1 45.1	
Fri	14-Sep	Counting recommences 1000 Results declared progressively Counting concludes by 1700 Results posted as soon as practicable	-- 45.1 -- 45.3	

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RE-REGISTERED TICKETS

In line with Election Regulation 20 and subject to checking of eligibility by the University, the following tickets have been successfully re-registered for the 2018 MSA Annual Elections.

Ticket	Authorised Officer
420 Blaze It*	Chloe Gabrielle Fuller
Free Coffee on Campus	Michael Mitchell
Free Education Now	Mitchell Both
Free Palestine	Daniel Taylor
Free Parking	Alex Niehof
Go!	Shreeya Luthra
Grassroots	Jake Humphreys
Left Action	Tess Dimos
More Funds for Clubs	James Desmond
Refugee Rights	Elizabeth Jackson
Smokers Rights	Oscar Sterner
Students Against Racism	Corey Everitt
Support for International Students	Meghan Kirk
Together	Jett Fogarty

* The Ticket name '420 Blaze It' has been the subject of a previous ruling and as such is subject to strict criteria surrounding use of the ticket name.

The following ticket was not re-registered successfully as it was lodged after deadline:

Ticket	Authorised Officer
24 Hour Libraries	Harry Kennewell

If there are any spelling errors or grammatical changes please let me know. A full list of registered ticket names will be published after the new ticket registration period has concluded. Ticket registrations will be done on a 'first come, first served' basis – ticket registrations will be time stamped and any identical/similar names will go to those who registered it first. If similar/identical ticket registrations are lodged electronically before 9am (or at 9am in person) on the day of the opening of ticket registrations, then the ticket names in question will be apportioned by the drawing of lots.

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Ticket name	Authorised Officer
24 Hour Libraries	Harry Kennewell
420 Blaze It	Chloe Gabrielle Fuller
Activate	Jessica Stone
Airport for Monash Clayton	Rachael Esler
Free Beer	Corey Rosevear
Free Coffee on Campus	Michael Mitchell
Free Education Now	Mitchell Both
Free Palestine	Daniel Taylor
Free Parking	Alex Niehof
Go!	Shreeya Luthra
Grassroots	Jake Humphreys
Left Action	Tess Dimos
More Funds for Clubs	James Desmond
No Arts Cuts Monash	Jonathan Slade
No Night Classes	Matilda Grey
No Night Exams	Jakob Smith
Please, Recycle More!	Alexandra Kowal
Rainbow Collective	Alexandra Russell
Rebuild Rotunda	Harrison Schulz
Refresh	Georgia Samuel
Refugee Rights	Elizabeth Jackson
Remember Rotunda	Alyxandria Casey
Sir John the Possum	Sumudu Setunge
Smokers Rights	Oscar Sterner
Storm Falcons	Matthew Powers
Students Against Racism	Corey Everitt
Support for International Students	Meghan Kirk
Together	Jett Fogarty

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LIST OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED IN BALLOT ORDER and DECLARATION OF POSITIONS ELECTED UNOPPOSED

All nominations received by the deadline have been listed by position and ballot order below. These have now been checked by both myself and the University for eligibility according to student enrolment status.

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In line with Election Regulation 16.1, **I declare the following candidates elected unopposed to the positions as listed below.** Candidates for all contested positions follow on this notice.

Declared Elected unopposed:

First Name	Surname	Position	Ticket
Jessica	Bennett	Indigenous Officer	
Stephanie	Ward	Indigenous Officer	
Ellie	King-Cain	Queer Officer	Rainbow Collective
Peter	Bui	Queer Officer	Rainbow Collective

Nominations Received for all other positions:

First Name	Surname	Position	Ticket
Gabrielle	Haden	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate
James	Desmond	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate
Alexander	Toohey	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate
Jack	Clark	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate
Alicia	Wise	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Julian	Wainwright	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
William	Matheson	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Yan	Sun	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Bhishm	Sethi	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
James	Lyall	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Dana	Boden	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Priscila	Thalenberg Levi	Activities Advisory Committee	Together
Harrison	Schulz	Activities Officer	Left Action
Ethan	McRae	Activities Officer	Running with candidate below
Eliza	Grills	Activities Officer	
Declan	Dempster	Activities Officer	Together

