

Tasman Community Broadcasters Association Inc.

(Tasman FM 97.7)

Constitution

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1. Title

The name of the Association shall be Tasman Community Broadcasters Association (Inc.)

2. Address

The registered office of the Association shall be the residential address of Secretary or such place as the Committee may from time to time determine.

3. Definitions

In these rules the words standing in the first column of the table test hereinafter contained shall bear the meaning opposite to them respectively in the column thereof if not inconsistent with the subject or context:

WORDS	MEANINGS
Committee	Shall refer to the Committee of management of the Association
Person	Shall refer to a full member or family upon payment of the annual subscription of the Association
The Financial Year	The Financial Year shall be from the first day of July to the last day of June the following year
General Meeting	Means a general meeting of members convened in accordance with rule 11
Full Family Membership	Shall be available to all members of a family who meet the criteria detailed in rule 5.4, upon a signed agreement of the association's code of conduct, payment of the required fee and following the approval for membership by vote by no less than three quarters of the management committee
Individual Membership	Shall be available to any person interested in assisting with the objectives of the Association and who meet the criteria detailed in rule 5.4, upon a signed agreement of the association's code of conduct, or who has a genuine interest in radio, payment of the required fee, and is approved for membership by vote by no less than three quarters of the management committee

In these rules, expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to emailing, printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or producing words in a visible form.

Words or expressions in these rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Acts Interpretation Act 1911 and the Act as in force on the day these rules were adopted by the Association.

4. Objectives

4.1 Basic Objectives

The basic objectives for the Association are:

- To promote a community style radio
- To promote community access
- To promote community participation

4.2 Principal Purpose

The association is a charitable institution established for the principal purpose of advancing culture, radio and music by establishing, maintaining, operating and promoting a community radio station to provide free broadcasting services for the direct benefit of the public including:

- Educating the public in disaster preparedness to build resilience before an emergency event
- Providing regular updates during an emergency event
- Providing information to help rebuild the community following an emergency event
- Negotiating, obtaining and maintaining broadcasting licences
- Encouraging and developing the uses of radio and media for education, public affairs, social and cultural commentary, information, community issues, and entertainment
- Conducting entertainment, promotions, concerts, cultural activities, meetings, conferences, community information, seminars or courses on matters of interest
- Furnishing, equipping and maintaining studios, production facilities and transmission facilities
- Teaching, training, educating and providing services for the training of any persons involved in the preparation and broadcasting of content
- Making available to the community the facilities to create and produce local content for broadcast
- Such other purposes as are incidental or ancillary to this principal purpose

The association can only exercise the powers it has in the applicable associations state law (if any) to:

- Carry out the objects under clause 4.2
- Do all things incidental or convenient in relation to the exercise of power under clause 4.2

In addition to the basic objects of the Association, the objects and purposes of the Association shall be deemed to include:

- The purchase, taking on lease or in exchange and the hiring or otherwise acquiring of any real or personal property that may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Association
- The buying, selling and supplying of and dealing in goods
- The construction, maintenance, and alterations of buildings or works necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Association
- To accept any gift of property, whether subject to any special trust or not, for furthering the objectives of the Association
- To take such steps through written appeals, public meetings or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions, gifts or otherwise
- To print and publish any materials that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objectives

- The borrowing and raising of money in such manner and on such terms as the Committee may think fit or as may be approved or directed by resolution passed at a general meeting
- To invest the monies of the Association not immediately required for the purpose in or upon such investments, or securities or in property as may be thought fit for the promotion of its objectives
- The provision of gifts, subscriptions or donations to any of the fund authorities or institutions in which paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of the Commonwealth relates or subsequent amendments
- To establish and support any charitable or benevolent association or institutions and to subscribe or guarantee for such purposes in any way connected with the Association or calculated to further its objectives
- The establishment or support or aiding in the establishment of any other association formed for any of the basic objectives of the Association
- The purchase or acquisition and undertaking of all or any part of property assets, liabilities and engagement of any association with which the Association may at any time become amalgamated in association with the provisions of the Act and rules of the Association
- The doing of all other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the basic objects of the Association or of any part of the objects and purposes specified in the foregoing provisions

4.3 Income and Property

The income and property of the association must be applied solely towards the objects of the association.

