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Corporations Law

A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Constitution, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

“the Company” means Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Limited;

“Annual General Meeting” means the general meeting held each year as required by the Law and this Constitution;

“Associate Member” means a person who is an Associate Member of the Company in accordance with Clause 9.1(b) of this Constitution;

“Business Day” means a day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday in the place concerned;

“By-Laws” means the By-laws of the Company for the time being in force;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of Directors of the Company elected by the Board from time to time and, where applicable, has the meaning referred to in Clause 24.3.”

“Chapter” means a group of Members working together to support the implementation of the Objects of the Company on such terms and conditions as determined by the Board pursuant to Clause 15 of this Constitution, and includes Special Interest Groups for the purposes of this Constitution;

“Chapter Management Committee” means the Members of the Company elected to manage the affairs of a particular Chapter of the Company and includes a Special Interest Group Management Committee for the purposes of this Constitution;

“Direct Vote” means a vote cast by a Member entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Company, cast by lodging the Member’s vote with the Company Secretary in accordance with Clause 28.5.

“Directors” or “Board of Directors” or “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Company as elected for the time being and includes the Chairman;

“Family Unit” means two Ordinary Members or Associate Members,

being husband and wife or being partners who have a domestic relationship analogous to that of husband and wife, and who have one membership number;

“Foundation Member” means a person who is a Foundation Member of the Company in accordance with Clause 9.3 of this Constitution;

“Financial Year” means the period from 1 July in a calendar year through to 30 June in the next calendar year or such other period of 12 consecutive months (except for a transitional period caused by a change of Financial Year in which case the period of the Financial Year may be for less than 12 consecutive months) as determined by the Board;

“Honorary Life Member” means a person who is an Honorary Life Member of the Company in accordance with Clause 9.1(c) of this Constitution;

“Law” means the Corporations Act 2001;

“Month” means calendar month;

“Member” means a person who is an Ordinary Member, Associate Member or Honorary Life Member of the Company in accordance with Clause 9.1 of this Constitution;

“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company;

“Ordinary Member” means a person who is an Ordinary Member of the Company in accordance with Clause 9.1(a) of this Constitution;

“Qualifying Vehicle” means a motorised vehicle capable of independent road travel, commonly referred to as a campervan or motorhome which has:

- (a) inbuilt facilities for food storage and preparation; and
- (b) inbuilt facilities for eating and sleeping;
- (c) and includes:
 - (i) a “slide on” or “slide in” unit when the removable accommodation section is fitted to the tray of a motor utility or motor truck;
 - (ii) a campervan or motorhome, which term includes converted commercial vans, “pop top” vehicles,

converted buses and other converted vehicles; or

- (iii) a vehicle commonly referred to as a “fifth wheeler” comprising a prime mover in the form of a motor utility or motor truck with the trailer accommodation section attached by means of a hitch mounting located wholly within the chassis perimeter of the prime mover in the immediate vicinity of the rear axle.

“Register” means the Register of Members kept pursuant to the Law;

“Secretary” means any person appointed to perform the duties of a secretary of the Company;

“Special Interest Group” means a group of Members having a special common interest and working together to support the implementation of the Objects of the Company on such terms and conditions as determined by the Board pursuant to Clause 15 of this Constitution;

“Special Interest Group Management Committee” means the Members of the Company elected to manage the affairs of a particular Special Interest Group of the Company;

“Special Resolution” means a resolution of the Company proposed and passed at a meeting of the Company of which not less than 21 days’ notice has been given to Members specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a Special Resolution and passed by a majority of at least three quarters of those Members who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the meeting;

“The Wanderer” means the periodical publication of that name which is the official organ of the Company

1.2 In this Constitution, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

- (a) an expression used in a particular Part or Division of the Law that is given a special meaning for the purposes of that Part or Division has, in a clause in this Constitution that deals with a matter dealt with by that Part or Division, the same meaning as in that Part or Division;
- (b) words importing the singular shall include the plural (and vice versa) and words denoting a gender shall include all other genders;

- (c) clause headings are inserted for convenience only and have no effect in limiting or extending the language of provisions, except for the purpose of rectifying any erroneous cross reference;
- (d) references to legislation or to any provision of any legislation shall include any modification or re-enactment of such legislation or any legislative provisions substituted for it, and all regulations and subordinate legislation and statutory instruments issued under such legislation.

2. NAME

- 2.1 The name of the Company is “Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Limited”.

