Rules for British & European Automobile Club (Southern Highlands NSW) Incorporated Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984

PART A. The Club

1. Name

The name of the association is **British & European Automobile Club (Southern Highlands NSW) Incorporated**

2. Object of Club

The objects of the club are:

(a) To encourage interest in the preservation, restoration, maintenance and running of all types of British and European vehicles entitled to Historic Registration.

(b) To carry out any related activity as determined from time to time by the Committee.

PART B. Preliminary

3. Definitions

In these rules:

Director-General means the Director-General of the Department of Fair-Trading.

Committee Member means a member of the Committee who is not an office-bearer of the association, as referred to in rule 16(2).

Member means a person who fulfils the requirements of Rules 4 and 5.

Foundation Member means a person who has supported the establishment of this Association by actions prior to 28/2/2006.

Honorary Life Member means a member of the association who has been offered the grade of membership under terms defined by the Committee.

Registrar means a member of the Committee of the club and who records and keeps the relevant details of each member of the club.

Secretary means:

(a) the person holding office under these rules as secretary of the club, or
(b) if no such person holds that office – the public officer of the club.

Annual General Meeting means a general meeting of the association held in accordance with rules 25 and 26.

Special General Meeting means a general meeting of the association held in accordance with rule 27.

General Meeting means a meeting of the association other than an *Annual General Meeting* or *Special General Meeting*.

*the **Act*** means the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984.*
the ***Regulation*** means the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999.*

Club means **British & European Automobile Club (Southern Highlands NSW) Incorporated**
In these rules
:
(a) a reference to a function includes a reference to a power, authority and duty, and

b) a reference to the exercise of a function includes, if the function is a duty, a reference to the performance of the duty.

The provisions of the *Interpretation Act 1987* apply to and in respect of these rules in the same manner as those provisions would so apply if these rules were an instrument made under the Act

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Part C. Membership

4. Membership qualifications
As the club has a nominal limit of 60 members if a vacancy is available.
A person is qualified to be a member of the club if, but only if:

(a) the person is a Foundation Member as at 28/2/2006; or

(b) the person is a natural person:

(i) who has been nominated for membership of the club as provided by Rule 5; and

(ii) who has been approved for membership by the committee of the club.

5. Nomination for membership

Nomination for membership of the club must be made on a form which contains, as a minimum, the following information:

(a) full name of applicant

(b) address of applicant

(c) statement that the applicant will be bound by the rules of the club

(d) signature of applicant

(e) date of application

(f) full name of proposer

(g) signature of proposer

(h) date of signing by proposer

(i) full name of seconder

(j) signature of seconder

(k) date of signing by seconder

(l) type of vehicle

A nomination of a person for membership of the club:

(a) must be made by a member of the club in writing in the club form, and

(b) must be lodged with the-Registrar of the club after the completion of 5 runs

As soon as practicable after receiving a nomination for membership the Registrar, will then make a recommendation to the committee which is to determine whether to approve or reject the nomination .

As soon as practicable after the committee makes that determination, the secretary or Registrar must:

(a) notify the nominee, in writing, that the committee approved or rejected the nomination (whichever is applicable), and

(b) if the committee approved the nomination, request the nominee to pay (within a period of 28 days after receipt by the nominee of the notification) the sum payable under these rules by a member as entrance fee and annual subscription.

The Registrar must, on payment by the nominee of the amounts referred to in clause (b) within the period referred to in that provision, enter the nominee's name in the register of members and, on the name being so entered, the nominee becomes a member of the club.

6. Cessation of membership

A person ceases to be a member of the club if the person:

(a) dies, or

(b) resigns membership, or

(c) is expelled from the club, or

(d) becomes unfinancial.

7. Membership entitlements not transferable

A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being a member of the club:

(a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person, and

(b) terminates on cessation of the person's membership.

8. Resignation of membership

(1) A member of the association is not entitled to resign that membership except in accordance with this rule.

(2) A member of the club who has paid all amounts payable by the member to the club in respect of the member's membership may resign from membership of the club by first giving to the secretary written notice of at least one month (or such other period as the committee may determine) of the member's intention to resign and, on the expiration of notice, ceases to be a member.

(3) If a member of the club ceases to be a member under rule 8 (2), and in every other case where a member ceases to hold membership, the secretary must make an appropriate entry in the register of members recording the date on which the member ceased to be a member.

9. Register of members

From the details of the members maintained by the Registrar, the public officer of the club must establish and maintain a register of members of the club specifying the name and address of each person who is a member of the club together with the date on which the person became a member.