No income or property of the association will be paid, transferred or distributed, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise to any member of the association.

However, nothing in this constitution will prevent payment in good faith to a member:

- In return for any services rendered or goods supplied in the ordinary and usual course of business to the association
- Of interest at a rate not exceeding current bank overdraft rates of interest for moneys lent to the association
- Of reasonable and proper rent for premises leased by any member to the association
- Paying premiums for insurance indemnifying office bearers of the association, as allowed for by law (if applicable elsewhere in this constitution)

4.4 Surplus Assets from Deductible Donations

If any surplus remains following the winding up of the association, the surplus will not be paid to or distributed amongst members, but will be given or transferred to another charity or charities which has (have):

- Objects which are similar to the objects of the association
- A constitution which requires its income and property to be applied in promoting its objects

- A constitution which prohibits it from paying or distributing its income and property amongst its members to an extent at least as great as imposed on the association by clause 4.3
- DGR endorsement

The identity of the charity or charities referred to above is to be determined:

- By the management committee; or
- By the members, in writing at or before the time of dissolution

Failing such determination being made, by application to the Supreme Court of Tasmania for determination.

In the event that the association subsequently has its endorsement as a DGR revoked, the association must transfer all remaining gifts, deductible contributions and any money received in respect of such gifts and contributions to another DGR which is charitable, such DGR to be determined by the management committee, or failing the management committee, the members and failing such determination being made by either the management committee or members, by application to the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

4.5 Other Surpluses

In the event that any surplus remains which is not within the ambit of clause 4.4, it will be paid to or distributed to another association which has:

- Objects which are similar to the objects of the association and is charitable
- A constitution which requires its income and property to be applied solely in promoting its objects
- A constitution which prohibits it from paying or distributing its income and property amongst its members to an extent at least as great as imposed on the association by clause 4.3

The identity of the association is to be determined:

- By the management committee; or
- If the management committee does not decide or does not wish to decide, then by the member(s)

This should be done in writing at or before the time of dissolution. Failing such determination being made, by application to the Supreme Court of Tasmania for determination.

5. Membership

5.1 Application Process

A person who has applied for membership as provided in these rules shall become a member of the Association provided:

- They meet the application for membership criteria detailed in clause 5.4
- They submit a signed membership application and agreement to the association's code of conduct
- They have shown a genuine interest in radio
- They are approved for membership by vote by no less than three quarters of the management committee
- They pay the annual subscription prescribed in and fixed under these rules

5.2 Application Requirements

An application for membership of the association:

- Shall be made in writing and signed by the applicant
- Shall not be included for review without a signed copy of the association's code of conduct as per ACMA clause 10
- Shall be lodged with the Secretary/Public Officer of the Association

5.3 Processing of Applications

Upon receipt of the signed application, signed code of conduct, and membership fee, the Secretary/Public Officer shall:

- Provide the applicant's name and confirmation of an agreed code of conduct to the management committee
- Propose a vote of acceptance or membership rejection

The management committee shall vote on new members within a maximum of 60 days, and all approved or rejected members shall be notified in writing and documented in the register of association members.

5.4 Criteria for Membership

The criteria for membership is defined as follows:

- Membership of the Association shall be with the approval of the Management Committee
- Application for membership shall include an agreement to and signed copy of the association's code of conduct
- Both shall be lodged with the association's Secretary on the appropriate Application for Membership and Code of Conduct Forms

As soon as practicable after receiving an application for membership, the Secretary shall refer the application to the Management Committee which shall determine whether to approve or reject the application.

