

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RADIO SOARERS CLUB (INC.)
CONSTITUTION
Incorporated 30th April 1980

1. NAME

The Club shall be called the "WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RADIO SOARERS INC."

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be to foster and promote radio controlled glider flying in the State of Western Australia.

3. POWERS

The Club shall have the power to do things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Club.

4. NON-PROFIT

The income and property of the Club applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Club. No portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Club, provided nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or employee of the Club or to any person other than a member, in return for services rendered to the Club.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary membership is open to all fliers of radio controlled model gliders in the State of Western Australia. Senior membership shall be all persons Eighteen (18) years of age and over. Junior membership shall be all persons under Eighteen (18) years of age.

Honorary or Life membership will be subject to a recommendation duly considered by and passed at an Annual General Meeting.

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership subscription fees shall be that amount as decided at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

7. OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

The Club shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Contest Director and Property Officer.

Five (5) Office Bearers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will hold office for one year. All Office Bearers must have been Financial Senior Club Members for at least twelve (12) months.

8. MEETINGS

(a) Club members may be called to four (4) Ordinary Meetings per year and the Annual General Meeting.

(b) An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in December of each year and may be held on the same day as one of the Ordinary Meetings.

At each Annual General Meeting of the Club the order of business shall be:

(i) The reading and confirmation of the minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.

(ii) The presentation of Reports.

(iii) Election of Office Bearers.

(iv) Election of an Auditor.

(v) Fixing of the Annual Fees and Committee Expenditure Limits.

(vi) Consideration of any other business.

(c) Executive Committee Meetings may be called at any time by a member of that Committee.

(d) For an Executive Meeting three (3) members shall constitute a quorum. For all other Meetings a quorum shall be ten (10) members.

(e) Any five (5) members may by requisition in writing under their hands requisition a Special General Meeting. The objects of such a Meeting shall be sent to the Secretary who shall within twenty eight (28) days summons all members to attend the Special General Meeting.

9. AUDIT

The Accounts of the Club will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting and will contain a certificate indicating that they have been audited by the Auditor duly appointed at the preceding Annual General Meeting.

10. EXPULSION or DISCIPLINE of MEMBER(S)

(i) Where any member(s) is in breach of this constitution or acts in an unbecoming manner expulsion procedures may be taken in respect of that member(s) by motion of a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

(ii) Disciplinary measures may be taken in respect of any member(s) by two (2) members of the Executive Committee.

11. ALTERATION

Rule changes may only be effected at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

A notice of intended changes must be circulated to all members at least two (2) clear calendar months preceding any such meeting.

12. COMMON SEAL

The Common Seal of the Club engraved with the name of the Club shall be kept in the care of the President. The Seal shall not be used or affixed to any deed or document except pursuant to a resolution of the Committee and in the presence of the President and two (2) members of the Committee both of whom shall subscribe their names as witnesses.

13. NEWSLETTER

Communication within the Club shall be by a monthly newsletter.

It must contain the minutes of the previous Executive Committee Meeting(s) and details of all receipts and payments.

It should also contain details of Club contests, contest winners, names and addresses of Financial Members and information likely to be of interest to members.

Arrangements for the publication of the newsletter is the responsibility of the Executive Committee.

14. FINANCE

All monies received will be lodged in an interest bearing account with a recognized Financial Institution and cheques for payment of Club liabilities will be drawn against that account on the signature of any two members of the Executive Committee, one of whom must be either the President, Secretary or Treasurer. Any proposal to spend Club funds in excess of the Committee Expenditure Limit as set at the preceding Annual General Meeting must be published in the Newsletter.

Members will be given fourteen (14) days in which to lodge a written objection.

If any objection is lodged the proposal will be deferred to a meeting of members.

15. DISSOLUTION

The Club may be dissolved or wound up by a resolution at any Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

If upon the dissolution or winding up of the Club there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, transferred or distributed amongst the members of the Club. It shall be given to some other Club, Institution or Body having objects similar wholly or in part to the objects of the Club, provided that the Club, Institution or Body shall prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members, or it shall be paid or transferred to some charitable object, which Club, Institution, Body or object shall be determined by the members of the Club at or before the time of dissolution or winding up. In default of any such resolution, such payment, transfer or distribution shall be determined by a Judge of the District Court in the State of Western Australia.