

SOUTH CAIRNS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

The following rules and regulations shall form the Constitution of South Cairns Australian Football and Sporting Club Incorporated.

NAME

1. The name of the incorporated association shall be "SOUTH CAIRNS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL AND SPORTING CLUB INCORPORATED". (In these rules called "the Club")

2. OBJECTS

- (1) To promote and advance the Australian game of football;
- (2) to field a team or teams during each football season in such league with which the club for the time being may be affiliated; and
- (3) to introduce other sporting activities as desired by the members.

POWERS

3. The powers of the club are:-

- (1) To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated association known as Souths Balaclava Australian Football Club;
- (2) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organization, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Club provided that the club shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organization which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to the extent at least as great as that imposed on the Club under or by virtue of rule 28 (10).
- (3) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Club or persons frequenting the Club's premises;
- (4) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real or personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Club:
Provided that in case the Club shall take or hold any property which may be subject to trusts the Club shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts;

- (5) To enter into any arrangements with the Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the club; to obtain from any Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Club may think it desirable to obtain; and carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;
- (6) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Club.
- (7) To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered and whether by way or brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated Club, or in or about the incorporated Club or promotion of the incorporated club or in the furtherance of its objects;
- (8) To construct, improve, maintain, develop work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Club's interests, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management carrying out, alteration or control thereof
- (9) To invest and deal with the money of the Club not immediately required in such a manner as may from time to time be thought fit;
- (10) To take or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of company or body corporate;
- (11) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to lend or advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee or give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate;
- (12) To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any monies and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated Club's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities;
- (13) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

- (14) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Club
- (15) To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price or any part of the Club's property of whatsoever kind sold by the club, or any money due to the Club from purchases or others;
- (16) To take any gift or property whether to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Clubs but always subject to proviso in sub-rule (4);
- (17) To take steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purposes of procuring contributions for the funds of the Club, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise;
- (18) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the club may think desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- (19) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated Associations having objects altogether or similar to those of the Club and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent as great as that imposed upon the Club under or by virtue of rule 28 (10);
- (20) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the club is authorized to amalgamate;
- (21) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Club to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Club is authorized to amalgamate;
- (22) To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes;
- (23) To transact any lawful business in aid of the Commonwealth of Australia in the prosecution of any war in which the Commonwealth of Australia is engaged;
- (24) To do all such other things as are incidental to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Club;

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

4. (1) The membership of the Club shall consist of:
- A) Ordinary Members
 - B) Life Members
 - C) Honorary Members

Ordinary Members shall be any persons who meet the membership criteria and who pay the membership fee set by the Management Committee.

Outstanding voluntary service to the Club over a period of ten years or a player who has played 200 games shall be the basis on which life membership is awarded and only one per year.

Any person who may make a meaningful contribution to the Club, but is not associated with the Club, may be admitted to the class of Honorary Member by the Committee of Management. These members shall have no voting rights.

- 2) The number of members in each class shall be unlimited.
- (4) Every person who at the date of incorporation of the Club was a member of the unincorporated club who on or before the day of the incorporation agrees in writing to become a member of the Club shall be admitted by the Committee of Management to the same class of membership of the Club as that member held in the unincorporated club, and not be required to pay any further subscription until the next due date for the payment of that subscription.
- (5) Every applicant for any class of membership of the Club (other than the members of the unincorporated club referred to in sub rule 4) shall be proposed by one member of the Club and seconded by another member. The application for membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and his proposer and seconder and shall be in such form as the Committee of Management from time to time prescribes.

Club badges are to be issued to those eligible, in the first instance. Year clips to be issued for subsequent years. These badges shall entitle the members to attend any general meeting and the annual general meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

6. (1) Membership fees shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any General Meeting so determine.
- (2) Membership fees are due and payable by the 30th September each year.
7. (1) At the next meeting of the Committee of Management after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for membership, such application shall be considered by the Committee of Management who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.

- (2) Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Committee of Management present at the meeting of which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member.
- (3) Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for membership the secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice of such acceptance or rejection.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 8. (1) A member may resign from the Club at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- (2) If a member:-
 - i) is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - ii) fails to comply with any of the provisions of Rules; or
 - iii) has membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; or
 - iv) conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Club,

The Committee of Management shall consider whether his membership shall be terminated

- (3) The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Committee of Management resolves to terminate his membership it shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OR TERMINATION OF A MEMBER

- 9. (1) A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been terminated may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the Secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Committee of Management.
- (2) Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection or termination of membership the Secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Committee of Management or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.

- (3) Where a person whose application has been rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Committee of Management within the time prescribed by these rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the Secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

10. (1) The Committee of Management shall cause a register to be kept in which shall be entered the name and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Club and the dates of their admission.
- (2) Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatements of membership and any further particulars as the Committee of Management or the members at any general meeting may require from time to time.
- (3) The register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the Secretary for such inspection.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

11. (1) The Committee of Management of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) others all of whom shall be members of the Club. Numbers of additional members may be elected or appointed at the discretion of the members of the Club at any General meeting.
- (2) At the Annual General Meeting of the Club all the members of the Committee of Management for the time being shall retire from office, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election.
- (3) The election of officers and other members of the Committee of Management shall take place in the following manner:-
- A) Any two members of the Club shall be liberty to nominate any other member to serve as an officer or other member of the Committee of Management;
 - B) The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the Secretary at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place;
 - C) A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers' and seconders names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Club for at least seven days immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.
 - D) Balloting lists shall be prepared (if necessary) containing the

names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and each member present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number vacancies.