3. OBJECTS

- 3.1 The objects for which the Company is established are:
 - (a) Generally and in every way, to promote the motorised Campervan and Motorhome movement in Australia by:
 - (i) striving to improve conditions for motorised living and to engage in and encourage social activities;
 - (ii) furnishing technical advice where possible in the construction and maintenance of Campervans and Motorhomes;
 - (iii) promoting or arranging for rallies, get-togethers, displays, exhibitions, matches, competitions, lectures and discussions;
 - (iv) establishing or arranging for the printing and publication of magazines essays and reports;
 - (v) watching and promoting relevant legislation;
 - (vi) fostering and encouraging road courtesy, safe driving and hygiene at camping sites;
 - (vii) importing, preparing, purchasing, selling, leasing, hiring and otherwise dealing in such stock in trade or such other activities as, in the opinion of the Board, will foster campervanning and motorhoming;
 - (viii) obtaining better terms through collective representation in matters pertaining to campervan and motorhome

ownership, such as traffic fees, insurances, registrations and title certificates;

- (ix) engaging such staff as may be necessary to achieve the above objectives.
- (b) For the purpose of the Company, to purchase, hire or lease any real or personal property.
- (c) To sell, lease, mortgage, charge, exchange, invest or otherwise deal with any or all of the real and personal property of the Company.
- (d) To do any or all of the things hereby authorised above or in conjunction with another or others.
- (e) To join or affiliate as a member of any club, association or society having as one of its objectives the advancement or government of campervanning and motorhoming or not.
- (f) Generally to enter into all such agreements and contracts and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purpose of obtaining the above objects and furthering the interests of the Company and of motorised living generally, whether such activities are directly concerned with campervanning and motorhoming or not.
- (g) The objects set forth in this clause except where the context so requires, is not in any way limited or restricted by reference or inference from the terms of any other clause or by the name of the Company.

4. REGISTERED OFFICE

- 4.1 The registered office of the Company shall be as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

5. INCOME

- 5.1 The income and property of the Company, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Company as set forth in this Constitution and no portion of it shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the Members of the Company, provided that nothing in this clause shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper

remuneration to any officer or servant of the Company or to any Member of the Company or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Company, nor prevent the payment of interest on money borrowed from a Member or Members of the Company for any of the purposes of the Company.

6. DISSOLUTION

- 6.1 Upon the winding up or dissolution of the Company if any property remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, that property shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Company but shall be given or transferred to such institution or institutions to be determined by the Members of the Company at or before the time of dissolution, but if no such determination is made then to an institution having similar objects of the Company as determined by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State in which the Registered Office of the Company shall be for the time being.

7. LIMITED LIABILITY

- 7.1 The liability of the Members is limited.
- 7.2 Every Member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company, in the event of the same being wound up while he or she is a Member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a Member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he or she ceases to be a Member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustments of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amounts as may be required not exceeding Five Dollars.
- 7.3 Where Members of a Family Unit have one membership number those persons shall jointly be liable for Five Dollars between them and not each.

8. MEMBERSHIP

- 8.1 The Members of the Company shall be such persons as are recorded on the Register and those whom the Board shall admit to Membership in accordance with this Constitution.

9. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- 9.1 Membership in one of the following categories shall be open to any

person who is interested in motorised living or in the advancement of the Company:

Ordinary Member

- (a) A person who owns or jointly owns a Qualifying Vehicle shall be eligible to be an Ordinary Member. The spouse of an Ordinary Member or the partner of an Ordinary Member who has a domestic relationship with that Ordinary Member which is analogous to that of husband and wife shall be eligible to be an Ordinary Member regardless of whether that spouse or partner is the owner (or joint owner) of a Qualifying Vehicle.

Associate Member

- (b) A person who does not own or jointly own a Qualifying Vehicle but is interested in motorised living or in the advancement of the Company shall be eligible to be an Associate Member.

Honorary Life Member

- (c) An Ordinary Member or Associate Member, who in the opinion of the Board has rendered outstanding service or assistance to the Company may be appointed by the Board as an Honorary Life Member.

9.1A

9.1A.1 For the purpose of clause 9.1, a person “owns” or is deemed to own a Qualifying Vehicle if

- (a) the Qualifying Vehicle is registered in his or her own name alone or jointly with another; or
- (b) the person or persons is or are lessees, hirers under a hire purchase agreement or parties to a financing agreement for the acquisition of a Qualifying Vehicle; or
- (c) the Board is otherwise satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that the person owns the Qualifying Vehicle; or
- (d) An entity which is related to a person referred to in (a), (b) or (c) owns the Qualifying Vehicle.

9.1A.2 An entity will be related to a person referred to in clause

9.1A.1 (a), (b) or (c) where:

- (i) there is a company, not being a public company, of which the person is a director and the holder of a controlling interest in the issued shares in the company. A controlling interest in the issued shares in the company will be such shares as, by themselves or, when aggregated with other shares in that company held by another person who is either the spouse of the first person or a person with whom the first person lives in a de facto relationship, will give majority control of voting shares in any general meeting of all of the shareholders of that company;
- (ii) a trust of which the Member is
 - (a) the trustee; or
 - (b) a director and shareholder of the trustee company where the shareholding in the trustee company meets the requirements of subclause (i) of Clause 9.1A.2; and
 - (c) the Member is within the class of beneficiaries of the trust.

