

THIS IS THE CONSTITUTION OF:
RACE MARSHALS VICTORIA INCORPORATED

1. The name of the incorporated Association is Race Marshals Victoria Incorporated (in these Rules called "the Association")
2. (1) In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears:
 - "Committee" means the Committee of Management of the Association
 - "Financial Year" means the year ending on 30 June
 - "General Meeting" means a general meeting of members convened in accordance with Rule 11
 - "Member" means a member of the Association
 - "Ordinary Member of the Committee" means a member of the Committee who is not an officer of the Association under Rule 21
 - "The Act" means the Association Incorporation Act 1981
 - "The Regulations" means Regulations under the Act
- (2) In these Rules, a reference to the Secretary of an Association is a reference:
 - a) where a person holds office under these Rules as Secretary of the Association to that person; and
 - b) in any other case to the Public Officer of the Association
- (3) Words or expressions contained in these Rules shall be in accordance with the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 and Act as in force from time to time.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

3. (1) A natural person who is nominated and approved for membership as provided in these Rules is eligible to be a member of the Association on payment of the entrance fee and annual subscription payable under these Rules
- (2) A person who is not a member of the Association at the time of the incorporation of the Association (or who was a member at that time but has ceased to be a member) shall not be admitted to membership
 - c) unless nominated as provided in sub-clause (3); and
 - d) the admission as a member is approved by the Committee
- (3) A nomination of a person for membership of the Association:
 - e) shall be made in writing in the form set out in Appendix 1; and
 - f) shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Association
- (4) As soon as is practicable after the receipt of a nomination, the Secretary shall refer the nomination to the Committee
- (5) Upon a nomination being referred to the Committee, the Committee shall determine whether to approve or to reject the nomination
- (6) Upon a nomination being approved by the Committee, the Secretary shall, with as little delay as possible, notify the nominee in writing of the approval for membership of the Association and request payment within the period of 28 days after receipt of the notification of the sum payable under these Rules as the entrance fee and the first year's annual subscription
- (7) The Secretary shall upon payment of the amounts referred to in sub-clause (6) within the period referred to in that sub-clause, enter the nominee's name in the register of members and, upon the name being so entered, the nominee becomes a member of the Association

- (8) A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by reason of membership of the Association:
 - a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person; and
 - b) terminates upon the cessation of membership, whether by death or resignation or otherwise
- (9)
 - (1) There shall be a membership class called “Honorary Life Membership”
 - (2) This membership means that all persons that have this bestowed upon them shall receive the privileges of membership at no cost to themselves
 - (3) The method for qualifying for Honorary Life Membership shall be recorded in the By-Laws

ENTRANCE FEE AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

- 4. (1) The entrance fee is to be set by the committee at least once per year
- (2) The annual subscription is to be set by the committee at least once per year

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- 5. The Registrar shall keep and maintain a register of members in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of entry of the name of each member and the register shall be available for inspection and copying by members upon request.

RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBER

- 6. (1) A member of the Association, who has paid all monies due and payable by the member to the Association, may resign from the Association by first giving one months notice in writing to the Secretary of his or her intention to resign, and upon the expiration of that period of notice, the member ceases to be a member
- (2) Upon the expiration of a notice given under sub-clause (1), the Registrar shall make in the register of members an entry recording the date on which the member by, from whom the notice was given, ceased to be a member.
- 7. (1) Subject to these Rules the Committee may, by resolution:
 - a) expel a member from the Association
 - b) suspend a member from membership of the Association for a specified period if the Committee is of the opinion that the member-:
 - i) has refused or neglected to comply with these Rules; or
 - ii) has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or prejudicial to the interests of the Association
- (2) A resolution of the Committee under sub-clause (1):
 - a) does not take effect unless the Committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 and no later than 28 days after the service on the member of a notice under sub-clause (3), confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause; and
 - b) where the member exercises a right of appeal to the Association under this clause, does not take effect unless the Association confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause

- (3) If the Committee passes a resolution under sub-clause (1), the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause to be served on the member a notice in writing:
 - a) setting out the resolution of the Committee and the grounds on which it is based; and
 - b) stating that the member may address the Committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 and not less than 28 days after service of the notice; and
 - c) stating the date, place and time of that meeting;
 - d) informing the member that he or she may do one or more of the following:
 - i) attend that meeting
 - ii) give to the Committee before the date of that meeting a written statement seeking the relocation of the resolution: and
 - iii) not later than 24 hours before the date of the meeting lodge with the Secretary a notice to the effect that he or she wishes to appeal to the Association in general meeting against the Resolution.
- (4) At a meeting of the Committee held in accordance with sub-clause (2), the Committee:
 - a) shall give to the member an opportunity to be heard;
 - b) shall give due consideration to any written statement Submitted by the member; and
 - c) shall by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution
- (5) If the Secretary receives a notice under sub-clause (3), he or she shall notify the Committee and the Committee shall convene a general meeting of the Association to be held within seventy-five days after the date on which the Secretary received the notice
- (6) At a general meeting of the Association convened under Sub-Clause (5):
 - a) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
 - b) the Committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds for the resolution and the reasons for the passing of the resolution;
 - c) the member shall be given an opportunity to be heard; and
 - d) the members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked
- (7) If at the general meeting:
 - a) two-thirds of the members vote in person or by proxy in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed; and
 - b) in any other case, the resolution is revoked

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8. (1) The Association shall in each calendar year, convene an annual general meeting of its members
- (2) The annual general meeting shall be held on such day as the Committee determines
- (3) The annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it
- (4) The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:
 - a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
 - b) to receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year;
 - c) to elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee; and
 - d) to receive and consider the statement Submitted by the Association in accordance with section 39 (3) of the Act
- (5) The annual general meeting may transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with these Rules
- (6) The annual general meeting shall be in addition to any other general meeting that may be held in the same year

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING(S)

9. All other general meetings other than the annual general meeting shall be called special general meetings
10. (1) The Committee may, wherever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting of the Association and, where, but for this sub-clause, more than fifteen months would elapse between annual general meetings, shall convene a special general meeting before the expiration of that period
 - (2) The Committee shall on the requisition in writing of the members, representing not less than 5 per cent of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the Association
 - (3) The requisition for a special general meeting shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and be sent to the address of the Secretary and may consist of several documents in a like form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition
 - (4) A special general meeting convened by members in pursuance of these Rules shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which those meetings are convened by the Committee and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting shall be refunded by the Association to the persons incurring the expenses

NOTICE OF MEETING

- 11 (1) The Secretary of the Association shall, at least 14 days before the date fixed for holding a general meeting of the Association, cause to be sent to each member of the Association at the address appearing in the register of members, a notice by pre-paid post stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting
 - (2) No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the meeting
 - (3) A member desiring to bring any business before a meeting may give notice in writing to the Secretary, who shall include that business in the notice calling the next general meeting after the receipt of the notice

PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS

- 12 (1) All business that is transacted at a special general meeting, and all business that is transacted at the annual general meeting with the exception of that specially referred to in these Rules as being the ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be deemed to be special business
 - (2) No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members, entitled under these Rules to vote, is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item
 - (3) Five members personally present (being members entitled under these Rules to vote at a general meeting) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of general meeting
 - (4) If, within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved and in any other case shall stand adjourned to the same day next week at the same time and (unless another place is specified by the Chairperson at the time of the adjournment or by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned) at the same place and if at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present within half an hour after

the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present (being not less than 3) shall be a quorum

13. (1) The President or, in the President's absence, the Vice -President, shall preside as Chairperson at each general meeting of the Association
 - (2) If the President and the Vice-President are absent from a general meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as Chairperson at the meeting

14. (1) The Chairperson of a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting. Adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place
 - (2) Where a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, a like notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the general meeting
 - (3) Except as provided in sub-clause (1) and (2), it is not necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting

15. A question arising at a general meeting of the Association shall be determined on 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 a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or lost, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Association is evidence of the fact, without proof of the number of proportions of the votes recorded in favour of, or against, that resolution

16. (1) Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Association, a member has one vote only
 - (2) All votes shall be given personally or by proxy
 - (3) In the case of an equality of voting on a question, the Chairperson of the meetings is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote

17. (1) If, at a meeting, a poll on any question is demanded by not less than three members, it shall be taken at the meeting in such a manner as the Chairperson may direct and the resolution of the poll shall be deemed to be a resolution of the meeting on that question
 - (2) A poll that is demanded on the election of a Chairperson or on question of an adjournment shall be taken forthwith and a poll that is demanded on any question shall be taken at such time before the close of the meeting as the Chairperson may direct