Parker	Brown	Activities Officer	Together
Dominic	Campagnaro	Activities Officer	Running with candidate below
Nicholas	Gregors	Activities Officer	
Connor	Gordon	Activities Officer	Activate
James	Desmond	Activities Officer	Activate
Fraser	Mahony	Activities Officer	Running with candidate below
Matthew	Wang	Activities Officer	
Dan	Satija	Activities Officer	Running with candidate below
Agyeya	Tiwary	Activities Officer	
Gabrielle	Good	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Ruby	Georgopoulos	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Alexander	Toohey	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Kiah	Bryant	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Marie	Iliadis	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Keziah	Ting	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Activate
Amy	Tsagournos	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Benjamin	Pohl	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Jaquelin	Cantarella	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Hemanth	Purushothaman	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Ursula	Searle	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Sana	Panghal	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Ivy	Trim	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Madeline	Barnewall	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together
Joshua	Johnstone	Creative & Live Arts Officer	Together
Shannon	Brown	Creative & Live Arts Officer	Together
Matthew	Lazaridis	Creative & Live Arts Officer	Left Action
Magdalena	Kozlowski	Disabilities & Carers Officer	Grassroots/Together
Ella	Johnson	Disabilities & Carers Officer	Grassroots/Together
Edward	Plowman	Disabilities & Carers Officer	Left Action
Jonathan	Slade	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Left Action
Mitch	Both	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Left Action
Joseph	Friedman	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Together
Cherie	Fung	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Together
Eleanor	D'Ambrosio Scott	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Activate
Jakob	Cobby	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Activate
Denise	Atzinger	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Grassroots/Together
David	Power	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Grassroots/Together
Ruby	Georgopoulos	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Activate
Kiah	Bryant	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Activate
Beth	Jackson	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Left Action
Tess	Dimos	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Left Action
Erin	Liebenow	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Activate
Emily	Boyce	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Activate
Thomas	Benning	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Grassroots/Together
Santino	Raftellis	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Grassroots/Together
Jesse	Clifton	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Left Action
Kelly	Cvetkova	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Left Action
Ryan	Squires	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Joshua	Pelach	Lot's Wife Editor	

Alexandra	Kowal	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Tobi	Rosengarten	Lot's Wife Editor	
Maddison	McFadden	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Emilia	Dalton	Lot's Wife Editor	
Morgan	Perry	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Elizabeth	Wiles	Lot's Wife Editor	
Xavier	Andueza-Mossop	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Daniel	Gysslink	Lot's Wife Editor	
Callum	Poke	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Lily	Green	Lot's Wife Editor	
Tegan	Bell	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Belinda	Gao	Lot's Wife Editor	
Oscar	Sterner	Lot's Wife Editor	Left Action
Chloe	Fuller	Lot's Wife Editor	Left Action
Lucy	McNeill	Lot's Wife Editor	Left Action
Nathan	Morgan	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Tal	Pelach	Lot's Wife Editor	
Andrew	Todd-Weckmann	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
James	Whitehead	Lot's Wife Editor	
Vivien	Venezuela	Lot's Wife Editor	Activate
Celina	Alba	Lot's Wife Editor	Activate
Jorja	Hope	Lot's Wife Editor	Activate
Yvette	Raymond	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Hannah	Gooiker	Lot's Wife Editor	
Malaviarachchige	Rabel	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Vanessa	Thomas	Lot's Wife Editor	
Grace	Rodrigues	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Matthew	Powers	Lot's Wife Editor	
Kamala	Schroeder	Lot's Wife Editor	Running with candidate below
Jennifer	Wilson	Lot's Wife Editor	
Isabelle	Ryan	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Sarah	Said	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Marlo	Sullivan	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Bridget	Hackett	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Callum	McDonald	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Daniel	Target	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Erin	Anderson	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Jan	Morgiewicz	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Dao	Dao	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Matthew	Hamod	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Vivian	Lai-Tran	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Rachel	Hehl	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Leonard	Maletzke	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Nell	O'Shea Carre	Lot's Wife Editor	Together
Kelly	Cvetkova	MSC General Representative	Left Action
Harrison	Schulz	MSC General Representative	Left Action
Ruby	Georgopoulos	MSC General Representative	More Funds For Clubs
Michael	Mitchell	MSC General Representative	No Arts Cuts Monash