(1) The register of members must be kept at the principal place of administration of the club and must be open for inspection, free of charge, by any member of the club at any reasonable hour.

(2) Subject to privacy matters, a member of the club may obtain a copy of any part of the register on payment of a fee of $1 for each page copied or, if some other amount is determined by the committee, that other amount.

10. Fees and subscriptions

(1) A member of the association must, on admission to membership, pay the association $1 or, if some other amount is determined by the committee, that other amount.

(2) In addition to any amount payable by the member under clause (1), a member of the association must pay to the association an annual membership fee of $2 or, if some other amount is determined by the committee, that other amount:

(a) except as provided by paragraph (b), before 1st April in each calendar year, or

(b) if the member becomes a member on or after 1st April in any calendar year – on becoming a member and before 1 April on each succeeding calendar year, or

(c) if the member is an honorary Life Member, in which case, no annual fee is due in any subsequent year following the member's appointment as an honorary Life Member.

11. Members' liabilities

The liability of a member of the club to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the association or the cost, charges and expenses of the winding up of the club is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of membership of the club as required by rule (10).

12. Resolution of internal disputes

(1) Disputes between members (in their capacity as members) of the club, and disputes between members and the club, are to be referred to a community justice centre for mediation in accordance with the *Community Justice Centres Act 1983.*

(2) At least 7 days before a mediation session is to commence, the parties are to exchange statements of the issues that are in dispute between them and supply copies to the mediator.

13. Disciplining of members

(1) A complaint may be made to the committee by any person that a member of the club:

(a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision of these rules, or

(b) has persistently and willfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the association.

(2) On receiving such a complaint, the committee:

(a) must cause notice of the complaint to be served on the member concerned; and

(b) must give the member at least 14 days from the time the notice is served within which to make submissions to the committee in connection with the complaint, and

(c) must take into consideration any submissions made by the member in connection with the complaint.

(3) The committee may, by resolution, expel the member from the club or suspend the member from membership of the club if, after considering the complaint and any submissions made in connection with the complaint, it is satisfied that the facts alleged in the complaint have been proved.

(4) If the committee expels or suspends a member, the secretary must, within 7 days after the action is taken, cause written notice to be given to the member of the action taken, of the reasons given by the committee for having taken that action and of the member's right of appeal under rule 14.

(5) The expulsion or suspension does not take effect:

(a) until the expiration of the period within which the member is entitled to appeal against the resolution concerned, or

(b) if within that period the member exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the club confirms the resolution under rule 14(5),

whichever is the later.

14. Right of appeal of disciplined member

(1) A member may appeal to the club in general meeting against a resolution of the committee under rule 13, within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the member, by lodging with the secretary a notice to that effect.

(2) The notice may, but need not, be accompanied by a statement of the grounds in which the member intends to rely for the purposes of the appeal.

(3) On receipt of a notice from a member under clause (1), the secretary must notify the committee which is to convene a general meeting of the association to be held within 35 days after the date on which the secretary received the notice.

(4) At a general meeting of the club convened under clause (3):

(a) no business other than the question of the appeal is to be transacted, and

(b) the committee and the member must be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both, and

(c) the members present are to vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.

(5) If at the general meeting the club passes a special resolution in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed.

PART D. The Committee

15. Powers of the Committee

The committee is to be called the committee of management of the club and, subject to the Act, the Regulation and these rules and to any resolution passed by the association in general meeting:

(a) is to control and manage the affairs of the association, and

(b) may exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the club, other than those functions that are required by these rules to be exercised in a general meeting of members of the club, and

(c) has the power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the club.

16. Constitution and membership of the committee

(1) Subject in the case of the first members of the committee to section 21 of the Act, the committee is to consist of:

(a) the office-bearers of the club, and

(b) at least 1 ordinary member,

each of whom is to be elected at the annual general meeting of the association under rule 17.

(2) The office-bearers of the club are to be:

(a) the President

(b) the Treasurer, and

(c) the Secretary/Registrar

(3) Each member of the committee is, subject to these rules, to hold office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the date of the member's election, but is eligible for re-election.

(4) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee, the committee may appoint a member of the association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed is to hold office, subject to these rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment.

17. Election of Committee Members

(1) Nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers of the club or as ordinary members of the committee:

(a) must be made in writing, signed by at least 2 members of the club and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate and,
must be delivered to the secretary of the club at least 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.

