

The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, South Australia (Incorporated)

Constitution

PRELIMINARY

- 1 The name of the Club shall be **The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, South Australia (Inc.)**, hereafter referred to as "the Club".
- 2 The objects of the Club shall be to encourage the restoration, preservation and use of all models of the following makes of motor vehicles: Imperial, Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge, Plymouth, Maxwell, Fargo and Graham Brothers.
- 3 The Club shall have all of the powers provided for in the Associations Incorporation Act.
- 4 The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely to its objects and not by way of dividend, bonus or profit to members or their relatives. This does not prevent bone fide payments to members for services rendered or property supplied.

MEMBERSHIP

- 5 Membership shall be available in the following classes:
 - Provisional membership** – on first joining the club, applicants shall be classified as Provisional Members. Provisional Members will only be invited to renew their membership if they meet any participation requirements that may from time to time be determined by ordinary resolution of members. Provisional membership shall be available on both a single and family basis as set out below and shall be subject to payment of the same fees and attract the same voting rights.
 - Single membership** – available to renewing members, who shall be entitled to one vote
 - Family membership** – available to renewing members. The applicant who signed the membership form and his or her spouse/partner shall each be entitled to one vote. Dependants under 18 years of age at the beginning of the financial year shall be entitled to the privileges of membership other than voting and holding office.
 - Honorary life membership** - entitled to one vote. This class of membership may be bestowed upon a member if recommended unanimously by the committee and endorsed by a majority at a General Meeting of members. Such a member shall be entitled to continuing membership without payment of future subscription fees.
- 6 Membership will commence or be renewed upon the receipt by the club of a completed application or renewal form, as appropriate, together with any entrance and/or subscription fees applicable.
- 7 The club's financial year shall run from 1 January to 31 December. Membership will cease on 31 March of the following year unless renewed by payment of the appropriate subscription fee.
- 8 Members shall abide by this constitution, its by-laws, resolutions of the committee and resolutions of General Meetings of members.
- 9 The committee may expel a person it considers unsuitable. That person shall forfeit all privileges of membership and all rights against the club, except the right to appeal to a General Meeting of members.
- 10 The liability of members shall be limited to the assets of the club.

COMMITTEE

- 11 Club members shall elect from amongst themselves:
 - * an executive committee consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer
 - * up to 17 other committee members
 - * other non-committee office bearers.The titles and duties of office bearers shall be set out in By-law Number 1. All office bearers shall retire at each Annual General Meeting.
- 12 All aspects of the management of the club shall vest in the committee, subject only to:
 - * specific directions that may be given by a General Meeting;
 - * by-laws being confirmed by a General Meeting; and
 - * a prohibition against borrowing without General Meeting approval.
- 13 The President shall call committee meetings when reasonably required. The quorum shall be half of the committee plus one. Between meetings the executive may determine urgent matters by unanimous resolution.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 14 Unless otherwise determined by a previous General Meeting, General Meetings shall be convened on the second Wednesday of each month other than January. The chairman shall be entitled to enforce the rules of debate to govern the conduct of any part of any meeting. Any business may be transacted subject to any requirement for prior notice of proposals.
- 15 The quorum at any General Meeting shall be 9 financial members.
- 16 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be convened on the second Wednesday in February of each year. The business of that meeting shall include:
 - * To receive the President's report for the previous year
 - * To receive the Treasurer's report for the previous year
 - * To receive any other reports
 - * To elect all members of the committee
 - * Any other business of which sufficient notice has been given
- 17 The Treasurer's report shall be audited if required by legislation or if so determined at the previous AGM or subsequently by the Committee or by a General Meeting. The auditor shall not be a member of the club.
- 18 Entrance fees (if any) and subscription fees shall be determined as ordinary resolutions of members. Fees may vary with the class of membership and with the member's normal place of residence.
- 19 Notice of a proposal to alter subscription fees shall be tabled at a General Meeting at least 14 days prior to the General Meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. All other matters other than special resolutions may be determined without prior notice.
- 20 Proposals to alter this constitution or to wind up the club shall be determined as special resolutions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act.

DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

- 21 If the club is wound up, any surplus assets shall not be distributed to members but shall be passed to another body with similar objects and restrictions on the distribution of assets on winding up.

As amended by a general meeting of members 11/12/2002