Marie	Iliadis	MSC General Representative	Activate
Jack	Clark	MSC General Representative	Activate
Emily	Boyce	MSC General Representative	Activate
Hadi	Saab	MSC General Representative	Together
Sophia	Tan	MSC General Representative	Together
Ayushi	Panjwani	MSC General Representative	Together
Louise	Blair-West	MSC General Representative	Together
Gabriella	Davis	MSC General Representative	Together
Shreeya	Luthra	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Despina	Skourlis	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Grace	Britton	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Ruby	Georgopoulos	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Harry	Kennewell	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Joshua	Gilson	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Gursewak	Singh	National Union of Students Delegate	Activate
Daniel	Taylor	National Union of Students Delegate	No Arts Cuts Monash
Rebecca	Bracewell	National Union of Students Delegate	Refugee Rights
David	Power	National Union of Students Delegate	Grassroots
Jake	Humphreys	National Union of Students Delegate	Grassroots
Emily	Griffith	National Union of Students Delegate	Grassroots
Thomas	Benning	National Union of Students Delegate	Grassroots
Denise	Atzinger	National Union of Students Delegate	Grassroots
Edward	Bradford	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Alex	Niehof	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Parking
Edward	Dann	National Union of Students Delegate	420 Blaze IT
Jesse	Lambourn	National Union of Students Delegate	Rebuild Rotunda
Beth	Jackson	National Union of Students Delegate	Left Action
Tess	Dimos	National Union of Students Delegate	Left Action
Jesse	Clifton	National Union of Students Delegate	Left Action
Jessica	Evans	National Union of Students Delegate	Together
Laura	Petrie	National Union of Students Delegate	Together
Amy	Huynh	National Union of Students Delegate	Together
Kasin	Tu	National Union of Students Delegate	Together
Priyanka	Arora	People of Colour Collective	Together
Susheena	Subramaniam	People of Colour Collective	Together
Ryan	Salim	People of Colour Collective	Together
Tianheng	Ye	People of Colour Collective	Together
Nidhi	Abraham	People of Colour Collective	Together
Yashith	Fernando	People of Colour Collective	Together
Yik	Chan	People of Colour Collective	Together
Samoda	Rupasinghe	People of Colour Collective	Support for International Students
Vivek	Parathanathil	People of Colour Collective	Activate
Isabelle	Zhu-Maguire	People of Colour Collective	Activate
Minh	Tran	People of Colour Officer	Together
Nakiso	Gwatidzo	People of Colour Officer	Together
Chris	Di Pasquale	People of Colour Officer	Left Action
Despina	Skourlis	President	Activate
Henry	Fox	President	Together
Daniel	Taylor	President	Left Action