(2) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all the vacancies on the committee, the

candidates nominated are taken to be elected and further nominations are to be received at the annual general meeting.

(3) If insufficient further nominations are received, any vacant positions remaining on the committee are taken to be casual vacancies.

(4) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.

(5) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot is to be held.

(6) The ballot for the election of office-bearers and ordinary members of the committee is to be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the committee may direct.

18. Secretary

(1) the Secretary of the club must, as soon as practicable after being appointed secretary, lodge the details of his or her address with the club.

(2) It is the duty of the secretary to keep minutes of:

(a) all appointments of office-bearers and members of the committee,

(b) the names of members of the committee present at a committee meeting or a general meeting, and

(c) all proceedings at committee meetings and general meetings.

(3) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting.

19. Treasurer

It is the duty of the treasurer of the association to ensure:

(a) that all money due to the club is collected and received and that all payments authorised by the club are made, and

(b) that correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the club, including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the club.

20. Casual vacancies

(1) For the purposes of these rules, a casual vacancy in the office of a member of the committee occurs if the member:

(a) dies, or
(b) ceases to be a member of the club, or
(c) becomes an insolvent under administration within meaning of the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth, or
(d) resigns office by notice in writing given to the secretary, or
(e) is removed from office under rule 21,or
(f) becomes a mentally incapacitated person, or
(g) is absent without the consent of the committee from all meetings of the committee held during a period of 6 months.
(h) A Committee member removed can request the Committee send a copy of the statement at least 7 days before the meeting at which the proposed resolution will be considered.

(2) A casual vacancy on the committee may be filled by another member of the club by resolution of the committee.

21. Removal of a Committee Member

(1) The association in general meeting may by resolution remove any member of the committee from the office of member before the expiration of the member's term of office and may by resolution appoint another person to hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the member so removed.

(2) If a member of the committee to whom a proposed resolution referred to in clause (1) relates makes representations in writing to the secretary or president (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that the representation be notified to the members of the club, the secretary or president may send a copy of the representations to each member of the association or, if the representations are not sent, the member is entitled to require that the representations be read out at the meeting at which the resolution is considered.

22. Meetings and quorum

(1) The committee must meet at least 3 times in each period of 12 months at such place and time as the committee may determine.

(2) Additional meetings of the committee may be convened by the president or by any member of the committee.

(3) Oral or written notice of a meeting of the committee must be given by the secretary to each member of the committee at least 48 hours (or such other period as may be unanimously agreed on by members of the committee) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.

(4) Notice given under clause (3) must specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and no business other than that business is to be transacted at the meeting, except business which the committee members present unanimously agree to treat as urgent business.

(5) Any 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the committee.

(6) No business is to be transacted by the committee unless a quorum is present and if, within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting is to stand adjourned to the same place and the same hour of the same day in the following week, or at a place mutually agreed upon and which is notified to all committee members.
(7) If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting is to be dissolved.

(8) At a meeting of the committee:

(a) the president, or in the president's absence, the secretary is to preside, or

(b) if the president and the secretary are absent or unwilling to act, such one of the remaining members of the committee may be chosen by the members present at the meeting to preside.

23. Delegation by committee to sub-committee

(1) The committee may, by instrument in writing, delegate to one or more sub-committees (consisting of one such member or members of the club as the committee thinks fit) the exercise of such functions of the committee as are specified in the instrument, other than:

(a) the power of delegation, and

(b) a function which is a duty imposed on the committee by the Act or by any other law.

(2) A function the exercise of which has been delegated to a sub-committee under this rule may, while the delegation remains unrevoked, be exercised from time to time by the sub-committee in accordance with the terms of the delegation.

(3) A delegation under this section may be made subject to such conditions or limitations as to the exercise of any function, or as to time or circumstances, as may be specified in the instrument of delegation.

(4) Despite any delegation under this rule, the committee may continue to exercise any function delegated.

(5) Any act or thing done or suffered by a sub-committee acting in the exercise of a delegation under this rule has the same force and effect as it would have if it had been done or suffered by the committee.

(6) The committee may, by instrument in writing, revoke wholly or in part any delegation under this rule.

(7) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn, as it thinks proper.

24. Voting and decisions

(1) Questions arising at a meeting of the committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the committee are to be determined by a majority of the votes of members of the committee or sub-committee present at the meeting.

(2) Each member present at a meeting of the committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the committee (including the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote but, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote.

