

RULES

CONNECTING FOSTER CARERS-SA INCORPORATED

1. NAME

The name of the incorporated association is Connecting Foster Carers-SA Incorporated.

2. INTERPRETATION

2.1. In these Rules:

- 2.1.1. “the Act” means the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA).
- 2.1.2. “the Association” means Connecting Foster Carers-SA Incorporated.
- 2.1.3. “Annual Financial Statements” comprise an account of receipts and payments, a statement of income and expenditure and a statement of assets and liabilities.
- 2.1.4. “Annual General Meeting” means the meeting of members convened under Rule 8.1.
- 2.1.5. “the Committee” means the Committee responsible for managing and controlling the Association’s affairs as defined in Rule 6.1.1.
- 2.1.6. “the Executive” is a management body of the Association, whose members are officers of the Association. The following Committee members must be members of the Executive:
 - 2.1.6.1. The Chairperson and the Treasurer; or
 - 2.1.6.2. The Chairperson and the Secretary; or
 - 2.1.6.3. The Treasurer and the Secretary.
- 2.1.7. “Foster Carer” means any person registered, approved, authorised or licensed by the Department for Families and Community Services or any other like agency to provide substitute care for a child.
- 2.1.8. “General Meeting” means a general meeting of members of the Association convened in accordance with these Rules.
- 2.1.9. “Member” means a member of the Association.
- 2.1.10. “Non-Financial Records” comprise of the Association’s Constitution, the register of its Members, the minutes of all Committee meetings and general meetings, all correspondence entered into by the

Association, the policies of the Association, records of any submissions made by or on behalf of the Association and records of any reports made by or on behalf of the Association.

2.1.11. "Special Resolution" means a special resolution defined in the Act.

- 2.2. In these Rules any word importing the masculine gender shall, as required, include the feminine gender.
- 2.3. In these Rules any word importing the singular number shall, as required, include the plural number.
- 2.4. If any provision of these Rules is void, illegal or unenforceable it may be severed without affecting any other remaining part of these Rules.

3. OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The objects of the Association are to:

- 3.1. Advance and promote the well-being of children in foster care;
- 3.2. Advance and promote a positive image in the community of foster carers, kinship carers and relative carers;
- 3.3. Provide appropriate advice, information and support to foster families;
- 3.4. To be a member of any national body with similar objects.

4. POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall have all the powers conferred by section 25 of the Act.

5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1. TYPES

- 5.1.1. Any person who is a Foster Carer, who supports the objects of the Association, and agrees to be bound by its Rules and who applies in writing for membership of the Association may, in the discretion of the Committee, be admitted as a member of the Association.

5.2. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 5.2.1. The subscription fees for membership shall be such sum, if any, as the Committee determines from time to time.
- 5.2.2. The subscription fees shall be payable annually on 1 July or at such other times as the Committee shall determine.
- 5.2.3. Any member whose subscription is outstanding for more than three months after the due date for payment shall cease to be a member of

the Association, provided that the Committee may reinstate such a person's membership on such terms as it thinks fit.

5.3. RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

5.3.1. A member may resign their membership from the Association by giving written notice thereof to the Secretary or Public Officer of the Association. Any member so resigning shall be liable for any outstanding subscriptions which may be recoverable as a debt due to the Association.

5.3.2. For the purpose of these Rules, a member is considered to have resigned from the Association when they are no longer registered, approved, authorised or licensed by the Department for Families and Community Services or any other like agency to provide substitute care for a child.

5.4. EXPULSION OF A MEMBER

5.4.1. Subject to Rule 5.4.2 and giving a member the opportunity to be heard or to make a written submission, the Committee may resolve to expel a member upon a charge of engaging in conduct that is likely to bring the Association into disrepute.

5.4.1.1. For the purposes of Rule 5.4.1 a member who joins any other organization or association which has similar objects to the Association is considered to have engaged in conduct that is likely to bring the Association into disrepute.

5.4.2. Particulars of the charge must be communicated in writing to the member at least 28 days before the Committee meeting at which the matter will be determined.

5.4.3. The determination of the Committee must be communicated to the member. In the event of an adverse determination the member will, subject to Rule 5.4.4 cease to be a member of the Association 14 days after the Committee has communicated its determination to the member.

5.4.4. It shall be open to the member to appeal to the Association in general meeting against the expulsion. The intention to appeal must be communicated to the Secretary or Public Officer in writing within 14 days after the Committee's determination under Rule 5.4.1 has been communicated to the member.

5.4.5. In the event of an appeal under Rule 5.4.4 the appellant's membership of the Association shall not be terminated unless the determination of the Committee to expel the member is upheld by the members of the Association in general meeting, after the appellant has been heard by the members of the Association. In such an event

the membership will be terminated at the date of the general meeting at which the determination of the Committee is upheld.

5.5. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

5.5.1. A register of members must be kept and must contain:

5.5.1.1. The name and address of each member;

5.5.1.2. The date on which each member was admitted to the Association;

5.5.1.3. The details of that member's registration, approval, authorisation or licensing with the Department for Families and Community Services or any other like agency; and

5.5.1.4. If applicable, the date of, and reason(s) for, termination of membership.

6. THE COMMITTEE

6.1. POWERS AND DUTIES

6.1.1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed and controlled by a Committee which in addition to any powers and authorities conferred by these Rules may exercise all such powers and do all such things as are within the objects of the Association, and are not by the Act or by these Rules required to be done by the Association in general meeting.