18. A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all monies due and payable by the member to the Association have been paid, other than the amount of the annual subscription payable in respect of the current financial year

19. (1) Each member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed
 - (2) The notice appointing the proxy shall be in the form set out in Appendix 2

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

20. (1) The affairs of the Association will be managed by the Committee of Management constituted as provided in Rule 22
- (2) The Committee:
- a) shall control and manage the business and affairs of the Association;
 - b) may, subject to these Rules, the Regulations and the Act, exercise all such powers and functions as may be exercised by the Association other than those powers and functions that are required by these Rules to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the Association; and
 - c) subject to these Rules, the regulations and the Act, has power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the Committee to be essential for the proper management of the business and affairs of the Association
21. (1) The Officers of the Association shall be:
- a) a President;
 - b) a Vice-President;
 - c) a Treasurer;
 - d) a Secretary; and
 - e) a Registrar
- (2) The provisions of Rule 23, so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply to and in relation to the election of persons to any of the offices mentioned in sub-clause (1)
- (3) Each officer of the Association shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of his or her election but is eligible for re-election
- (4) In the event of a casual vacancy in any office referred to in sub-clause (1), the Committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office. The member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next follow the date of the appointment
22. (1) Subject to section 23 of the Act, the Committee shall consist of;
- a) the officers of the Association; and
 - b) up to four ordinary members, each of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association in each year
- (2) Each ordinary member of the Committee shall, subject to these Rules, hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of the election but is eligible for re-election
- (3) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of an ordinary member of the Committee, the Committee may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office, subject to these Rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VACANCY

23. (1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the Committee:
- a) shall be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
 - b) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association not less than one hour before the time fixed for holding of the annual general meeting

- (2) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies of the Committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the annual general meeting
 - (3) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected
 - (4) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held
 - (5) The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the Committee shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the Committee may direct
 - (6) A nomination of a candidate for election under this clause is not valid if that candidate has been nominated for another office for election at the same election
24. For the purposes of these Rules, the office of an officer of the Association or of any ordinary member of the Committee becomes vacant if the officer or member:
- a) ceases to be a member of the Association
 - b) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Companies (Victoria) Code; or
 - c) resigns from office by notice in writing given to the Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE

25. (1) The Committee shall meet at least 3 times in each year at such place and such times as the Committee may determine
- (2) Special meetings of the Committee may be convened by the President or by any four of the members of the Committee
 - (3) Notice shall be given to members of the Committee of any special meeting specifying the general nature of the business to be transacted and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting
 - (4) Any four members of the Committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Committee
 - (5) No business shall be transacted 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 shall stand adjourned to the same place and at the same hour of the same day in the following week unless the meeting was a special meeting, in which case it lapses
 - (6) At meetings of the Committee:
 - a) the President or in the President's absence the vice-President shall preside; or
 - b) If the President and the vice-President are absent, such one of the remaining members of the Committee as may be chosen by the members present shall preside
 - (7) Questions arising at a meeting of the Committee or of any sub-Committee appointed by the Committee shall be determined on a show of hands or, if demanded by members, by a poll taken in such manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine
 - (8) 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 and, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote

- (9) Written notice of each committee meeting shall be served on each member of the Committee by delivery to the member at a reasonable time before the meeting or by sending it pre-paid post addressed to him or her at his or her usual or last known place or abode at least two business days before the date of the meeting
- (10) Subject to sub-clause (4), the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the Committee

SECRETARY

- 26. The Secretary of the Association shall keep minutes of the resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting and each committee meeting in books provided for the purpose together with a record of the names of persons present at Committee

TREASURER

- 27. The Treasurer of the Association:
 - a) shall collect and receive all moneys due to the Association and make all payments authorised by the Association; and
 - b) shall keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Association with full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the Association

REMOVAL OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

- 28. (1) The Association in general meeting may, by resolution, remove any member of the Committee before the expiration of the member's term of office and appoint another member in his or her stead to hold office until the expiration of the term of the first mentioned member
- (2) Where the member of whom a proposed resolution referred to in sub-clause (1) makes representations in writing to the Secretary or President of the Association (not exceeding a reasonable length) and request that they be notified to the members of the Association, the Secretary or the President may send a copy of the representations to each member of the Association or, if they are not so sent, the member may require that they be read out at the meeting

