

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH

AUSTRALIA

INCORPORATED

CONSTITUTION:

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1. Name and Headquarters

1. The name of the Association shall be:
Corvette Club of South Australia Incorporated,
Hereinafter referred to as “the Association”

2. The address of the Club shall be:
PO Box 230, Findon, S.A, 5023
Web Site: www.corvetteclubofsa.com.au

2. Objectives

The Corvette Club of South Australia Incorporated is a non-profit organisation whose objectives are:-

- a) The preservation and restoration of the Corvette motor vehicle, including modified and left hand drive vehicles.
- b) To promote interest in the marque and maintainance to the highest standards of operation and performance by sharing and exchanging technical knowledge and information.
- c) To promote the highest standards of courtesy and safety on the roads.
- d) To promote enjoyment and sharing of goodwill and fellowship amongst Corvette owners and to co-operate with similar clubs throughout Australia.
- e) To promote the sport and pastime of motoring in all its branches, and in particular, to further the interests of owners and drivers of the Corvette vehicle.

3. Membership Of The Association

Membership rules:

- a) Memberships and renewals will only be granted after approval by the current committee.
- b) Club subscriptions shall be due and payable by the 1st day of January annually.
- c) All non-financial members shall forfeit their membership if not renewed by March General Meeting.
- d) Persons wishing to become a Club Member and not being an owner of a Corvette car, shall not be eligible for Full Membership of the Association unless there are at least eighty (80) per cent of Members who are owners of Corvette cars, and the membership of whom will not reduce the percentage to less than (80) per cent.
- e) The Executive Committee shall be empowered to determine the limit of Membership of the Association.

Types:

The various types of Memberships detailed herein are intended to reflect the objectives of the Association, and ensure that each Member is able to fully participate in the various activities of the Club.

There are four types of memberships namely:

- Full Membership
- Associate Membership
- Temporary Membership
- Country Membership

Descriptions:

Full Membership shall be any person who is a Financial Member. (Not Associate/Temporary Member)

A Full Member shall be entitled to vote on any issue.

A Full Member shall be entitled to introduce visitors to the Club.

A Full Member shall be entitled receive any relative Club information and newsletters.

Associate Membership shall be any person linked to a Full Member by, Family residing at the same address or Defacto/Partner and is entitled to all rights and privileges as a Full Member, except they can not vote at an Annual General Meeting or any Special General Meeting and they will not receive their own Newsletter.

Temporary Membership shall be granted by two (2) or more Executive Committee Members of the Association for a period not exceeding one (1) month. The Executive Committee may cancel such membership at any time.

The name of the Temporary Member and the name of the Car Club of which the Temporary Member is a Member shall be recorded in a book/Register of attendance. Temporary Members shall enjoy all the privileges of a Full Member except they shall not be entitled to vote on any issue, or to receive any notice required to be given to Members of the Association. Temporary Members shall not introduce visitors to the Club.

Country Membership shall be granted by the committee if that person's residential address exceeds the boundaries of the attached map.

Country Membership shall have the provisions of subscriptions hereof shall not apply to any person elected as a Country Member.

A Country Member shall be entitled to receive their own newsletter limited to one per household.

A Country Member shall be entitled to vote on Club issues.

A Country Member shall be entitled to introduce visitors to the Club.

Historic Registration

The correct interpretation of the ruling is:

Club Members who joined before 21 January 2004 are eligible to conditionally register a vehicle other than a Corvette.

New members from 21 January 2004 onwards, must own a Corvette to be eligible for conditional registration of any 'other' vehicle, ie if ownership of a Corvette is not in existence at the time the "other" vehicles conditional registration expires, it will not be renewed.

The Club Member must be able to prove, to the Club Executive Committee's satisfaction, the "other" vehicle's authenticity as an historic vehicle, through appropriate documentation, eg manuals, magazine articles, dealership documentation etc.

The current Committee's decision regarding conditional registrations is final.

4. Subscriptions

- a) Annual Subscriptions shall be determined by the Committee and voted on by the majority at a General Meeting of at least twenty (20) per cent of the Full Members.
- b) Annual Subscriptions shall be due and payable on or before the first day of January of each calendar year.
- c) New Members, Full or Associate shall be liable for a joining fee.
- d) All Full Members and Associate Members shall be liable to pay annual subscription.
- e) All non-financial Full Members and Associate members shall forfeit their Membership to the Club.
- f) All New members that apply for Membership after June 30th shall attract a fee of half the Annual Membership fee.
- g) All Country Members shall have the provisions of discounted subscriptions as decided by the committee.

5. Voting

- a) At the General Meeting of the Club all Members of the Committee shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.
- b) Any two (2) Members may propose a Member as a candidate for the Committee from the floor of the meeting.
- c) The Committee may during the course of the year appoint a financial Member to fill a casual vacancy on the Committee.
- d) Only Full Members are entitled to vote and each Full Member is entitled to one (1) vote.
- e) The exception to the rule is the Chairperson who will abstain from voting unless there is a tie:
- f) The Chairperson then has the right at Committee Meetings to make a vote to break the tie only:
- g) A Quorum shall be defined as twenty (20) per cent of current Full Members.