- E) Should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be insufficient number of candidates nominated, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.

- 12. Any member of the Committee of management may resign from the membership of the Committee of Management at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date or such member may be removed from office at a general meeting of the Club where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a general meeting.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- 13. The Committee of Management shall have the power at any time to appoint any member of the Club to fill any casual vacancy on the Committee of Management, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed or pursuant to these rules as the necessary quorum of the Committee of Management, the continuing member or members may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Committee of Management to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Club, but for no other purpose.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- 14. (1) Except as otherwise provided by these rules and subject to resolutions of the members of the Club carried at any general meeting the Committee of Management -
 - a) shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the club; and
 - b) shall have the authority to interpret the meaning of these rules and any matter relating to the Club on which these rules are silent.
- (2) The committee of Management may exercise all the powers of the Club -
 - a) to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Club may think fit and secure the same or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or any other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Clubs property, both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;

- b) to borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debenture and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Club, and to provide and pay off any such securities
- c) to invest in such manner as the members of the Club may from time to time determine.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- 15. (1) The Committee of Management shall meet at least once every calendar month to exercise its functions.
- (2) A special meeting of the Committee of Management shall be convened by the Secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one third of the Committee of Management, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
- (3) At every meeting of the Committee of Management a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Committee of Management as at the close of the last general meeting of the members shall constitute a quorum.
- (4) Subject as previously provided in this rule the Committee of Management may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit: Provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Committee of Management shall be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of equality of votes, the questions shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
- (5) A member of the Committee of Management shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Club in which he is interested, or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
- (6) Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given by the Secretary to members of the Committee of Management of any special meeting. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- (7) The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Committee of Management, or if there is no President or if at any meeting he is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice-President shall be Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present at the meeting then the members may

choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

- (8) If within half an hour of the time appointed for the commencement of a Committee of Management meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Committee of Management, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Committee of Management may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the meeting shall lapse.

SUB-COMMITTEES

- 16. (1) The Committee of Management may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Club as the Committee of Management thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated shall conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Committee of Management.
 - (2) A sub-committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting the members present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting
 - (3) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
- 17. All acts done by any meeting of the Committee of Management or of a sub-committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Committee of Management or persons acting as aforesaid, or that the members of the Committee of Management or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.
 - 18. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee of Management for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Committee of Management shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee of Management duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more members of the Committee of Management.

MEETINGS

- 19. The first general meeting shall be held at such time, not being less than one month or more than three months after the incorporation of the club and at

such place as the Committee of Management may determine.

20. (1) The annual general meeting shall be held in the month of October each year on a date as decided and a place to be determined by the Committee of Management such time and date to be advertised at least seven days prior to such meeting.

The financial year of the club shall be deemed to be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of September each year.

- (a) If any members of the Committee of Management are absent from three consecutive meetings without giving an explanation satisfactory to the Committee they shall be deemed to have vacated their office.
- (2) The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be:-
- a) the receiving of the Committee of Management's report and a statement of income and expenditure assets and liabilities and mortgages charges and securities affecting the property of the Club for the preceding financial year;
 - b) the receiving of the auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding financial year;
 - c) the election of members of the Committee of Management; and
 - d) the appointment of an auditor

21. The Secretary shall convene a special general meeting -

- a) when directed to do so by the Committee of Management; or
- b) on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members present on the Committee of Management or not less than the number of ordinary members of the Club which equals double the number of the members presently on the Committee of Management plus one. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special general meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or
- c) on being given notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Committee of Management to reject an application for membership or to terminate the membership of any person.

22. (1) At any general meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently on the Committee of Management plus one.

- (2) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purposes of this rule "member" includes a person attending as

a proxy or as representing a corporation which is a member.

- (3) If within half an hour of the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Committee of Management or the Club, shall lapse. If any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Committee of Management may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
- (4) The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.

Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

- 23. (1) The Secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Club by giving not less than fourteen days notice of any such meeting to the members of the club.
- (2) The manner in which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Committee of Management: provided that the notice of any meeting convened or the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Committee of Management, shall be given in writing. Notice of a general meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.