CHEQUES

- 29. All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by two members of the Committee

SEAL

- 30. (1) The common seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary
- (2) The common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Committee, and the affixing of the common seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two of the Committee or of one member of the Committee and of the Public Officer of the Association

ALTERATION OF RULES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

- 31. (1) Alteration of the Constitution and statement of purposes shall be possible only at a special meeting of the Association

- (2) This Constitution and Statement of Purposes shall not be altered unless notice of motion for alteration of the Constitution has been given in writing to the Secretary not less than 2 months prior to the special meeting at which the motion is to be entertained and the Secretary has given notice in writing to all Association members not less than 1 month prior to that special meeting
- (3) A motion for alteration to this Constitution and Statement of Purposes shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and moved and seconded by Association members
- (4) This Constitution and Statement of Purposes shall not be altered unless a Resolution is carried by three-quarters majority votes of the Association members supporting the Resolution
- (5) Within 1 month of any motion for alteration of the Constitution being carried, the Public Officer of the Association shall file with the Registrar of Incorporated Associations in Victoria a copy of the alteration and the alteration shall have no effect until approval of the Registrar of Incorporated Associations has been obtained

NOTICES

32. (1) A notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member either personally or by sending it by post to the member at the address shown in the Register of members
- (2) Where a document is properly addressed prepaid and posted to a person as a letter, the document shall unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been delivered to the person at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post

WINDING UP OR CANCELLATION

33. In the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the Incorporation of the Association, the assets of the Association shall be disposed of to Motorcycle Australia Victoria

CUSTODY OF RECORDS

34. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the Secretary shall keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all books, documents and securities of the Association
- (2) All accounts, books, documents and securities of the Association shall be available for inspection and copying by any member of the Association upon request

FUNDS

35. The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees, annual Subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the Committee determine.

APPENDIX 1



RACE MARSHALS
VICTORIA INC.
Membership Application
And Renewal Form

(Please Print)

MEMBERS NAMES.....

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ADDRESS.....

Date of Birth...../...../...../...../...../...../.....

E-Mail Address.....

Telephone number.....

Motorcycling Australia Licence Number.....

Exp. Date..... Level.....

Overalls Size.....

Next of Kin

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Motorcycling Australia and LCB By-Laws.

SIGNED:.....Date...././....

If under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian to sign.

\$55.00 (New Membership)

\$30.00 (Single member Renewal)

\$40.00 (Family membership Renewal)

All renewals due as at 31st May

Race Marshals Victoria recommends you are covered for Civil Ambulance fees in case of accident.

Please MAKE ANY AMENDMENTS and return with your payment so that the clubs records can be correctly updated and put onto computer.

**All forms to be returned to: The Secretary,
Race Marshals Victoria Inc.,
P.O. Box 8487,
CARRUM DOWNS. VIC. 3201**

Office Use:	Date Received.....	Treas. Receipt Number.....
	Registrar added to member files.....	

APPENDIX 2
FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I
(Name)

of
(Address)

being a member of

.....
(Name of Incorporated Association)

appoint
.....

of

being a member of the Incorporated Association, as my proxy to vote for me on behalf at

the general meeting of the Association (annual general meeting or special general meeting, as

the case may be) to be held on 19, and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolution (insert details).

Signed:

Date:

ADDENDUM 1



RACE MARSHALS VICTORIA INC.

Election of Office Bearers.

I, _____, a financial member of Race Marshals Victoria Inc.,
nominate _____, who is personally known to me, for the position
of:

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date : __ / __ / __

I, _____, a financial member of Race Marshals Victoria Inc.,
second the nomination of _____, who is personally known to me,
for the above stated position.

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date : __ / __ / __

Signature of Nominee: _____

Date : __ / __ / __

ADDENDUM 2

Statement of Purposes

The purposes for which the proposed association is established are:

RACE MARSHALS VICTORIA INC

1. To provide an efficient means of Marshaling in a competent and accomplished manner, to the improvement of the sport of Motorcycle Racing.
2. To provide training and instruction in appropriate techniques.
3. To obtain sponsorship for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and to cover the ongoing administration of the association.
4. To maintain self-sufficiency in safety equipment.

Signed by a Brian Alexander Lewis on the 10th September 1985 and witnessed by Mervyn J Huggett Justice of the Peace for Victoria.