Corey	Everitt	Secretary	Left Action
Jett	Fogarty	Secretary	Together
Harry	Kennewell	Secretary	Activate
Aydin	Clemans-Dal	Student Affairs Committee	Sir John The Possum
Erin	Liebenow	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Alexander	Toohey	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Gursewak	Singh	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Vivek	Parathanathil	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Emily	Boyce	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Joshua	Gilson	Student Affairs Committee	Activate
Emily	Griffith	Student Affairs Committee	Grassroots
Hamish	Taylor	Student Affairs Committee	Grassroots
Chloe	Bosch	Student Affairs Committee	Grassroots
Daniel	Baroudi	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Benjamin	Yu	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Della	Zhang	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Samuel	Abrams	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Xiaowei	Liao	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Una	Budimir	Student Affairs Committee	Together
David	Gatford	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Kevin	Luong	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Gregory	Lobo	Student Affairs Committee	Together
Gabrielle	Good	Student Welfare committee	Activate
James	Desmond	Student Welfare committee	Activate
Jack	Clark	Student Welfare Committee	Activate
Ishmohit	Sabharwal	Student Welfare committee	Activate
Pedro	Aguilera	Student Welfare Committee	Activate
Gabrielle	Haden	Student Welfare Committee	Activate
Erin	Liebenow	Student Welfare Committee	Activate
Connor	Gordon	Student Welfare committee	Activate
Caitlin	Pierce-Thompson	Student Welfare Committee	24 Hr Libraries
Jacqueline	Nguyen	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Shivank	Vijayakumar Karunakaran	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Claire	Tucker-Morrison	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Samuel	Zagame	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Clare	Carew	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Alexander	Bourikas	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Pierce	Soulsby	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Tarryn	Miles	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Bryan	Khoo	Student Welfare Committee	Together
Magdalena	Kozlowski	Student Welfare Committee	Grassroots
Angela	D'Souza	Student Welfare Committee	Grassroots
Barbara	Mitula	Student Welfare Committee	Grassroots
Matilda	Grey	Student Welfare Committee	Go!
Helena	Kalfas	Treasurer	Together

Elyse	Walton	Treasurer	Left Action
Joshua	Gilson	Treasurer	Activate
Merjem	Colan	Welfare Officer	Together
James	McDonald	Welfare Officer	Together
Gabrielle	Good	Welfare Officer	Activate
Yen Zhi	Ng	Welfare Officer	Activate
Damoon	Jehani	Welfare Officer	Left Action
Lorena	Stents	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Chloe	Yeats	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Meg	Ruyters	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Sofie	Barrass	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Noria	Akbari	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Marni	O'Connell	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Cordelia	Attenborough	Women's Affairs Committee	Together
Simone	Hetherington-Kendall	Women's Affairs Committee	Grassroots
Gemma	Crosby	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate
Marie	Iliadis	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate
Meghan	Wright	Women's Officer	Together
Saskia	Day	Women's Officer	Together
Georgia	Leng	Women's Officer	Left Action
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Women's Officer	Activate
Grace	Britton	Women's Officer	Activate

The following nominations were ruled not eligible:

First Name	Surname	Position	Ticket	Reason
Rebekkah	Kantjapi			No position stated, no candidate signature
Pedro	Aguilera	Activities Advisory Committee	Activate	Nominator not a student
Edgel	Tilan	Activities Advisory Committee	Together	Secunder not a student
Sachi	Naik	Creative & Live Arts Committee	Together	Not a student
Connor	Gordon	Monash Student Council General Representative	Activate	Student nominated more than one nomination
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Monash Student Council General Representative	Activate	Student seconded more than one nomination
Emma	Davis	National Union of Students Delegate	Together	Secunder not a student
Kyriakos	Patsalos	National Union of Students Delegate	Together	Nominator not a student
Liam	McWhinney	National Union of Students Delegate	Together	Not a student
Harmeet	Singh	People of Colour Collective	Activate	Student seconded more than one nomination
Gursewak	Singh	People of Colour Collective	Activate	Having a student nominate more than one nomination

Annelee	Kwan	People of Colour Officer	Activate	Nominator and/or seconder not identified as being from autonomous group
Isabelle	Zhu-Maguire	People of Colour Officer	Activate	Nominator and/or seconder not identified as being from autonomous group
Riccardo	Alder	Student Affairs Committee	Grassroots	Not a student
Emily	Griffith	Student Welfare Committee	Grassroots	Nominator was not a student
Isabelle	Zhu-Maguire	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate	Student seconded more than one nomination
Aristea	Apostolidis	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate	Student nominated more than one nomination
Emily	Boyce	Women's Affairs Committee	Activate	Student nominated more than one nomination

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Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 10 September – Thursday 13 September 2018

NOTICE OF RESULTS

Counting of votes cast at the 2018 MSA annual elections has concluded, with all election results declared. The number of votes for the referendum is listed first and then the first preference votes received by each candidate by position is listed below that (with elected student denoted as such and above the line vote tallies also recorded). Overall numbers of students voting in this election were 3,743 out of 36,573 students on the electoral roll, which is 10.2% of the student population.

