



## ELECTION INFORMATION

### Election of ECCV Board of Directors

Elections will be conducted at the **ECCV Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025** on 25 November 2025 at the Storey Hall - RMIT University, Building 16 336/348 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000.

**Voting will be open from 5:00pm, AGM formalities will start at 6.00pm.**

Voting will be conducted via secret ballot, with the independent ballot provider having access and marking off the voters' roll. This election is a ballot where voters will be asked to vote for up to nine directors.

The Australian Election Company, an independent private consultancy specialised in elections, will act as an independent ballot provider for these elections.

A draw for positions on the Ballot Paper will be conducted independently by Australian Election Company in their offices.

### Voting Rights

The election will be run in accordance with the ECCV [Constitution](#).

- Only current financial Ordinary Members are eligible to vote at the election.
- Only one delegate from each Ordinary Member organisation is eligible to vote on behalf of that member.
- Proxy votes are not allowed.

If you have not received your invoice or are unsure of your financial status, please contact the ECCV office on 03 9354 9555 or [eccv@eccv.org.au](mailto:eccv@eccv.org.au). **No payments will be accepted on the day of the election.**

If you would like to nominate a delegate who is not your primary member contact, please contact [eccv@eccv.org.au](mailto:eccv@eccv.org.au) **These delegates must be finalised by 5.00pm Friday 21 November.**

### Vote Count

The vote count will take place soon after the conclusion of the voting period. Candidates may appoint scrutineers at the AGM but are not required to do so.

### **Campaign Conduct**

Candidates are required to lodge campaign material (such as 'how to votes') with ECCV. Please ensure that all campaigning is undertaken respectfully, and you do not seek to defame other candidates. If you have any questions about acceptable campaign materials or methods, or you have identified issues with the campaign material of another candidate, please email [membership@eccv.org.au](mailto:membership@eccv.org.au)

### **Board Member candidates for 2025-27:**

**There are 20 candidates standing for nine elected positions. One nomination was received for the regional council representative position.**

| <b>Candidate Name</b> | <b>Nominating Organisation</b>                           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Lawrence Abou Khater  | Victorian Lebanese Community Council                     |
| Khalid Amiri          | Centre for Migrant and Refugee Health                    |
| Tamara Bouzo          | Temple Society Australia                                 |
| Joe Caputo            | Federazione Pugliese D'Australia                         |
| Elias Diacolabrianos  | Greek Democritus League                                  |
| Corina Dutlow         | Australian-Filipino Community Services Inc               |
| Juwon Ojo Fayomi      | Nigerian Society of Victoria                             |
| Yasmin Hassen         | Changepreneurs                                           |
| Tina Hosseini         | Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc        |
| Jennifer Huppert      | Jewish Community Council of VIC                          |
| Jimmy Li              | Chinese Community Council of Australia, Victoria Chapter |
| Jenny Matic           | Australian Croatian Association                          |
| Eddie Micallef        | Maltese Community Council of Vic                         |
| Huss Mustafa OAM      | Australian Turkish Assistance Foundation                 |
| Nicolas Ojeda Amador  | Professional Migrant Women                               |
| Silvia Renda          | Portuguese Australian Women's Association                |
| Suzanne Ryan-Evers*   | Sunraysia MECN                                           |
| Manjit Ginny Singh    | Indian Care Inc.                                         |
| Michael van Vliet     | Multicultural Arts Victoria                              |
| Zeynep Yesilyurt OAM  | Alevi Community Council of Australia                     |

Candidate statements are published on the ECCV website here: [eccv.org.au/board-member-candidates-2025-27/](https://eccv.org.au/board-member-candidates-2025-27/)