An application may only be rejected if:

- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant would not abide by the rules and objectives of the Association; or

- Required by law; or
- The applicant has been convicted of an indictable offence; or
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that applicant would not abide by the Association's code of conduct or Community Broadcasting Code of Practice; or
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant would pose a security and/or psychosocial hazard to the committee, members, community or premises of the Association

Where the Management Committee resolves to reject an application for membership, the applicant shall have the right of reply and appeal under clause 6.5.

Where the applicant exercises this right of reply, the resolution of the committee is of no effect unless the committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after the service on the applicant of a notice under clause 6.5, confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause.

6. Suspension and Cessation of Membership

6.1 Suspension of Membership

Membership of the Association may be suspended by resolution of the Management Committee or the Association.

6.2 Right to Appeal Suspension

Any suspended member shall have the right to reply and appeal under clause 6.5.

6.3 Renewal of Suspended Membership

The Association shall not be required to accept the renewal of membership of a suspended member when renewal next falls due.

6.4 Cessation of Membership

Membership shall cease on:

- Resignation in writing delivered to the premises of the Association or by written electronic mail
- Termination by the Association of the member's participation in the work of the Association
- Non-renewal of membership within two months of expiry

6.5 Right of Reply for Rejected Applicants or Suspended Members

Where the Management Committee passes a resolution to reject an application or to suspend a member, the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the applicant or member subject of the resolution:

- Setting out the resolution of the committee and the grounds on which it is based
- Stating that the applicant or member subject of the resolution may address the committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after the service of the notice
- Stating the date, place and time of that meeting
- Informing the applicant or member subject of the resolution that, depending on the psychosocial risks posed to the committee, they may do either or both of the following:
 - Attend and speak at the meeting
 - Submit to the committee at or prior to the date of that meeting written representations relating to the resolution

6.6 Committee Meeting Procedures for Appeals

At a meeting of the Management Committee held as referred to in clause 6.5, the committee shall:

- Give the applicant or member subject of the resolution an opportunity to make oral or written representations
- Give due consideration to any written representations submitted to the committee by the applicant or member subject of the resolution at or prior to the meeting
- By resolution determine whether to confirm or revoke the resolution

6.7 Notice of Decision

Where the Management Committee confirms a resolution under clause 6.5, the Secretary shall, within 7 days after that confirmation, by notice in writing inform the applicant or member subject of the resolution of the reasons for the confirmation and of the right of appeal under clause 6.8.

6.8 Timing of Resolution Effect

A resolution confirmed by the Management Committee does not take effect:

- Until the expiration of the period within which the applicant or member subject of the resolution is entitled to appeal against the resolution, where the applicant or member subject of the resolution does not exercise the right of appeal within that period; or
- Where within that period the applicant or member subject of the resolution exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the Association confirms the resolution under clause 6.9, whichever is the later.

6.9 Right of Appeal to General Meeting

A rejected applicant or suspended member may appeal to the Association at a general meeting against a resolution of the committee under clause 6.5, within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the applicant or member, by lodging with the Secretary a notice to that effect.

The notice may, but need not, be accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the rejected applicant or suspended member intends to rely for the purposes of the appeal.

On receipt of a notice from a rejected applicant or suspended member, the Secretary must notify the Management Committee which is to convene a general meeting of the Association to be held within 28 days after the date on which the Secretary received the notice.

At a general meeting of the Association convened for this purpose:

- No business other than the question of the appeal is to be transacted
- The Management Committee and the rejected applicant or suspended member must be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both
- The members present are to vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked

7. Subscriptions

- The annual subscription for membership shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting and shall become payable after the Annual General Meeting of each year
- Any member whose subscription is not paid within 3 (three) months of the subscription becoming due will not be entitled to full membership rights at any subsequent meetings
- Any member whose membership is not paid within 6 (six) months of becoming due shall be deemed to have ceased to be a member

8. Expulsion of Members

8.1 Grounds for Expulsion

Subject to this rule, the Committee may expel a member from the Association if the member has been guilty of conduct detrimental to the health and safety or interests of the Association.