6. Government Of The Club

- a) The governing body of the Association shall be the Committee and the said Committee, shall be elected to office at a duly convened Annual General Meeting.
- b) The Committee of the Club will comprise of the following positions:

Executive Committee:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Committee:

- Events Co-ordinator
 - Newsletter Editor
 - Membership Officer
 - Historic Registration Officer
 - Public Officer
 - Fund raising Officer
 - Merchandise Officer
 - Web Master
- c) All Members sitting on the “Executive Committee” shall be Full Members.
 - d) Other committee members must be Financial members.
 - e) The Committee shall be authorised and responsible for the organization of events, taking of Membership fees and encouraging promotion of a friendly amicable Club.
 - f) Only elected Members of the Committee can vote at Committee Meetings.
 - g) The Committee shall meet as it sees fit to transact the business of the Club. Fifty (50) percent plus 1 Member of the Committee shall form a quorum.
 - h) The President or, in his/her absence or some other Member of the Committee shall take the chair at all Meetings.
 - i) All questions are to be decided by a simple majority of votes. In the case of equality of votes, the President shall have second or casting votes.
 - j) Proper minutes shall be kept of the proceedings of the Meetings and shall be confirmed at the next subsequent Meeting.
 - k) The Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee, consisting of such persons whether Members of the Committee or not, as the Committee thinks fit.

- l) Any sub-committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any conditions or stipulations that may be imposed by the Committee.
- m) The sub-committee may elect a chairperson at its meetings and may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper.
- n) Questions arising at any sub-committee meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the persons present and in the case of equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote. The President of the Club shall be an ex-officio Member of any sub-committee so formed.

7. Finances

- a) The financial year of the Club shall end on the last day of February in each year to which date the accounts of the Club shall be balanced.
- b) After the end of the financial year of the club, the accounts of the Club shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the committee within Thirty (30) days.
- c) All monies due to the Association shall be receivable by the duly appointed "Treasurer" and be held in a Financial Institution duly nominated by the Executive Committee.
- d) The duly appointed "Treasurer" shall be responsible for maintaining an account of all income and expenses and provide a report at every Meeting of the current financial status of the club.
- e) All cheques for payment from the Account of the Association shall be signed by any two (2) persons from the Executive Committee: the President, the Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.
- f) Any current Full Member is entitled to inspect the financial books of the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc, upon written request and giving due notice of fourteen (14) days.
- g) The Annual Financial Report shall be available within Thirty (30) days to the Annual General Meeting, and copies made available to the Members upon request.

8. Termination

- a) The position of any Committee Member absent for (3) consecutive Committee Meetings, without leave shall automatically become vacant. Acceptance of an apology shall be deemed a grant of such leave.
- b) The Club shall be dissolved when the Membership falls below ten (10) Members or if a resolution to wind up is proposed at a General Meeting, duly convened and is constituted, and is carried by a majority within twenty eight (28) days of the General Meeting at which the resolution was first carried.
- c) If for any reason the Association shall cease to operate, any monies remaining, after expenses and disposal of assets, shall be paid to a charity as voted by a majority of current Full Members.

9. Annual General Meeting

- a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of March of each year.
- b) All Members shall be given at least fourteen (14) days notice in writing of the next Annual General Meeting.
- c) The Annual General Meeting purposes:
 - i. To fill the vacancies in the Committee of the club for the ensuing year.
 - ii. To decide on any resolutions which may duly be submitted at that meeting.
- d) The duly elected "Committee" may make by-laws necessary for the proper administration of the association. Such by-laws so made shall not be repealed, added or amended unless and until:-
- e) Notice of intention to propose such repeal, addition or amendment, is first given in writing by an Full Member of the association to the Secretary no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting and included in the agenda for that meeting.
- f) Such repeal, addition or amendment is proposed at such meeting shall not be approved unless twenty (20) per cent of the Full Members be present and vote thereon.

10. Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting of the Association may be called, upon request of the President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer or any four (4) Members of the Committee, or at the written request of ten (10) Full Members of the Association. Such Special General Meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days of the request, and fourteen (14) days written notice given to all Members before such Special General Meeting is convened.

11. Amendment of the Rules

The Constitution may be added and repealed or amended at any Annual General Meeting at which notice of such intention had been given to Members at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. A resolution from such a purpose shall require a Quorum (Fifty (50) percent plus 1) Members voting thereon.