9.2 Where Members form part of a Family Unit, each member of the Family Unit has all the rights and duties of an Ordinary Member or Associate Member (as the case may be) but is entitled per Family Unit to only one copy of "The Wanderer" and one copy of any other Company publication that may be supplied to Members. The members of a Family Unit shall be required to pay per Family Unit only the annual subscription and joining fee of an individual Member.

9.3 A Foundation Member of the Company means a Member of the Company who holds a membership number of between 1 and 600 as recorded in the Register.

9.4 An Ordinary Member who ceases to be the owner (or joint owner) of a Qualifying Vehicle shall continue to be eligible as an Ordinary Member without interruption to that eligibility provided he or she becomes the owner (or joint owner) of a Qualifying Vehicle within six months (or such period as may be approved in each case by the Board) of the date on which he ceased to own a Qualifying Vehicle.

10. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- 10.1 The Secretary shall cause to be established and maintained a Register of Members of the Company specifying the following information:
- (a) the name and address of each person who is a Member of the Company;
 - (b) the membership category of each Member being either Ordinary Membership, Associate Membership or Honorary Life Membership;
 - (c) the date on which that person became a Member or ceased to be a Member; and
 - (d) any other information required by the Law.
- 10.2 The Register of Members shall be kept at the Company's principal place of business.
- 10.3 The Company must allow anyone to inspect the Register of Members. A Member of the Company may inspect the register without charge. Other people may inspect the register only on payment of a fee (up to the amount prescribed by the Corporations Law) to the Company.

11. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 11.1 Application for membership of the Company shall be made to the Secretary by written application in a form approved by the Board.
- 11.2 The application for membership shall be sent to the Secretary together with the relevant annual subscription and joining fee, both of which are refundable if the Board rejects the application.
- 11.3 If satisfied that the application for membership complies with the requirements of this Constitution, the Secretary may accept the application on behalf of the Company and shall cause the new Member's name to be entered in the Register of Members. The Secretary shall cause the Board to be notified of all applications approved for membership.
- 11.4 The Secretary shall refer to the Board for final decision any application for membership that has not been accepted together with the reasons for non-acceptance of that application. Acceptance or rejection of the application shall be determined by a vote of the Board at its next meeting.

12. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 12.1 The annual membership subscriptions including multiple year subscriptions and joining fees shall be proposed by the Board at a general meeting and presented to the membership at that general meeting for approval. Upon approval, any subscriptions or fees shall continue to apply until varied at a subsequent general meeting.
- 12.2 The annual membership subscriptions and joining fees shall be paid to the Company prior to admission to membership.
- 12.3 Membership Subscription shall be due and payable on the date which the membership subscription of the Member expires as recorded in the Company's records.
- 12.4 A Member, other than an Honorary Life Member, who has not paid the annual membership subscription or any other moneys due to the Company within two months after becoming due and payable shall be unfinancial.
- 12.5 An unfinancial Member shall not be eligible to vote, to act as proxy, to hold office, or otherwise participate in the affairs and activities of the Company and Chapters of it.
- 12.6 Upon payment of all outstanding moneys due an unfinancial Member will have all his or her membership rights and privileges reinstated.
- 12.7 The membership of an unfinancial Member may be terminated by resolution of the Board if after giving that Member one month's notice of its intention to terminate that membership the Member remains unfinancial.

13. RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

13.1 Subject to Clause 12:

- (a) Ordinary Members shall be entitled to:
 - (i) attend and participate in all activities of the Company and its Chapters;
 - (ii) attend, speak at, move motions and vote at all general meetings of the Company;
 - (iii) vote on any matter put to Members for resolution by mail or other means;

- (iv) stand for election to office, hold office (if elected), and vote in elections for office;
 - (v) receive a copy of each issue of “The Wanderer” (subject to only one copy of each issue for each Family Unit);
 - (vi) a Membership Card with an identification number; and
 - (vii) any other services or products provided by the Company to Ordinary Members.
- (b) Associate Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Ordinary Members other than to vote, to nominate persons for election, to move motions and to hold office in the Company. Associate Members shall not be entitled to any services or products that are stipulated by the Company to be provided to Ordinary Members only.
- (c) Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Ordinary Members but shall not be required to pay annual subscriptions.
- (d) The rights and privileges conferred on a Member by this Clause or by virtue of membership generally shall cease when the person ceases to be a Member.
- (e) An employee of the Company who satisfies the criteria prescribed by Clause 9 shall be eligible for membership as an Ordinary Member or Associate Member (as the case may be) with all the rights and privileges pertaining to that category of membership but shall not be eligible to hold office as a Director or a member of a Chapter Management Committee.

14. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

14.1 An individual ceases to be a Member of the Company if:

- (a) he or she ceases to be eligible for membership;
- (b) he or she gives notice in writing to the Secretary resigning as a Member;
- (c) he or she dies;
- (d) his or her membership is terminated pursuant to Clause 12.7;
or
- (e) he or she is expelled from the Company pursuant to Clause 17.