(3) Subject to rule 22(5), the committee may act despite any vacancy on the committee.

(4) Any act or thing done or suffered, or purporting to have been done or suffered, by the committee or by a sub-committee appointed by the committee, is valid and effectual despite any defect that may afterwards be discovered in the appointment or qualification of any member of the committee or sub-committee.

PART E. General meeting

25. Annual general meetings – holding of

(1) With the exception of the first annual general meeting of the association, the club must, at least once in each calendar year and within a period of 6 months after the expiration of each financial year of the association, convene an annual general meeting of its members.

(2) The club must hold its first annual general meeting:

(a) within the period of 18 months after its incorporation under the Act, and

(b) within the period of 6 months after the expiration of the first financial year of the association.

(3) Clauses (1) and (2) have effect subject to any extension or permission granted by the Director-General under section 26(3) of the Act.

26. Annual general meetings – calling of and business at

(1) The annual general meeting of the club is, subject to the Act and to rule 25, to be convened on such date and at such place and time as the committee thinks fit.

(2) In addition to any other business which may be transacted at an annual general meeting, the business of an annual general meeting is to include the following:

(a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any other special general meeting held since that meeting.

(b) to receive from the committee reports on the activities of the club during the last preceding financial year.

(c) to elect office-bearers of the club and ordinary members of the committee.

(d) to receive and consider the statement which is required to be submitted to members under section 26(6) of the Act.

(3) An annual general meeting must be specified as such in the notice convening it.

27. Special general meetings – calling of

(1) The committee may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting of the club.

(2) The committee must, on the requisition in writing of at least 5 per cent of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the club.

(3) A requisition of members for a special general meeting:

(a) must state the purposes of the meeting, and
(b) must be signed by the members making the requisition, and

(c) must be lodged with the secretary, and

(d) may consist of several documents in a similar form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition.

(4) If the committee fails to convene a special general meeting to be held within 1 month after that date on which a requisition of members for the meeting is lodged with the secretary, any one or more of the members who made the requisition may convene a special general meeting to be held not later than 3 months after that date.

(5) A special general meeting convened by a member or members as referred to in clause (4) must be convened as nearly as is practicable in the same manner as general meetings are convened by the committee.

28. Notice

(1) Except if the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a general meeting requires a special resolution of the club, the secretary must, at least 14 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, give a notice to each member specifying the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.

(2) If the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a general meeting required a special resolution of the club, the secretary must, at least 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, cause notice to be given to each member specifying, in addition to the matter required under clause (1), the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution.

(3) No business other than that specified in the notice convening a general meeting is to be transacted at the meeting except, in the case of an annual general meeting, business which may be transacted under rule 26(2).

(4) A member desiring to bring any business before a general meeting may give notice in writing of that business to the secretary who must include that business in the next notice calling a general meeting given after receipt of the notice from the member.

29. Procedure

(1) No item of business is to be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time the meeting is considering that item.

(2) Five members present in person (being members entitled under these rules to vote at a

general meeting) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.

(3) If within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting:

(a) if convened on the requisitions of members, is to be dissolved, and

(b) in any other case, is to stand adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and (unless another place is specified at the time of the adjournment by the person presiding at the meeting or communicated by written notice to members before the day to which the meeting is adjourned) at the same place.

(4) If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present (being at least 3) is to constitute a quorum.

30. Presiding member

(1) The president, or in the president's absence, the secretary, is to preside as chairperson at each general meeting of the association.

(2) If the president and secretary are absent or unwilling to act, the members present must elect one of their number to preside as chairperson at the meeting.

31. Adjournment

(1)

(1) The chairperson at a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the majority of members present at the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business is to be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.

(2) If the general meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, the secretary must give written or oral notice of the adjourned meeting to each member of the club stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting, at least one day before the adjourned meeting.

(3) Except as provided in clauses (1) and (2), notice of an adjournment of a general meeting or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting is not required to be given.

32. Making of decisions

(1) A question arising at a general meeting of the club is to be determined by a show of hands and, unless before or on the declaration of the show of hands a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairperson that the resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or lost, or an entry to that effect in the minute book of the club, is evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution.

(2) At a general meeting of the club, a poll may be demanded by the chairperson or by at least 3 members present in person or by proxy at the meeting.

(3) If a poll is demanded at a general meeting, the poll must be taken:

(a) immediately in the case of a poll which relates to the election of the chairperson of the meeting or to the question of an adjournment, or

(b) in any other case, in such manner and at such time before the close of the meeting as the chairperson directs, and the resolution of the poll on the matters taken to be the resolution of the meeting of the matter.