8.2 Timing of Expulsion

The expulsion of a member under this rule does not take effect:

- Until the expiration of 14 (fourteen) days after the service on the member of a notice under sub-rule 8.3; or
- If the member exercises their right of appeal under this rule, until the conclusion of the Special General Meeting convened to hear, or review the written appeal, whichever is the lesser date.

8.3 Notice of Expulsion

Where the Committee expels a member from the Association, the Secretary/Public Officer of the Association shall without undue delay cause to be served on the member a notice by registered mail or electronic mail:

- Stating that the Committee has expelled the member
- Specifying the grounds for the expulsion
- Informing the member that if they so desire, they may, within fourteen (14) days after the service of the notice, appeal against the expulsion as provided in this rule

8.4 Appeal Process

A member on whom a notice under sub-rule 8.3 has been served may appeal the expulsion to a Special General Meeting by delivering by registered mail or electronic mail to the Secretary/Public Officer of the Association, within fourteen (14) days after service of that notice, a requisition in writing demanding the convening of such a meeting for the purpose of hearing the appeal.

Upon receipt of a requisition, the Secretary/Public Officer shall notify the Committee of its receipt and the Committee shall cause a meeting to be held within sixty (60) days after the date on which the requisition is received by the Secretary/Public Officer.

8.5 Special General Meeting for Expulsion Appeals

At a special general meeting convened for the purpose of this rule:

- No business other than the question of the expulsion may be discussed
- The Secretary/Public Officer shall place before the Committee the grounds for the expulsion and the reasons for the expulsion
- The expelled member, depending on committee-agreed level of safety threat to the committee, shall be given the right to be heard verbally or in writing
- The members present shall, by secret ballot, vote on the question of whether the expulsion should be confirmed

If at the Special General Meeting the majority of the full members present vote in favor of lifting the expulsion, the expulsion shall be deemed to be lifted and the expelled member is entitled to continue as a member of the Association.

If at the Special General Meeting a majority of members present vote in favor of the confirmation of the expulsion, the expulsion takes place immediately and the expelled member ceases to be a member of the Association.

8.6 Dismissal of Broadcasters

Subject to this rule, a broadcaster can be dismissed by the Station Manager, management or committee for a number of infringements. As well as the above rule 8.1, a broadcaster can be dismissed for various reasons including:

- Personal conduct
- Work health and safety compliance

- On-air behavior (e.g., language, criticism of management, abusing listeners)
- Off-air behavior that is deemed unsafe or brings the Association into disrepute

The Station management upon hearing of a breach of these rules shall issue an infringement notice.

Upon a second infringement, the Station Manager will send by registered mail or electronic mail a second notice enclosing a copy of the first infringement and reminding the broadcaster that a third infringement will mean instant dismissal.

Upon a third breach of the rules, the broadcaster shall be banned from the station, their right to broadcast is revoked, and they may invoke the redress as prescribed in Rule 8.4.

In certain circumstances, the Station Manager can dismiss a broadcaster instantly for breaches that are major (e.g., misuse, theft or damage of the station's equipment). The Station Manager will report the action to the Committee who can ratify the action.

9. Committee

9.1 Committee Role

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a committee constituted as provided in Section 9.4.

9.2 Committee Powers

The Committee:

- Shall control and manage the business of the Association
- May, subject to the rules, exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the Association other than those powers and functions that are required by these rules to be exercised by the general meetings of members of the Association
- Subject to the Act and these rules, has power to perform all such actions that appear to the committee to be essential for the proper management of the Association

9.3 Committee Officers

The officers of the Committee shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Public Officer
- Treasurer

These positions shall rotate every 2 years with the previous officers not eligible for reelection, unless no volunteers are deemed able or willing to assume these positions.