Referendum

For the referendum question:

“Do you agree to the proposed amendments to the MSA Constitution including the creation and addition of the Creative and Live Arts Department?”

- 3062 students voted *for* the resolution to be adopted.
- 419 students voted *against* the resolution being adopted.
- 144 students cast an informal vote.

The referendum question was declared to be carried.

President

Henry Fox – Elected	Together	2703
Despina Skourlis	Activate	563
Daniel Taylor	Left Action	263
Informal votes: 201		

Secretary

Jett Fogarty – Elected	Together	2549
Harry Kennewell	Activate	581
Corey Everitt	Left Action	391
Informal votes: 209		

Treasurer

Helena Kalfas – Elected	Together	2512
Josh Gilson	Activate	510
Elyse Walton	Left Action	494
Informal votes: 214		

Activities Officer

Declan Dempster & Parker Brown – Elected	Together	2615
Connor James & James Desmond	Activate	520
Harrison Schulz	Left Action	375
Informal votes: 220		

Creative and Live Arts Officer

Joshua Johnstone and Shannon Brown – Elected	Together	3011
Matthew Lazaridis	Left Action	404
Informal votes: 315		

Disability and Carers Officer

Magdalena Kozlowski and Ella Johnson – Elected	Together	625
Edward Plowman	Left Action	141
Informal votes: 2964 (please note with this figure that this is an autonomous position, and students were advised to leave blank if they did not identify as a person with a disability or a carer)		

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Joseph Friedman and Cherie Fung – Elected	Together	2599
Eleanor D'Ambrosio-Scott & Jakob Cobby	Activate	498
Jonathan Slade & Mitch Both	Left Action	417
Informal votes: 216		

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Denise Atzinger & David Power – Elected	Grassroots and Together	2456
Ruby Georgopoulos & Kiah Bryant	Activate	636
Beth Jackson & Tess Dimos	Left Action	371
Informal votes: 267		

Environment and Social Justice Officer

Thomas Benning & Santino Raftellis – Elected	Grassroots and Together	2511
Erin Liebenow & Emily Boyce	Activate	569
Jesse Clifton & Kelly Cvetkova	Left Action	387
Informal votes: 263		

Lot's Wife Editors

Isabelle Ryan, Sarah Said, Marlo Sullivan, Bridget Hackett, Callum McDonald, Daniel Target, Erin Anderson, Jan Morgiewicz, Dao Dao, Vivian Lai-Tran, Rachel Hehl, Leonard Maletzke & Nell O'Shea Carre – Elected	Together	2608
Vivien Venezuela, Celina Alba & Jorja Hope	Activate	528
Oscar Sterner, Chloe Fuller & Lucy McNeill	Left Action	358
Informal votes: 236		

People of Colour Officer

Minh Tran & Nakiso Gwatidzo - Elected	Together	1122
Chris Di Pasquale	Left Action	172
Informal votes: 2436 (please note with this figure that this is an autonomous position, and students were advised to leave blank if they did not identify as a person of colour)		

Welfare Officer

Merjem Colan & James McDonald - Elected	Together	2547
Gabby Good & Yen Zhi Ng	Activate	561
Damoon Jehani	Left Action	359
Informal votes: 263		

Women's Officer

Meghan Wright & Saskia Day - Elected	Together	1390
Rosanna Woodhouse & Grace Britton	Activate	259
Georgia Leng	Left Action	140
Informal votes: 29		

Activities Advisory Committee (9 to be elected)

Above the Line Votes – Activate 416, Together 2608

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Gabrielle	Haden	Activate	37 – 2 nd Elected
James	Desmond	Activate	19
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Activate	2
Alexander	Toohey	Activate	15
Jack	Clark	Activate	7
Alicia	Wise	Together	66 – 1 st Elected
Julian	Wainwright	Together	40 – 3 rd Elected
William	Matheson	Together	24 – 4 th Elected
Yan	Sun	Together	54 – 5 th Elected
Bhishm	Sethi	Together	11 – 6 th Elected
James	Lyall	Together	26 – 7 th Elected
Dana	Boden	Together	15 – 8 th Elected
Priscila	Thalenberg Levi	Together	25 – 9 th Elected
			Informal: 198

