

VHRR BY LAWS

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1. BY LAWS

The Committee of Management may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws consistent with the rules of association and used for the internal management of the association. Such By-Laws may be set aside by a General Meeting of Members.

2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Association shall

- a) Provide members with a diverse program of motor racing events at reasonable cost and encourage owners of historic racing cars to appreciate, maintain and use their vehicle in such events.
- b) Encourage social contact between members and generally afford to them the usual privileges, advantages and accommodation of an association.
- c) Further the motoring interests of members generally and where necessary join with other like-minded persons, clubs or associations to this end.
- d) Promote matters associated with historic racing cars and their use to ensure their continued preservation advocacy, public acceptance and use.
- e) Affiliate with and provide representation of member's interests with C.A.M.S. (refer to CAMS publication "Affiliation With CAMS")
- f) Convene bi-monthly General Meetings for members to discuss matters of current interest and participate in educational programs.

3. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Committee shall prepare a Code of Behaviour as a guide to members, guests and drivers at VHRR events (presented as an attachment to these by-laws)

4. MEMBERSHIP – ORDINARY

The committee shall determine the annual membership subscription and joining fee payable each year, and where a new member joins in the second half of the fiscal year, a 50% pro rata amount will apply to the annual subscription, however

- a. Non racing members over the age of 65 shall pay 75% of the annual subscription
- b. Members aged under 21 years shall pay 50% of the annual subscription. Parental consent is required for members aged under 18yrs.
- c. Life membership may be awarded to any member who, in the opinion of the committee has given meritorious service to the association and is worthy of this distinction. The award provides the life member with all the privileges of membership without any obligations.

5. MEMBERSHIP – ASSOCIATE

An associate member shall not hold office or vote at any meeting of the association.

- a) A spouse or dependant child aged 16 years and over of a financial member may enjoy membership without receipt of any publication from association upon payment of 25% of the membership subscription.
- b) Commercial membership is available to individual sponsors and companies wishing to support the association. Such membership will be for the duration of their sponsorship e.g for the

duration of a race meeting. Sponsors of all or part of a race meeting are deemed to be members for the duration of that meeting

- c) Honorary membership may be bestowed by the committee on a patron of the association who will enjoy all the privileges of membership without any obligations. Honorary membership shall lapse at the end of each financial year, wherein the committee may re-appoint or appoint persons to honorary membership.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In addition to the four elected officers of the association and two ordinary members of committee referred to in Section 20 of the rules, a further two members shall be elected each year to committee.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the President may arrange with each of the four ordinary members of committee to assume responsibility for a portfolio that may include membership, social, publicity or competition.

Any member not elected to committee, but appointed to represent the association at "CAMS" Historic Commission or State Council shall become an ex officio member of committee.

The committee may co-op members to non-voting positions on committee to perform certain tasks such as Assistant Secretary and Minute Secretary.

7. GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

At each Annual General Meeting of the association a member will be elected from within each group of car owners to represent the interests of Groups JKL, M & O, PQ & R, N, SA-SB-SC, A, C, Formula 5000, Formula Ford, Formula Junior and Formula Vee.

In the case where no person offers their services to act as a Group representative, the committee (in the short term) may act in a defacto role as the representative for that group, until a representative is elected.

Group representatives shall report to the association and group members on matters concerning members and their cars.

8. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (NON EXECUTIVE)

- a) A Property Officer shall be appointed annually by the committee to care for and store all goods and chattels belonging to the association.
- b) A Registrar for club plate permits shall be appointed annually by the committee to record and control use of the State Government supplied club registration plates.
- c) A Publication Editor shall be appointed annually by the committee to produce any newsletter or magazine of the association.
- d) A Library Officer shall be appointed annually by the committee to care for and control the continued development and use by members of the Associations Library.

9. SUB COMMITTEES

The Committee of Management may delegate any of its powers to a sub committee consisting of such members of the association as the committee thinks fit. Any sub committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the committee.

A sub committee may elect a chairman of its meetings. If no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within ten minutes of the appointed meeting time, the members present may choose one of their numbers to be chairman of the meeting.

A sub committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.

The President of the association shall be an ex officio member of all sub committees.

10. BUDGETED EVENT LOSS

The association when setting budgets for any event shall not cancel an event if deemed likely to lose \$2,500 or less, provided the total budgeted loss for any financial year shall not exceed \$10,000

11. VHRR LIBRARY

A library, initially involving a collection of books, magazines and race programs donated in part to the association by Mrs Torney from her late husband's collection, shall be maintained and expanded upon for use by members

(a) **Rules of Operation**

Rules of operation for the library will be promulgated on the Club notice board, and published from time to time in the VHRR newsletter

12. VHRR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The committee shall maintain a list of Perpetual trophies, the donatee, circuit and class that applies and date of donation. This list will be available on request.

13. ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules and conditions for Club Championship will be published in the VHRR Newsletter for each year that a championship is held.

ATTACHMENT 1

VICTORIAN HISTORIC RACING REGISTER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

A AIMS

The Code of Behaviour has the objective of enhancing the reputation of the VHRR. It has particular relevance to driver behaviour at race meetings.

B GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

Members and their guests shall comply with CAMS requirements concerning competitor behaviour, including drug consumption, as defined in the current CAMS Manual of Motor sport

VHRR members will treat each other with courtesy, and make every endeavour to ensure the safety, comfort and convenience of all.

VHRR members will conduct themselves in a manner which avoids controversy with fellow members.

Any member, driver or guest deemed to have adversely disturbed the efficient running of a VHRR event by inappropriate behaviour, may be asked by the Organising Committee Chairman or their delegate, to leave the event or meeting forthwith.

Any member found guilty by the Committee, or people appointed by the Committee, of conduct unbecoming a member or prejudicial to the interests of the VHRR, may be fined, suspended or expelled from membership as defined in Rule 7 of the Association.

Anyone who wishes to make a formal complaint against any member or committee member must put it in writing and hand it to the secretary. The complaint will be dealt with at the next committee meeting

C: DRIVER BEHAVIOUR

Any member who experiences problems with the behaviour of another competitor should seek advice from their Group Rep on how to resolve the matter, or in their absence, a Race Committee or VHRR Committee member.

Note

1. Give your fellow competitor racing room, be aware of cars around you and use your mirrors.
2. A faster car doesn't have the right to shut the gate on a slower car. Slower cars need just as much track as faster cars. If a faster car is trying to overtake we recommend.
3. If a faster car is trying to overtake, we recommend:
 - A slower car not deliberately try to hold them up. Hold your line and indicate which side you wish to be passed on. Do not swerve on sighting a faster car which is about to overtake you.
4. When racing for position:
 - Don't shut the gate after your opposition has made his move.
 - Change track position ONLY once if you are defending a line – deliberate swerving is not acceptable.
 - Faster cars when lapping slower cars should not take advantage of slower cars to gain position.
 - If you are late braking up the inside always leave enough room for your opposition around the outside.
 - "Biff and Barge" is not an acceptable race strategy.
 - Before starting an event, familiarise yourself with the performance potential of other competitors and their cars. Should you be in a slower category, be prepared to be overtaken, watch your mirrors to ensure YOU do not become a hazard to other competitors and yourself.

The CLUB and ALL COMPETITORS have a duty of care to each other as well as guests, visitors, suppliers, sponsors, spectators and above all the officials without whom we could not conduct our activities.