9.4 Committee Composition

The Committee shall consist of the following:

- The officers of the Association and at least four (4) community members
- The committee shall comprise a majority of residents of the Forestier and Tasman Peninsulas and may include representative from the Tasman District School, Local State Emergency Services and one representative from the Tasman Council if available

9.5 Nominations for Office Bearers

Nominations for the office bearers shall be in writing, nominated and seconded by financial members of the Association and endorsed by the candidate. Nominations are to be forwarded to the Secretary/Public Officer three (3) weeks prior to the Annual General meeting. Should there be no written nominations, nominations can then be accepted from the floor of the meeting provided that, pursuant to the above rules, nominator and seconder are financial members of the Association.

9.6 Term of Office

Except as provided in the case of an extraordinary vacancy, the term of office of an officer shall be from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at which they were elected until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting after that at which they were elected.

9.7 Extraordinary Vacancies

If any office to be filled at any election remains vacant after the election at which it is to be filled, or following the resignation of the office, an extraordinary vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be filled at the next meeting of the Committee.

A person selected or appointed to an extraordinary vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person whose place they fill.

9.8 Vacation of Office

The office of an officer of the Association shall become vacant if the officer:

- Dies
- Becomes bankrupt or applies to take advantage of any law relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounds with their creditors or makes any agreement for their estate for their benefit
- Becomes of unsound mind
- Resigns their office by writing under their own hand addressed to the Committee
- Ceases to be a resident of the state
- Fails without leave granted by the Committee to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Committee
- Ceases to be a member of the Association or

- Fails to pay all arrears of subscription due to them within 14 (fourteen) days after they have received a notice in writing signed by the Treasurer stating that they will cease to be a member of the Association

10. Sub-Committees

10.1 Appointment of Sub-Committees

The Committee may from time to time appoint such sub-committees as may seem necessary and may delegate to such sub-committees such powers as they see fit.

10.2 Reporting Requirements

Any sub-committees appointed or elected shall report to the Association's Committee regularly during its existence. Such reports shall include detailed information of any action taken by such sub-committee from time to time, as well as the current position of the matter being dealt with by the sub-committee.

11. Delegates/Representatives/Officers

At the Annual General meeting, elections will take place to elect delegates/representatives/officers as necessary to any other organization as required from time to time, including:

- Auditor
- Any other officer as required

12. Station Manager

The Station Manager shall be appointed by the committee at the Annual General Meeting for a period of 12 (twelve) months.

13. Meetings

13.1 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall be held on such day (being not later than 3 (three) months after the close of the financial year of the Association) as the Committee shall determine.

13.2 Special General Meetings

The Committee shall convene a Special General Meeting as required or upon request of a member.

A Special General Meeting requested by a member shall be signed by the petitioner and at least 5 (five) other financial members of the Association setting out the objects of the Special General Meeting. The Committee will, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of receipt of the mail, convene the Special General Meeting. No other discussions can take place at this Special General Meeting other than those directly pertaining to the objects of the Special General Meeting.

13.3 Member-Convened Special General Meetings

If the Secretary/Public Officer does not convene the Special General Meeting within 30 (thirty) days, the petitioner may convene the Special General Meeting, but the meeting cannot be held after 3 (three) months after the forwarding by registered mail to the Secretary/Public Officer of the original request.

A Special General Meeting convened by petitioners in pursuance of these rules shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which these meetings are convened by the Committee, and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting shall be refunded by the Association to those persons incurring them.

13.4 Notice of Meetings

At least 14 (fourteen) days notice shall be given to all members, and in the case of a Special General Meeting, this shall be in writing specifying the date, place and time for the holding of that meeting and the nature of business to be transacted therein.

13.5 Quorum Requirements

- A quorum at a Special General Meeting or an Annual General Meeting shall be 6 (six) members personally present or 50% of the membership, whichever is the least
- The Committee shall meet at least every 3 (three) months unless specifically varied by a special resolution at a committee meeting
- A quorum at a committee meeting shall be 4 (four) members personally present or 25% of members, whichever is least

13.6 Procedures if Quorum Not Present

If within 20 minutes after the appointed time for the commencement of the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting convened as a Special Meeting shall be dissolved. In any other case, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 20 (twenty) minutes after the appointed time for the commencement of the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

13.7 Voting Process

A question arising at a meeting of the group shall be determined on a show of hands unless before or on declaration by the chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried, or carried unanimously, or carried by a particular majority, or lost. An entry to that

effect in the minute book of the group is evidence of the act without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor or against that resolution.