- 14.2 A Member shall remain liable for any annual subscription and all other moneys due and unpaid at the date of his or her cessation of membership.
- 14.3 The date of resignation of a Member resigning in accordance with Clause 14.1(b) shall be the date on which the Secretary receives the notice of resignation.

15. CHAPTERS

- 15.1 The Board may approve the formation of Chapters throughout Australia on such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time determine.
- 15.2 The Board shall adopt such rules as it determines to be necessary for the efficient management, organization, and functioning of Chapters subject to the following:
- (a) a Chapter shall not be a separately constituted body and has no status independent of the Company;
 - (b) a Chapter shall not hold property other than for and on behalf of the Company;
- 15.3 For clarity, no Chapter may move a motion or vote at a general meeting of the Company.

16. RESOLUTION OF INTERNAL DISPUTES

- 16.1 Disputes between Members (in their capacity as Members) of the Company and disputes between Members and the Company are to be resolved in accordance with the following procedure:
- (a) in the first instance the matter should be referred to the relevant Chapter Management Committee;
 - (b) if the matter is unable to be resolved in a satisfactory manner by the Chapter Management Committee, the Committee must refer the matter to the Board for resolution if possible by conciliation.
- 16.2 If the matter remains unresolved the Board may refer it to a general meeting for resolution.

17. DISCIPLINING OF MEMBERS

- 17.1 A complaint may be made by any Member of the Company that some other Member of the Company:

- (a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of this Constitution; or
- (b) has acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Company.

17.2 On receiving such a complaint, the Board:

- (a) must cause notice of the complaint to be served on the Member concerned; and
- (b) must give the Member at least fourteen days from the time the notice is served within which to make submissions to the Board in connection with the complaint; and
- (c) must take into consideration any submissions made by the Member in connection with the complaint.

17.3 The Board may, by resolution, expel the Member from the Company or suspend the Member from membership of the Company 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 and that expulsion or suspension is just. In the alternative, the Board may impose non-pecuniary sanctions against a Member where suspension or expulsion is not considered warranted.

17.4 If the Board expels, suspends or imposes a non-pecuniary sanction against a Member, the Secretary must within seven days after the action is taken cause written notice to be given to the Member stating:

- (a) the action taken by the Board;
- (b) the reasons given by the Board for having taken that action; and
- (c) the Member's rights of appeal under Clause 18.

17.5 The expulsion or suspension does not take effect:

- (a) until the expiration of the period in 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 Company confirms the resolution of the Board under Clause 18.5;

whichever is the latter.

18. RIGHT OF APPEAL OF DISCIPLINED MEMBER

- 18.1 A Member may appeal to the Company in general meeting against a resolution of the Board under Clause 17 by lodging with the Secretary a notice to that effect. Notice of appeal must be lodged with the Secretary within twenty-one days after notice of the resolution has been served on the Member under Clause 17.4.
- 18.2 The notice of appeal must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the Member intends to rely for the purposes of the appeal.
- 18.3 Upon receipt of a notice of appeal under Clause 18.1, the Secretary must notify the Board. The Board shall convene a general meeting of the Company.
- 18.4 At a general meeting of the Company convened under Clause 18.3:
 - (a) the Board and the Member must be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both; and
 - (b) the Members present must vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution of the Board under Clause 17 should be confirmed or revoked.
- 18.5 If at the general meeting of the Company passes a resolution in favour of the confirmation of the resolution of the Board, the resolution is confirmed.

19. HOLDING OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 19.1 The Company shall convene an Annual General Meeting of its Members as required by the Law.
- 19.2 This Clause has effect subject to any extensions or permission granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission pursuant to the Law.

20. CALLING OF AND BUSINESS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 20.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Company shall, subject to the Law and to Clause 19, be convened on such date and at such place and time as the Board thinks fit.
- 20.2 The Board shall cause a financial report and balance sheet duly audited covering the preceding financial year of the Company to be prepared and forwarded by pre-paid post to each Member

or Family Unit with the Notice of Annual General Meeting. The financial report, balance sheet and Notice of Annual General Meeting may be sent to Members in or as an insert to "The Wanderer".

20.3 In addition to any other business which may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting, the business of an Annual General Meeting shall be -

- (a) to receive from the Board reports upon the activities of the Company during the last preceding financial year;
- (b) to receive a report from the Returning Officer of the results of any election of Directors of the Company;
- (c) to receive and consider the duly audited financial report and balance sheet covering the preceding financial year of the Company including the statement which is required to be submitted to Members pursuant to the Law;
- (d) pursuant to Clause 12 to approve or otherwise any change in the annual subscriptions and joining fees proposed by the Board;
- (e) to deal with those items submitted by Members in advance in writing in accordance with Clause 22.4

20.4 An Annual General Meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it.

21. CALLING OF GENERAL MEETING

21.1 The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a general meeting of the Company.

21.2 The Board must, on the requisition in writing of at least 100 Members or 5% of Members (whichever is the lesser), convene a general meeting of the Company.