12. Indemnity of Officers

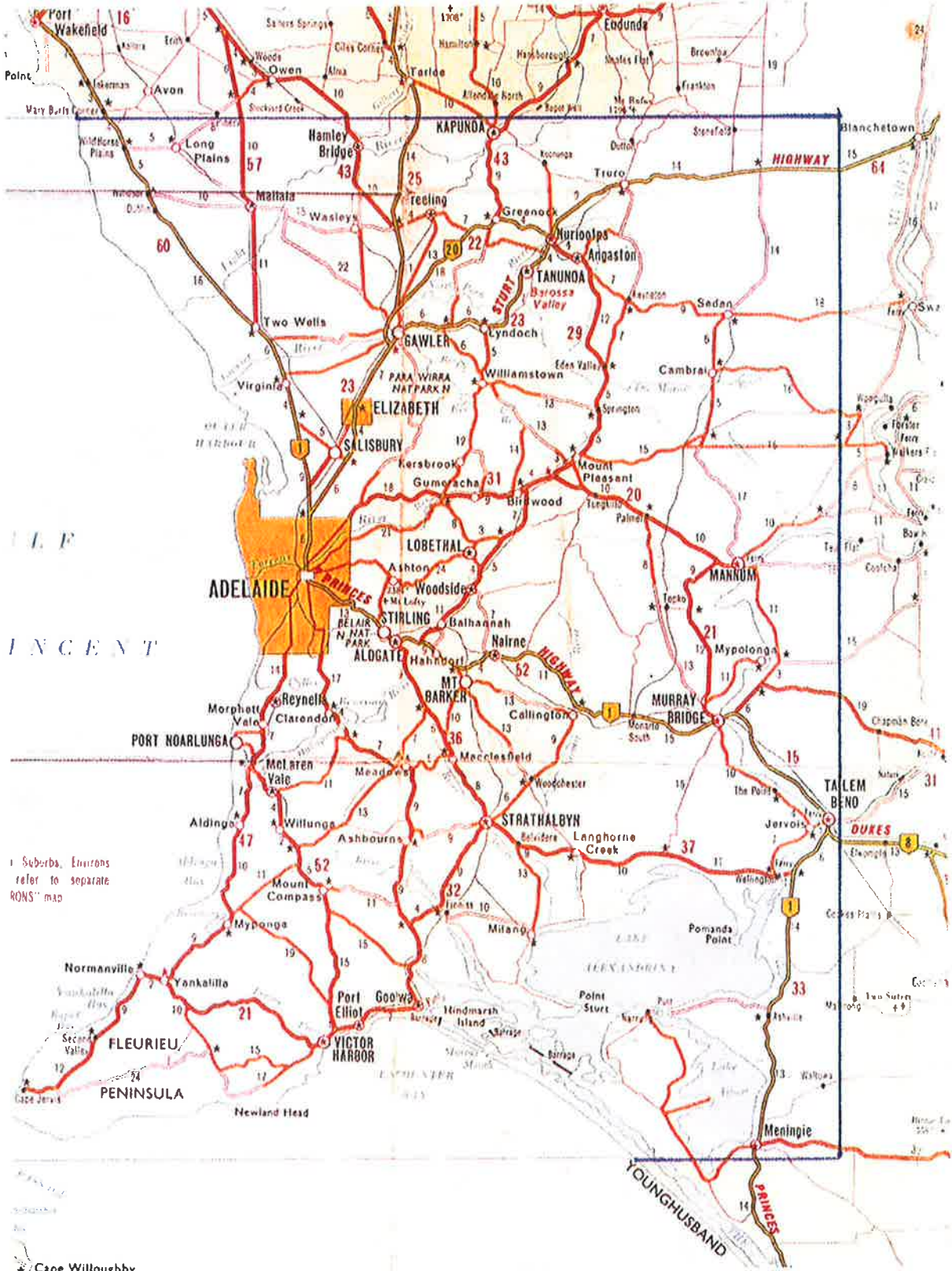
No Member of the Committee, Auditor, Secretary, or other Officer of the Club and no Member of the Club shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Full Member, or Officer of the Club, Committee or for joining in any receipts or other act of conformity for loss or expenses happening to the Club, through the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortuous act of any person with whom any monies, securities or effects shall be deposited on his/hers own part or other loss damage or misfortune whatever which shall happen in relation to the execution of the duties of this office or in relation thereto unless the same happens through his/her wilful default or neglect.

13. Resignations and Expulsions

A Member may retire from Membership at any time by giving notice to the Secretary. Any Member can resign through his/her own volition. Any Member expelled by the Club will not be entitled to participate in any Club activities.

The Club may at any General Meeting resolve that a member ought to be expelled because he/she has, in the opinion of the Club, acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the Club. The Committee shall thereafter give notice setting out the grounds on which the Club proposes to expel him/her and informing him/her that he/she may request that a Special Committee Meeting of the Corvette Club be convened in order to confirm or revoke the proposal for his/her expulsion. Should the member not request a Special General Meeting within fourteen (14) days after such service of the said notice he/she shall automatically be deemed to have been expelled from the Club.

Any expelled Member shall be liable for his/her subscription for the financial year in which he/she was expelled.



Suburbs, Enclaves refer to separate RONS map

★ Cape Willoughby