33. Special resolution

A resolution of the meeting is a special resolution:

(a) if it is passed by the majority which comprises at least three-quarters of such members of the club as, being entitled under these rules so to do, vote in person or by proxy at a general meeting of which at least 21 days' written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution was given in accordance with these rules, or

(b) where it is made to appear to the Director-General that it is not practicable for the resolution

to be passed in the manner specified in paragraph (a) if the resolution is passed in a manner specified by the Director-General.

34. Voting

(1) On any question arising at a general meeting of the club a member has one vote only.

(2) All votes must be given personally. Proxies are not accepted.

(3) In the case of an equality of votes on a question at a general meeting, the chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.

(4) A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting of the club unless all money due and payable by the member to the club has been paid.

35. Postal or electronic ballots

(1) The association may hold a postal or electronic ballot, as determined by the committee.

(2) The ballot must be conducted in accordance with schedule 34 of the regulation.

36. Transaction of business outside meetings or by telephone or other means

(1) The association may transact its business by the circulation of papers including by electronic means, among all members of the association

(2) If the association transacts business by the circulation of papers, a written resolution, approved in writing by a majority of members, is taken to be a decision of the association made at a general meeting.

(3) The association may transact its business at a general meeting at which 1 or more members participate by telephone or other electronic means, provided a member who speaks on a matter can be heard by the other members.

(4) The member presiding at the meeting and each other member have the same voting rights as they would have at an ordinary meeting of the association for the purposes of: -

(a) The approval of a resolution under subclause 2or
(b) a meeting held in accordance with subclause 3

(5) A resolution approved under subclause (2) must be recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the association

PART F. Miscellaneous

36. Insurance

The association may effect and maintain insurance appropriate to the association's assets and liabilities

37. Funds – source

(1) The funds of the association are to be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of members, donations and, subject to any resolution passed by the club in general meeting, such other sources as the committee determines.

(2) All money received by the club must be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the club's bank account.

(3) The club must, as soon as practicable after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

38. Funds – management

(1) The assets and income of the club shall be applied solely in furtherance of its objectives as described in clause 2 and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the club except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the club.

(2) Subject to any resolution passed by the club in general meeting, the funds of the club are to be used in pursuance of the objects of the club in such manner as the committee determines.

(3) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments must be signed by any 2 members of the committee or employees of the club, being members or employees authorised to do so by the committee.

39. Alteration of objects and rules

The statement of objects and these rules may be altered, rescinded or added to only by a special resolution of the association.

40. Common seal

(1) The common seal of the club must be kept in the custody of the Public Officer

(2) The common seal must not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the committee and the affixing of the common seal must be attested by the signatures either of 2 members of the committee or 1 member of the committee and of the public officer or secretary.

41. Custody of books

Except as otherwise provided by these rules, the public officer must keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all records, books and other documents relating to the club.

42. Inspection of books

The records, books and other documents of the club must be open to inspection, free of charge, by a member of the club at any reasonable hour.

43. Services of notices

(1) For the purpose of these rules, a notice may be served on or given to a person:

(a) by delivering it to the person personally, or

(b) by sending it by pre-paid post to the address of the person or

(c) by sending it by facsimile transmission or some other form of electronic transmission to an address specified by the person for giving or serving the notice.

2) for the purpose of these rules, a notice is taken, unless the contrary is proved, to have been given or served:

a) in the case of a notice given or served personally, on the date on which it is received by the addressee, and

(b) in the case of a notice sent by pre-paid post, on the date when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and

(c) in the case of a notice sent by facsimile transmission or some other form of electronic transmission, on the date it was sent, or if the machine from which the transmission was sent produces a report indicating that the notice was sent on a later date, on that date.

44. **Dissolution**

In the event of the club being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to another organisation with similar purposes which is not carried on for profit or gain of its individual members.

45. Bylaws

The club may create Bylaws which shall be created either:

(a) by the Committee in accordance with the powers given in these rules, or

(b) by the Committee to ensure compliance with Australian or New South Wales legislation, or

(c) otherwise as proposed by any member of the club, or by the Committee, and approved by a simple majority at a general meeting of the club following the provision of at least 28 days notice to all members of the club.

The secretary shall maintain a full and up-to-date set of Bylaws which shall be available to members.

46. Club Financial Year

The Club's Financial Year is from 1 April to 31 March the following year.