21.3 A requisition of Members for a general meeting -

- (a) shall state the purpose or purposes of the meeting;
- (b) shall be signed by the Members making the requisitions;
- (c) shall be signed only by Members entitled to vote at a general meeting of the company;
- (d) shall be lodged with the Secretary; and

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

22. NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

- 22.1 The Secretary must at least twenty-one days before the date fixed for the holding of a general meeting of the Company, cause to be sent by pre paid post to each Member at the Member's address appearing in the Register of Members, a notice specifying the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting. Where it is intended to propose a special resolution at the meeting, details of such resolution must also be included in the notice.
- 22.2 The notice prescribed by Clause 22.1 may be sent to Members by post or as an insert with or in "The Wanderer".
- 22.3 No business other than that specified in the notice convening a general meeting shall be transacted at the meeting except, in the case of an Annual General Meeting, business that may be transacted pursuant to Clause 20.3.
- 22.4 A Member desiring to bring any business before a general meeting shall give notice in writing of that business to the Secretary, who shall include that business in the next notice calling a general meeting given after receipt of the notice from the Member.

23. QUORUM

- 23.1 No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of Members (being Members entitled under this Constitution to vote at a general meeting) is present during the time the meeting is considering that item.
- 23.2 Two hundred Members present in person (being Members entitled under this Constitution to vote at a general meeting) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.
- 23.3 If within 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 a time and place to be decided by the Board and notified to Members in writing.
- 23.4 If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half

an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

24. CHAIRMAN

- 24.1 Subject to Clause 24.2, the Chairman shall preside at each general meeting of the Company.
- 24.2 If the Chairman is absent from a general meeting or unwilling or unable to act, the Members present shall elect another person to preside as Chairman at the meeting.
- 24.3 For the purpose of Clauses 25, 26, 28 and 35.4 of this Constitution, the term "Chairman" shall mean a chairman elected under Clause 24.2 of this Constitution.

25. ADJOURNMENT

- 25.1 The Chairman of 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 shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.
- 25.2 Where a general meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, the Secretary shall give written notice of the adjournment to each Member of the Company stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.
- 25.3 Except as provided in Clause 25.2, 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.

26. MAKING OF DECISIONS

- 26.1 Except as prescribed in Clause 18.4, a question arising at a general meeting of the Company 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 Chairman that a 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 Company, is evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution.

- 26.2 At a general meeting of the Company, a poll may be demanded by the Chairman or by not less than five Members present in person at the meeting and entitled to vote.
- 26.3 Where a poll is demanded at a general meeting, the poll shall be taken -
- (a) immediately in the case of a poll which relates to the election of the Chairman 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 Chairman directs, and the resolution of the poll on the matter shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting on that matter.

27. SPECIAL RESOLUTION

- 27.1 A resolution of the Company is a special resolution if it is passed by a majority which comprises not less than three quarters of such Members of the Company as, being entitled under this Constitution so to do, vote in person or by Direct Vote or by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than 21 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution was given in accordance with this Constitution.

28. VOTING

- 28.1 Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Company a Member has one vote only.
- 28.2 All votes shall be given in person or by Direct Vote or by proxy.
- 28.3 In the case of an equality of votes on a question at a meeting, the Chairman of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.
- 28.4 Except where a special resolution is required the question shall be decided by a simple majority of votes cast by members present in person or by Direct Vote or by proxy and eligible to vote. Where a special resolution is required the question shall be decided by the majority of votes required as under Clause 27.1.
- 28.5 The direct voting instrument shall be in a form approved by the Directors from time to time and the completed Direct Voting instruments must be received by the Secretary no later than two business days before the day of the Meeting.

28.6 The direct voting instrument must be signed by the Member

29. APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES

29.1 Each Member shall be entitled to appoint another person, whether or not a Member of the Company, as proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than two business days before the day of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

29.2 The notice appointing the proxy shall be in the following form:

CAMPERVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY.

I,, of,
being a Member of the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Limited,
Membership No. appoint:
(a) * the Chairman of the meeting
(b) *, of
....., or failing that person
attending, the Chairman of the meeting as my proxy to vote for me
on my behalf at the *annual general meeting/*general meeting of the
Company to be held on the day of
20..... and at any adjournment of that meeting.
My proxy is authorised to vote only in the following manner:
[INSERT RESOLUTION]
*IN FAVOUR OF/AGAINST
Signed this day of..... 20.....

***Strike out whichever is not desired**

29.3 A proxy shall not be valid unless it directs the way in which the Member conferring the proxy wishes to vote on each resolution.

30. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

30.1 The Board of Directors shall subject to the Law and this Constitution and any resolution passed by the Company in general meeting:-

- (a) control and manage the affairs of the Company;
- (b) exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the

Company other than those functions that are required by this Constitution to be exercised by a general meeting of Members of the Company;

- (c) have power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the Board to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Company;
- (d) have power to form and dissolve committees from time to time;
- (e) have power to form and dissolve Chapters throughout Australia on such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time determine;
- (f) have power to adopt and implement rules relating to the management, organization, and functioning of Chapters; and
- (g) make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution and the Law.

31. CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD

- 31.1 The Board shall consist of five Directors, one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman by the Members of the Board in accordance with Clause 33.2.
- 31.2 No person shall be eligible to be a Member of the Board unless that person is an Ordinary Member or an Honorary Life Member of the Company.
- 31.3 Subject to the law and to this Constitution, the Chairman and each director shall hold office for a period of three years.
- 31.4 Members retiring from the Board are eligible to stand for re-election, subject to the Law and to this Constitution. Retiring Directors remain in office until the close of the Annual General Meeting following the ballot to decide their successors.
- 31.5 A person shall not be eligible for election or appointment to the Board or to fill a casual vacancy under Clause 36.2 if that person has already served a total of five years as a member of the Board in the preceding eight year period.
- 31.6 Should the Board be reduced to a number of Directors which, including the Chairman, is less than the number required for a quorum as specified in Clause 38.6, the remaining Directors may not conduct any business other than the appointment of additional Directors.

32. RETURNING OFFICER

- 32.1 The Board shall appoint a Returning Officer for the conduct of elections as may be held for the election to the Board. He or she shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed.
- 32.2 Each candidate may appoint a Scrutineer to observe on his or her behalf the election in which he or she is a candidate.
- 32.3 An employee of the Company, a Director or a candidate for election to the Board, shall not be eligible as the Returning Officer or as a Scrutineer.
- 32.4 The Returning Officer and Scrutineers may be Members of the Company (but not necessarily so).
- 32.5 Should the Returning Officer be unavailable or unwilling to perform his or her duties the Board shall appoint another eligible person in his or her stead. A candidate may appoint a substitute for the Scrutineer appointed by him or her.
- 32.6 The Returning Officer shall take such action and give such directions as are reasonably necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the election and shall have the power to take those actions and to give those directions. The decision of the Returning Officer shall be final and binding with regard to any matter relating to the conduct of the election including the validity or formality of any nomination or vote or any matter concerning such an election and the conduct of it.

33. ELECTION OF BOARD

- 33.1 The election of the Board, except the Chairman who shall be elected in accordance with clause 33.2, shall be in accordance with the following procedure:-
 - (a) When an election needs to be held for election of Directors of the Company, the Returning Officer shall cause to be published in "The Wanderer" not less than four months before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting in that year, a notice calling for written nominations of candidates. That notice shall specify the position for which nominations are being called, the address to which nominations are to be sent to him or her and the closing date for nominations to be received by him or her which shall not be less than three

months before the date set for the Annual General Meeting in that year.

- (b) A nomination shall not be valid unless the candidate is nominated in writing and the nomination is signed by at least two financial Members eligible to vote at the election, and the Returning Officer receives by the closing date for nominations a statement in writing signed by the nominee that he or she accepts the nomination. On receipt of a nomination the Returning Officer shall check to ensure the financial and membership eligibility of the nominators and the nominee and the validity of the nomination. If he finds the nomination to be defective he shall, if possible, give the nominators and the nominee an opportunity to correct the defect before the closing date for nominations.
- (c) In respect of each position:-
 - (i) if the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the candidate or candidates nominated shall be deemed elected;
 - (ii) if the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a postal ballot shall be held;
 - (iii) if insufficient nominations are received to fill each or all vacancies the candidate or candidates nominated shall be deemed elected and any such vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed a casual vacancy or vacancies.
- (d) The election shall be conducted as a secret postal ballot on the basis that the candidate with the highest number of votes is elected.
- (e) At least six weeks before the Annual General Meeting the Returning Officer shall cause to be posted or sent as an insert to "The Wanderer", to each Member entitled to vote, at his last known address:-
 - (i) a ballot paper initialled by the Returning Officer or bearing a printed facsimile of his handwritten initials;
 - (ii) a statement in support of his or her candidature (which may include a photograph) furnished by each candidate with the nomination form and not exceeding 500 words;