6.1.2. Subject to approval being required of the members in general meeting before the Association borrows any money or secures payment by a charge over the Association's property, the Committee has the management and control of the funds and other property of the Association.

6.1.3. The Committee shall have authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules and any other matter relating to the affairs of the Association on which these Rules are silent.

6.1.4. The Committee shall appoint a Public Officer as required by the Act.

6.1.5. The Committee must elect from its own members when a vacancy arises:

6.1.5.1. A Chairperson;

6.1.5.2. A Secretary; and

6.1.5.3. A Treasurer,

who shall then hold office until, whichever is first of:

- 6.1.5.4. The first Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting; or
- 6.1.5.5. They resign their position by serving written notice to the Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary, or
- 6.1.5.6. They are no longer a Committee member; or
- 6.1.5.7. They are no longer a member of the Association.

when a vacancy is taken to arise.

- 6.1.6. The Committee may request, in its discretion, any non-profit organization to provide secretarial and treasury support, on such terms as it thinks fit, to the Association, the Committee and to any of its office bearers.
- 6.1.7. Subject to Rules 6.1.8 and 6.1.9 the Committee may, at any time, in its discretion, delegate some or all of its powers to the Executive. The Committee remains ultimately responsible for the subsequent actions by the Executive following any delegation of power under this Rule.
- 6.1.8. The Committee may, at any time, revoke any delegation of power to the Executive made under Rule 6.1.7.
- 6.1.9. Following any delegation of power to the Executive under Rule 6.1.7, the Executive must report to the Committee:
 - 6.1.9.1. At any Committee meetings whilst the delegation remains in effect, and
 - 6.1.9.2. At the first Committee Meeting following the revocation of power under Rule 6.1.8.
- 6.1.10. The Committee may, at any time, in its discretion delegate or revoke, to the following Committee members the following powers or duties:
 - 6.1.10.1. To the Chairperson, or any other Committee member, the power to act as spokesperson for the Association to any third parties, provided that any statements made are in accordance with the policies of the Association.
 - 6.1.10.2. To the Treasurer, the duty and powers required to arrange and record all financial transactions of the Association which includes:

- 6.1.10.2.1. Making any payments for the Association by either petty cash or cheque following authorisation by no less than two authorised signatories;
 - 6.1.10.2.2. Making all financial records of the Association available for inspection by any member;
 - 6.1.10.2.3. Preparing and submitting a financial report to the Committee on the Association's finances; and
 - 6.1.10.2.4. Ensuring that all annual financial statements are prepared and audited following the end of the financial year.
- 6.1.10.3. To four Committee members, the power to authorise payments made by the Association. These Committee members are to be called authorised signatories.
- 6.1.10.4. To the Secretary, the duty to keep all non-financial records of the Association.

6.2. APPOINTMENT

- 6.2.1. The Committee shall be comprised of no less than six members and no more than ten members and shall comprise of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, as elected by the Committee, and no more than seven Committee members including a staff representative as appointed under Rule 6.2.9 and any other appointments made by the Committee under Rules 6.2.9 and 6.2.10.
- 6.2.2. A Committee member shall be a natural person.
- 6.2.3. The first Committee of the Association shall be appointed from the promoters of the Association. The first Committee shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting after incorporation. At this time, one half of the members of the Committee, who shall be chosen by ballot, shall retire from the Committee.
- 6.2.4. A Committee member who has served on the Committee for two years must retire from the Committee at the Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting, unless re-elected by the members of the Association at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.2.5. Subject to a Committee member who has served three consecutive two-year terms who must be endorsed by the Committee before being eligible to stand for re-election to the Committee, a retiring committee member shall otherwise be eligible to stand for re-election without nomination. If the Committee has endorsed a Committee

member under this provision, then that person is not required to be nominated in accordance with Rule 6.2.6 before being eligible for re-election.

- 6.2.6. A member of the Association who is not a Committee member, is not eligible to stand for election unless another two members of the Association, one of whom must be a current Committee member, have nominated them and they are endorsed by the Committee acting in accordance with the rules of natural justice. Notice of the approved nomination must then be delivered to the Secretary of the Association at least 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting and must be signed by both the proposer, the two nominees and the Chairperson.
- 6.2.7. Notice of all persons seeking election to the Committee shall be given to all members of the Association with the notice calling the meeting at which the election is to take place.
- 6.2.8. If the Association has any employees, the Committee must appoint a staff representative, as elected by the employees of the Association, to the Committee at the first Committee meeting held after the Annual General Meeting. Notwithstanding Rule 6.2.4 the staff representative shall only hold office until the first Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.2.9. The Committee may appoint the following people to the Committee who shall, notwithstanding Rule 6.2.4, only hold office not beyond the first Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting:
 - 6.2.9.1. No more than two persons, as chosen by the Committee for the purpose of providing expertise on issues relating to the management and delivery of services by the Association;
 - 6.2.9.2. No more than two persons, as chosen by the Committee to represent any organization who has been previously invited by the Committee to nominate a representative for the Committee.
- 6.2.10. The Committee may appoint a person to fill a casual vacancy, and such a Committee member may hold office until the first Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting. Provided the person was not appointed to fill a vacancy arising from an appointment made under Rules 6.2.8 and 6.2.9 and they are a member of the Association, then they shall be eligible for election to the Committee without nomination in accordance with Rule 6.2.5.

