

Rules Review 2024 – Explanation

Dear members,

Council has reviewed the WARVRA Rules (Commonly referred to as the Constitution) and is recommending to the membership some minor changes to achieve what we think will be a better outcomes as follows.

- 1 The election of office bearers will be staggered so that President and Secretary are elected one year, and Vice president and Treasurer the next year, giving each a 2 year term rather than the current one year term. This is to improve continuity and stability on the Council.
- 2 The Ordinary Councillors will increase from 3 to 6 to improve resourcing.
- 3 The Past President will now be able to be an ex officio member of the Council and or Executive, for continuity and preservation of skills and experience.
- 4 Non-members will be allowed to participate on sub-committees so as to bring in additional and contemporary skills where required.
- 5 WARVRA will be able to make, amend or revoke by-laws.
- 6 Finally minor omissions and clarifications discovered in the review have been fixed throughout, and the document has been brought up to date with modern business practices. A few new Model Rules by Consumer Protection have been included to provide certainty and clarity, and compliance with our obligations under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The attached document “Final Draft for GM approval (Tricolour) ”shows all the changes in detail (Red to be deleted, Black to be retained, and Green to be added) as required. The other document “Final draft for GM approval (Black)” shows the final result if all changes are accepted. This is an easier read if you just want a view of how it will read if adopted.

The Council has put quite a bit of work into this review and recommends the changes to you for adoption at the May General Meeting.

If you have any specific queries or comments please direct them to the Secretary or bring them along to the General Meeting.

Vice President
Eugene Browne
25th April 2024