- (iii) instructions for:-
- the completion of the ballot paper;
 - its return to the Returning Officer, in an inner envelope to be marked “ballot paper” by the voter;
 - Insertion of the envelope marked “ballot paper” (and a second envelope in the case of a Family Unit) in an outer envelope addressed to the Returning Officer;
 - Insertion of the address sheet of “The Wanderer” conveying the ballot paper
 - its return to the Returning Officer at the address and by the date nominated by him or her which shall be at least two weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- (f) The ballot paper shall contain the names of the Members nominated in an order determined by the Returning Officer by lot. The names of the retiring Members shall be indicated by an asterisk. The Returning Officer shall cause to appear on the ballot paper a direction to the voter of the method of marking his or her ballot paper to vote for each candidate for whom he or she desires to vote. The method of marking the ballot paper shall be as directed by the Returning Officer. One ballot paper may contain the provision for voting in more than one election. A voter shall not vote for a greater number of candidates than the number to be elected and any vote contrary to this Clause or which otherwise fails to observe the directions contained on the ballot paper shall be deemed informal.
- (g) Upon the closing of the ballot, the Returning Officer must ensure the Member has a right to vote. The inner envelopes shall be opened by the Returning Officer in the presence of such Scrutineers as are present and their contents shall be checked and counted in their presence. No ballot paper which has a mark by which the voter may be identified shall be valid. Upon completion of the count the Returning Officer shall as soon as possible declare the result to the Chairman and to the candidates. The Company Secretary shall cause the results of the ballot to be posted on the Company’s website as soon as practicable upon declaration of the results, to be reported at the next Annual General Meeting

and to be published in the first issue of "The Wanderer" compiled following the election. All ballot material will be preserved in a sealed container for a period of two months after the Annual General Meeting unless there is an appeal. Where there is an appeal the ballot material will be preserved until the Board directs that it should be destroyed.

- (h) A tie at any election shall be decided by lot by the Returning Officer.
- (i) Each candidate declared elected in accordance with this Clause shall assume office following the closure of the Annual General Meeting following his election.

33.2 The Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors by a majority vote at a Meeting of Directors and shall hold the position whilst he or she holds the confidence of the Board or until retirement or otherwise ceasing to act as a Director.

34. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

- 34.1 Subject to Clause 34.2, no fees or any other remuneration shall be payable to a Director unless approved by a General Meeting of the Company.
- 34.2 Directors are entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as Directors of the Company.

35. SECRETARY

- 35.1 The Secretary of the Company shall be appointed by the Board.
- 35.2 A Secretary holds office on the terms and conditions (including as to remuneration) that the Board determines.
- 35.3 It is the duty of the Secretary to:-
 - (a) keep minutes of all appointments of office bearers;
 - (b) keep minutes of the names of Directors present at a Board meeting or a general meeting;
 - (c) keep minutes of all proceedings at Board meetings and general meetings;
 - (d) carry out any other functions as required by the law.
- 35.4 Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the

Chairman of the meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting within 30 days of the meeting.

36. CASUAL VACANCIES

36.1 For the purpose of this Constitution, a casual vacancy in the office of Director occurs if the Member:-

- (a) dies;
- (b) ceases to be an Ordinary Member or an Honorary Life Member of the Company;
- (c) becomes insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Law;
- (d) resigns office by notice in writing given to the Secretary;
- (e) is removed from the office in accordance with Clause 37;
- (f) becomes a mentally incapacitated person;
- (g) is absent without consent of the Board from all meetings of the Board held during a period of six months.

36.2 In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board, the Board may appoint an eligible Member of the Company to fill the vacancy and the Member so appointed shall hold office, subject to this Constitution, until the next Annual General Meeting following the date of their appointment.

37. REMOVAL OF MEMBER OF BOARD

37.1 The Company in a general meeting may by special resolution remove any Director from office before the expiration of the Member's term of office and may by special resolution appoint another person to hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the Member so removed.

37.2 Where a Director to whom a proposed special resolution referred to in Clause 37.1 relates makes representations in writing to the Secretary or Chairman (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that the representations be notified to the Members of the Company, the Secretary or the Chairman must send out a copy of the representations to each Member of the Company.

38. MEETING AND QUORUM

38.1 The Board shall meet at such place and times as the Board may

determine.

- 38.2 Meetings of the Board may be conducted in any such manner as may be decided by the Board including by telephone, video, facsimile reproduction, computer and other electronic means or in person.
- 38.3 Additional meetings of the Board may be convened by the Chairman or by any three Directors on written request to the Secretary.
- 38.4 Oral or written notice of a meeting of the Board shall be given by the Secretary to each Director at least forty-eight hours (or such other period as may unanimously agreed upon by the Directors) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.
- 38.5 Notice of meeting given under Clause 38.4 shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and no business other than that business shall be transacted at the meeting, except the business which the Directors present at the meeting unanimously agree to treat as urgent business.
- 38.6 Any three Directors constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board.
- 38.7 No business shall be transacted by the Board 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 stands adjourned to the same place and the same hour of the same day in the following week.
- 38.8 If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time appointed at the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 38.9 At a meeting of the Board, the Chairman, or in the Chairman's absence one of the remaining Directors as may be chosen by the Members present at the meeting, shall preside.

39. VOTING WITHIN THE BOARD

- 39.1 The Chairman may cause to be submitted any question to a vote by the Directors.
- 39.2 He or she may cause that question to be submitted by letter, telephone, video, facsimile reproduction, computer or other electronic means or in person and may direct that the replies of the

Directors shall be by one or any of those methods. The decision of the majority of the Directors who cast a vote shall have the like force as a decision made by the Board as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly called and constituted and where the Directors are physically in the presence of each other. The Secretary shall cause any such decision to be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board.