Creative and Live Arts Committee (9 to be elected)
Above the Line Votes – Activate 553, Together 2611

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Gabrielle	Good	Activate	35 – 2 nd Elected
Ruby	Georgopoulos	Activate	5
Alexander	Toohy	Activate	7
Kiah	Bryant	Activate	10
Marie	Iliadis	Activate	7
Keziah	Ting	Activate	40
Amy	Tsagournos	Together	63 – 1 st Elected
Benjamin	Pohl	Together	15 – 3 rd Elected
Jaquelin	Cantarella	Together	17 – 4 th Elected
Hemanth	Purushothaman	Together	20 – 5 th Elected
Ursula	Searle	Together	32 – 6 th Elected
Sana	Panghal	Together	31 – 7 th Elected
Ivy	Trim	Together	21 – 8 th Elected
Madeline	Barnewall	Together	24 – 9 th Elected
			Informal: 205

Monash Student Council General Representative (5 to be elected)
Above the Line Votes – Left Action 273, Activate 449, Together 2436

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Kelly	Cvetkova	Left Action	39
Harrison	Schulz	Left Action	12
Marie	Iliadis	Activate	46 – 5 th Elected
Jack	Clark	Activate	20
Emily	Boyce	Activate	12
Hadi	Saab	Together	63 – 1 st Elected
Sophia	Tan	Together	68 – 2 nd Elected
Ayushi	Panjwani	Together	32 – 3 rd Elected
Louise	Blair-West	Together	29 – 4 th Elected
Gabriella	Davis	Together	22
			Informal: 172

National Union of Students Delegate (7 to be elected)**Above the Line Votes – Activate 457, Grassroots 124, Left Action 316, Together 2222**

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Shreeya	Luthra	Activate	46 – 2 nd Elected
Despina	Skourlis	Activate	22
Grace	Britton	Activate	7
Ruby	Georgopoulos	Activate	12
Harry	Kennewell	Activate	9
Joshua	Gilson	Activate	8
Gursewak	Singh	Activate	4
David	Power	Grassroots	21
Jake	Humphreys	Grassroots	11
Emily	Griffith	Grassroots	13
Thomas	Benning	Grassroots	5
Denise	Atzinger	Grassroots	11
Beth	Jackson	Left Action	32 – 6 th Elected
Tess	Dimos	Left Action	7 – 7 th Elected
Jesse	Clifton	Left Action	7
Jessica	Evans	Together	86 – 1 st Elected
Laura	Petrie	Together	18 – 3 rd Elected
Amy	Huynh	Together	15 – 4 th Elected
Kasin	Tu	Together	11 – 5 th Elected
			Informal: 255

People of Colour Collective (7 to be elected)**Above the Line Votes – Together 757, Activate 157**

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Priyanka	Arora	Together	49 – 1 st Elected
Susheena	Subramaniam	Together	6 – 3 rd Elected
Ryan	Salim	Together	19 – 4 th Elected
Tianheng	Ye	Together	11 – 5 th Elected
Nidhi	Abraham	Together	12 – 6 th Elected
Yashith	Fernando	Together	12 – 7 th Elected
Yik	Chan	Together	18
Vivek	Parathanathil	Activate	33 – 2 nd Elected
Isabelle	Zhu-Maguire	Activate	5
			Informal: 176

Student Affairs Committee (9 to be elected)**Above the Line Votes – Activate 519, Grassroots 217, Together 2447**

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Erin	Liebenow	Activate	30 – 2 nd Elected
Alexander	Toohy	Activate	11
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Activate	8