14. Finance, Accounts and Property

14.1 Financial Year

The financial year shall conform to the Association's financial year under the definition.

14.2 Banking Arrangements

An account will be opened at any accredited bank or building society for receipt of Association's funds convenient to the Treasurer, and such account shall be operated by any two of the President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer or a member of the Committee whose signature shall be necessary for the payment of accounts or withdrawals.

14.3 Petty Cash

The Secretary or the Treasurer shall have a Petty Cash imprest (amount is to be set by the Committee) for immediate Association expenses. Expenses incurred by any member may be drawn from Petty Cash.

14.4 Treasurer's Duties

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

- Keep a true record of all subscriptions, donations and all monies raised by the Association and to place same to the Association's bank account
- Keep a true record of all expenditure

14.5 Purchase Approvals

Other than general running costs, no item shall be purchased without approval of the Committee unless permission has been given at a previous meeting of the Association Committee.

14.6 Financial Records

All records of monies received and expended by the Association may, with due notice, be examined by any member of the Association.

These records, duly audited, may be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

14.7 Auditor

An Auditor will be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

14.8 Property and Income

The income and property of the Association, from whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely toward the promotion of the objectives of the Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred either directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to members of the Association. All property purchased by the Association by Association funds shall remain the property of the Association although its safe custody may be invested with an individual member.

14.9 Rights on Cessation of Membership

Any member who retires from or is expelled from the Association ceases to have any claim upon any property or monies belonging to the Association. All property that belongs to the Association must be returned to the Association within 14 days.

15. Disclosure of Interests in Contracts

Any member of the Committee who is interested in any contract or arrangement made or proposal to be made with the Association shall disclose their interest at the first meeting of the Committee at which the contract or proposal or arrangement is first taken into consideration. If their interest exists, or in any other case, at the first meeting of the Committee after the acquisition of their interest.

If a member of the Committee becomes interested in a contract or arrangement after it is made or entered into, they shall disclose their interest at the first meeting of the Committee after they become so interested.

No member of the Committee shall vote as a member of the Committee in respect of any contract or arrangement in which they are interested, and if they do so vote, their vote shall not be counted.

16. Dissolution of the Association

16.1 Process for Dissolution

The Association shall not be dissolved except by a Special General Meeting specially convened for that purpose in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act 1964 and a resolution carried by a majority of four-fifths of the members present.

16.2 Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

If upon winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains, after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or transferred to or distributed among members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution(s) having similar objects to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property amongst its or their members to the extent

at least as great as is imposed on the Association under the Act and these rules, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

16.3 Liability of Members

In the event of the Association being wound up, no member is liable to contribute to the assets of the Association for payment of debts and liabilities of the Association and for the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustments to the rights of the contributors among themselves such sum not exceeding the annual subscription as may be requested, but a former member is not liable after the date of their ceasing to be a member.

17. Alteration to the Constitution

Any member wishing to amend or alter or add to any of these rules may do so by resolution in the required form at a general meeting of the Association provided the Secretary has had at least thirty (30) days notice in writing of the proposed alterations.

These rules can only be altered by a majority of three-quarters of those members attending in person at the specially convened meeting to discuss the alterations.

18. Miscellaneous

Any matters not covered in this constitution shall be determined by the Committee in accordance with the model rules of the Association's Incorporation Act 1964 and any subsequent amendments.

Any dispute with meeting procedure shall be determined by the meeting in accordance with acceptable Parliamentary practice.

19. Sponsorship

Sponsorship will be accepted from individuals, companies or other organizations that agree to our terms and conditions except Political parties at election times. The Association has the right to refuse any applications for sponsorship without disclosing the reason for same.

Certification

I hereby certify that this constitution contains all amendments as at the Special General Meeting.