- 39.3 Questions arising at a meeting of the Board, or of any committee appointed by the Board, shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Directors or committee present at the meeting.
- 39.4 Each Member present at a meeting of the Board or of any committee appointed by the Board (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.
- 39.5 Subject to Clause 38.6, the Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the Board.
- 39.6 Any act or thing done or suffered, or purporting to have been done or suffered, by the Board or by a committee appointed by the Board, is valid and effective notwithstanding any defect that may afterwards be discovered in the appointment or qualification of any Director or committee.

40. DELEGATION BY BOARD TO COMMITTEE

- 40.1 The Board may, by instrument in writing, delegate any of its powers to:
- (a) one or more committees (consisting of such Member or Members of the Company as the Board thinks fit) or;
 - (b) one or more Directors; or
 - (c) an employee of the Company; or
 - (d) any other person or persons,
- the exercise of such of the functions of the Board as are specified in the instrument, other than -
- (e) this power of delegation; and
 - (f) a function which is a duty imposed on the Board by law

- 40.2 A function, the exercise of which has been delegated to a committee or a person under this Clause may, while the delegation remains unrevoked, be exercised from time to time by the committee or the person in accordance with the terms of the delegation.
- 40.3 A delegation under this section may be made subject to such conditions or limitations as to the exercise of any function the subject of it, or as to time or circumstances, as may be specified in the instrument of the delegation.
- 40.4 Notwithstanding any delegation under this Clause, the Board may continue to exercise any function delegated.
- 40.5 Any act or thing done or suffered by a committee or a person acting in the exercise of a delegation under this Clause has the same force and effect as if it had been done or suffered by the Board.
- 40.6 The Board may, by instrument in writing, revoke wholly or in part any delegation under this Clause.
- 40.7 A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper.

41. INSURANCE

- 41.1 The Company shall effect and maintain insurance as required by the Law.
- 41.2 In addition to the insurance required under Clause 41.1, the Company may effect and maintain other insurance.

42. FUNDS SOURCE

- 42.1 The funds of the Company shall be derived from Members' joining fees and annual membership subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the Board determines.
- 42.2 All money received by the Company shall be deposited as soon as practicable, and without deduction, to the credit of the Company's bank accounts.
- 42.3 The Company shall, as soon as practicable after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

43. FUNDS - MANAGEMENT

- 43.1 Subject to any resolution passed by the Company in general meeting, the funds of the Company shall be used in pursuance

of the objects of the Company in such manner as the Board determines.

- 43.2 All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two Directors or employees of the Company, being Members or employees authorised to do so by the Board.

44. ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION

- 44.1 This Constitution may be altered, rescinded or added to only by a special resolution of the Company.

45. COMMON SEAL AND EXECUTION

- 45.1 Documents may be signed on behalf of the Company in any way permitted by law, including:

- (a) if the Company has a seal, under seal in accordance with Clause 45.3; and
- (b) if the Company does not have a seal by a Director and countersigned by another Director, the Secretary or another person appointed by the Directors.

- 45.2 The Company may have a seal, but the Company is not required to have a seal. If the Company has a seal, the Directors must provide for its safe custody.

- 45.3 If the Company has a seal, it must be used only by the authority of the Directors, or of a committee of the Directors nominated by the Directors to authorise the use of the seal, and every document to which the seal is affixed must be signed by a Director and be countersigned by another Director, the Secretary or another person appointed by the Directors.

46. CUSTODY OF BOOKS ETC.

- 46.1 Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution all records, books and other documents relating to the Company shall be kept at the Office of the Company and shall be the responsibility of the Secretary.

47. INSPECTION OF BOOKS

- 47.1 Except as otherwise provided by the Law, a Member of the Company may inspect only such books of the Company as the Board may from time to time make available.

48. SERVICE OF NOTICES

- 48.1 For the purpose of this Constitution, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Company upon any Member either personally or by sending it by post to the Member at the Member's address shown in the Register of Members.
- 48.2 Where a document is sent to a person by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting to the person a letter containing the document, the document shall be deemed for the purposes of this Constitution to have been served on the person seven days after the date of posting.

49. INDEMNITY OF OFFICIALS

- 49.1 Every Director, Secretary and other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred as such officer except where the Company is prohibited from indemnifying the person under the provisions of the Law. Such indemnity may extend to a liability for costs and expenses incurred by a person in defending proceedings, whether civil or criminal, irrespective of their outcome.
- 49.2 The Company may pay premiums in respect of contracts insuring persons who are or have been officers of the Company against liabilities incurred by them as officers and liability for costs and expenses incurred in defending proceedings (whether criminal or civil) whatever their outcome except in circumstances where the Company is prohibited from doing so under the Law.