Gursewak	Singh	Activate	9
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Activate	13
Vivek	Parathanathil	Activate	14
Emily	Boyce	Activate	10
Joshua	Gilson	Activate	5
Emily	Griffith	Grassroots	39 – 9 th Elected
Hamish	Taylor	Grassroots	11
Chloe	Bosch	Grassroots	7
Daniel	Baroudi	Together	57 – 1 st Elected
Benjamin	Yu	Together	22 – 3 rd Elected
Samuel	Abrams	Together	17 – 4 th Elected
Xiaowei	Liao	Together	33 – 5 th Elected
Una	Budimir	Together	25 – 6 th Elected
David	Gatford	Together	16 – 7 th Elected
Kevin	Luong	Together	13 – 8 th Elected
Gregory	Lobo	Together	10
			Informal: 183

Student Welfare Committee (9 to be elected)

Above the Line Votes – Activate 434, Together 2362, Grassroots 161

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Gabrielle	Good	Activate	31 – 2 nd Elected
James	Desmond	Activate	14
Jack	Clark	Activate	8
Ishmohit	Sabharwal	Activate	20
Pedro	Aguilera	Activate	3
Gabrielle	Haden	Activate	4
Erin	Liebenow	Activate	7
Connor	Gordon	Activate	4
Jacqueline	Nguyen	Together	50 – 1 st Elected
Shivank	Vijayakumar Karunakaran	Together	18 – 3 rd Elected
Claire	Tucker-Morrison	Together	18 – 4 th Elected
Samuel	Zagame	Together	13 – 5 th Elected
Clare	Carew	Together	22 – 6 th Elected
Alexander	Bourikas	Together	15 – 7 th Elected
Pierce	Soulsby	Together	22 – 8 th Elected
Tarryn	Miles	Together	18 – 9 th Elected
Bryan	Khoo	Together	26
Magdalena	Kozlowski	Grassroots	33
Angela	D'Souza	Grassroots	6
Barbara	Mitula	Grassroots	2
			Informal: 423

Women's Affairs Committee (7 to be elected)

Above the Line Votes – Together 1158, Grassroots 99, Activate 248

First Name	Surname	Ticket	Votes
Lorena	Stents	Together	15 – 1 st Elected
Chloe	Yeats	Together	26 – 3 rd Elected
Meg	Ruyters	Together	17 – 4 th Elected
Sofie	Barrass	Together	13 – 5 th Elected
Noria	Akbari	Together	22 – 6 th Elected
Marni	O'Connell	Together	25 – 7 th Elected
Cordelia	Attenborough	Together	15
Simone	Hetherington-Kendall	Grassroots	126
Gemma	Crosby	Activate	16 – 2 nd Elected
Rosanna	Woodhouse	Activate	14
Marie	Iliadis	Activate	7
Elizabeth	O'Gorman	Activate	7
			Informal: 69

Any queries in relation to the above can be directed to me at msa.returningofficer@gmail.com.
Electronic copies of the multi-member count sheets are available from the MSA upon request.

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Monday 10 September – Thursday 13 September 2018

RULING ON '420 Blaze It' TICKET

The registered ticket, 420 Blaze It, is subject to a previous 2014 ruling banning usage of the phrase "420 Blaze It" in any of its publicity. The reasoning given at that time was that "420 Blaze It" might be taken as an encouragement to possess or smoke marijuana, which is unlawful under the Drugs, Poisons, and Controlled Substances Act 1981. This was found to be close enough to contravening regulation 20.11.8 (publicity must not be contrary to law) for that year's Returning Officer to forbid usage of the phrase "420 Blaze It" in publicity, even though the ticket was validly registered and has continued to be used.

The 2014 ruling regarding this ticket is overturned because it is no longer unlawful to "Blaze It" in the sense given. In Victoria, there have been substantial amendments to the Drugs, Poisons, and Controlled Substances Act (Victoria) 1981, the Crimes Act (Victoria) 1958 to allow access to the lawful possession and medicinal consumption of cannabis as well as the Access to Medicinal Cannabis Act (Victoria) 2016 being passed to provide an extensive framework for such use.

The ticket '420 Blaze It' is not subject to any special conditions outside of the rules governing all tickets under the election documents as set out.

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