

MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCORPORATED

BY-LAWS

1. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

At this time the only category of Associate Member is for an individual under the age of fifteen (15) years. The Associate Member will pay a one off joining fee as appropriate at the time of joining.

2. VOTING FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Voting for Executive and Ordinary Committee Members will be by secret ballot, with the result being determined by first past the post. In the event of a tie a revote will be taken.

3. GENERAL MEETINGS

The Association will have a minimum of six (6) General Meetings per year, one of which may be the Annual General Meeting.

4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Association Committee will hold a minimum of three (3) committee meetings each year.

5. FINANCE

The Committee will review the financial position of the Association annually and make whatever determinations may be necessary to maintain a viable financial position for the Association. The Committee will set an appropriate fee structure for the ensuing financial year.

The Treasurer will cause the financial records of the Association to be audited annually, with the Auditor's report being presented at the Annual General Meeting. The auditor will be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

6. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

To comply with our legal requirements to maintain accurate records a completed "Membership Renewal Invoice" must be returned return to: Club Secretary.

In accordance with the requirements of the Department of Transport Concessional Licensing Regulations, if a member's vehicle(s) is/are on Concessional Licence Code 404 and membership renewal is not paid by 1st January each year The Department of Transport will be notified that the individual is no longer a financial member of the

Model A Restorers Club of Western Australia, Inc. and the concessional licence will be cancelled.

If the renewal fee is not received by 1st February, the membership will cease.

(Association Rule 14.4).

If the Membership Renewal Invoice is not returned by 1st February, the membership will be suspended until the form is received.

7. ON-LINE RUN REGISTER

Any Model A Restorers Club Member who has a Model A Ford on Code 404 licence may use the Club's On-line Register to obtain authorisation for up to 50 club runs per year.

Members who own other Code 404 registered Veteran, Vintage or Post Vintage vehicles and want them to be registered on the club Event Web Site to facilitate their use on club runs must be the owner of a Model A Ford on Code 404 or full registration, or have been a member of the Model A Restorers Club of Western Australia, Inc. for no less than five years.

If a member feels that exceptional circumstances should be taken into consideration the Committee will have the power to make a final decision.

8. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The criteria to be taken into account when considering any nomination for Life Membership include:

- a. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee shows a dedication to the values of the Club.
- b. Commitment to and delivery of significant services to the Club, including service on committees and representation of the Club on external committees and associations.
- c. Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club.
- d. Active involvement in the function of the Club including factors such as attendance at functions, willing acceptance of tasks that need to be done to keep the Club running and general contribution to the Club and its members.

8.1 Process for Assessing Applications for Life Membership

- a. Nominations for Life Membership should be forwarded to the Committee by 30th June.

- b.** The nomination must be seconded by another ordinary club member.
- c.** Written nominations should demonstrate:
 - (1)** a detailed timeline of the nominee's involvement and contribution to the Model A Restorers Club.
 - (2)** an outstanding contribution in at least three of the criteria above as deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Committee.
 - (3)** other details of exemplary service.
- d.** The Committee, in making a determination, must take into account the correlation between the number of Life Members and Ordinary Members
- e.** Nominations will be considered by the Committee and are subject to majority agreement by committee members.

8.2 A Committee decision to accept the nomination must be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting. The Nominee must not be present when the general vote is taken.