24. Unless otherwise provided by these rules, at every general meeting -

- (1) The President shall preside as Chairman or if there is no President, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the vice-president shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act then the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- (2) The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner;
- (3) Every question, matter or resolution shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

- (4) Every member present shall be entitled to one vote and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote: provided that no member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting if his annual subscription is more than one month in arrears at the date of the meeting;
- (5) Voting shall be by a show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such a manner as he shall determine and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot was demanded;
- (6) a member may vote in person or by proxy or by attorney and on a show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney or other duly authorized representative shall have one vote.
- (7) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, in the common or usual form under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized. A proxy may but need not be a member of the club. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding in a secret ballot.
- (8) Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the standard form or a form as near thereto as circumstances permit.
- (9) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the Secretary prior to the commencement of any meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote; and
- (10) The Secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters resolutions and other proceedings of every committee of Management meeting and general meeting to be entered into a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the Secretary for that inspection. For the purposes of ensuring accuracy of that recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Committee of Management meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the chairman of the next succeeding Committee of Management meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting: provided that the minutes of any annual general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting or annual

general meeting.

BY-LAWS

25. The Committee of Management may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Club and any by-law may be set aside by a general meeting of members.

ALTERATION OF RULES

26. Subject to the provision of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981-1988, these rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any general meeting: Provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same have been previously submitted to and approved by the Director General, Department of Justice, Brisbane.

COMMON SEAL

27. The Committee of Management shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Committee of Management and every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Committee of Management and shall be counter signed by the Secretary or by a second member of the Committee of Management or by some other person appointed by the Committee of Management for the purpose.

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

28.
 - (1) The funds of the Club shall be deposited in the name of the Club in such bank or Permanent Building Society as the Committee of Management may from time to time direct.
 - (2) Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Club and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
 - (3) All moneys shall be deposited as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
 - (4) All amounts of twenty dollars or over shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or other member authorized from time to time by the Committee of Management.
 - (5) Cheques shall be crossed "not negotiable" except those in payment of wages, allowances or petty cash recoupments which may be open.
 - (6) The Committee of Management shall determine the amount of petty cash which shall be kept on the imprest system.
 - (7) All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Committee of

Management meeting.

- (8) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year the Treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing particulars of:-
 - (a) the income and expenditure for the financial year just ended; and
 - (b) the assets and liabilities and of all mortgages charges and securities affecting the property of the Club at the close of that year.
- (9) All such statements shall be examined by the auditor who shall present his report upon such audit to the Secretary prior to the holding of the annual general meeting next following the financial year in respect of which such audit was made.
- (10) The income and property of the Club whensoever derived shall be used and applied solely in the promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and no portion shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Club provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect to moneys advanced by him to the Club or otherwise owing by the Club to him or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Club or to any member of the club or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Club provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Club or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Club.

DOCUMENTS

- 29. The Committee of Management shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Club.

FINANICAL YEAR

- 30. The financial year of the Club shall close on 30th September in each year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

31. If the club shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporated Act 1981-1988, and there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club but shall be given to or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Club under or by virtue of rule 28(10) such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the club.

BY-LAWS

1. COLOURS

Red, White and Green

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall consist of:- Coach and Assistant and two non-playing members. The Selection Committee shall be chaired by the Coach and should there be a tie in votes taken, the Chairman of Selectors has discretion to use an extra or casting vote. All matters pertaining to the composition of the Senior Grade teams shall be dealt with by the Selection Committee.

4. CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN

Election of Captain and Vice Captain of teams should playing coach be appointed they shall be Captains of the Senior teams, otherwise all Captains and Vice Captains for Club teams shall be elected by the Management Committee.

5. CONTROL OF PLAYERS

The coach shall have sole control and management of his team while on any field or training ground.

6. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

The Coach, should he consider it necessary, may report to the Committee of Management, and/or the Selection Committee any incidents occurring while the team is under his control. The players will be provided with a copy of the "Player and Support Staff handbook" each year and will be required to abide by any rules and recommendations contained therein.

7. CLUB DISCIPLINE

It is the prerogative of any member to report to the Executive or Committee of Management on the behaviour of another club member. In such circumstances the Committee of Management shall meet within fourteen days and a decision is to be reached at that meeting. Notices to attend such meetings shall be in writing and can be either posted or handed personally to the respondent by a member of the Executive. The complainant shall also attend the meeting and if he fails to attend the complaint will be classed void. The Committee of Management and support staff will be provided with a copy of the "Player and Support Staff Handbook" each year and will be required to abide by any rules and recommendations contained therein.

8. TEAM MANAGERS

Team managers shall be appointed for all grades by the Committee of Management.

10. EQUIPMENT

Where the club supplies the gear and equipment to players such gear and equipment remains the property of the Club.

11. INJURY TO AND SICKNESS OF PLAYERS

The club will undertake to provide a fully comprehensive medical insurance policy on behalf of all senior grade players and officials.

To receive benefits players must contribute to the Injured Players Fund an amount to be determined by the Committee of Management.

12. DELEGATES

The Committee of Management shall appoint delegates to affiliated bodies who shall report to the Committee on the activities of these bodies.

13. TEAMS

The club shall endeavour to recruit a team or teams in each grade in the competition conducted by the Cairns Australian Football League.

15. REGISTRATION

The Club shall comply with the requirements of the Cairns Australian Football League with which the Club is for the time being affiliated in regard to the registration of players.

16. COACHES

The club shall provide each team with a coach who shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Committee of Management.