6.3. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

- 6.3.1. The Committee shall meet together for the dispatch of business at least eight times per year.

- 6.3.2. The Committee must meet within 14 days of the Association's Annual General Meeting.
- 6.3.3. A Committee meeting can be called by either:
 - 6.3.3.1. The Chairperson, or
 - 6.3.3.2. At least two Committee members,

writing to the Secretary and setting out the resolutions to be tabled at the Committee meeting and requesting that the Committee meeting be called in accordance with this Rule. The Secretary must then call a Committee meeting within 14 days of receiving this notice.
- 6.3.4. The Secretary or the Chairperson must circulate at least seven days before the Committee meeting notice of that meeting to all Committee members and the Association's senior employee, if there is one.
- 6.3.5. All resolutions of the Association at General Meeting are required to be tabled at the following Committee meeting.
- 6.3.6. Questions arising at any Committee meeting are to be decided by a majority of votes, and in the event of equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.
- 6.3.7. A quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be one half of the Committee members.
- 6.3.8. A Committee member having a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a contract or proposed contract with the Association must disclose the nature and extent of that interest to the Committee as required by the Act, and shall not vote with respect to that contract or proposed contract.
- 6.3.9. If the Association has a senior employee, that person may attend any Committee meetings but unless he or she is otherwise a Committee member he or she cannot vote on any resolutions of the Committee.

6.4. DISQUALIFICATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 6.4.1. The office of a Committee member shall become vacant if the Committee member:
 - 6.4.1.1. Resigns from the Committee by delivering written notice either to the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer; or

- 6.4.1.2. Becomes disqualified from being a Committee member under the Act; or
 - 6.4.1.3. Is expelled or resigns as a member of the Association under these Rules; or
 - 6.4.1.4. Is permanently incapacitated by ill health; or
 - 6.4.1.5. Fails to attend at least three Committee meetings without an acceptable explanation to the Committee; or
 - 6.4.1.6. Was appointed to the Committee under Rule 6.2.9.2 and he or she is no longer the representative of that organisation.
- 6.4.2. As soon as a Committee member is aware that they are under investigation by the Department for Families and Community Services or any other like agency they must immediately advise either the Chairperson or Secretary of the Association of that fact.
- 6.4.3. Whilst a Committee member is under investigation by the Department for Families and Community Services or any other like agency, that Committee member is automatically suspended.
- 6.4.3.1. If the suspended Committee member is either the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or Public Officer of the Association, the Committee must appoint a temporary Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or Public Officer as the case may be as soon as possible after the suspension.
 - 6.4.3.2. Notwithstanding Rule 6.1.5 any Committee member temporarily appointed under Rule 6.4.3.1 only holds office for the duration of the suspension.
 - 6.4.3.3. In its discretion and at any time, the Committee may by resolution revoke the suspension made under Rule 6.4.3.

7. THE SEAL

- 7.1. The Association shall have a common seal upon which its corporate name shall appear in legible characters. The seal shall not be used without the resolution of the Committee.
- 7.2. The affixing of the seal must be witnessed by at least two authorised signatories and every its every use must be recorded in the Association's minute book by the Secretary.
- 7.3. The seal must be kept in the custody of the Secretary.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS

8.1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.1.1. The Committee shall call an Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Act and these Rules.
- 8.1.2. The first Annual General Meeting shall be held within 18 months following the incorporation of the Association, and thereafter within four months after the end of the financial year.
- 8.1.3. The order of the business at the meeting shall be:
 - 8.1.3.1. The confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and of any Special General Meeting held since that Meeting;
 - 8.1.3.2. The consideration of the accounts and reports of the Committee including:
 - 8.1.3.2.1. The Chairman's report of the previous financial year; and
 - 8.1.3.2.2. The Treasurer's report of the previous financial year and the financial budget of the current financial year.
 - 8.1.3.2.3. The reception of the Auditor's report;
 - 8.1.3.2.4. The election of Committee members;
 - 8.1.3.2.5. If required by the Act, the appointment of the Association's auditor;
 - 8.1.3.2.6. Any other business requiring consideration by the Association in general meeting.

8.2. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.2.1. The committee may call a Special General Meeting of the Association at any time.
- 8.2.2. Upon a requisition in writing of members with at least 15 per cent of the votes which may be cast at a general meeting, the Committee must within 28 days of the receipt of the requisition, convene a Special General Meeting for the purpose specified in the requisition.
- 8.2.3. Every requisition for a Special General Meeting shall be signed by the relevant members and shall state the purpose of the meeting.

- 8.2.4. If a Special General Meeting is not convened within 28 days, as required by Rule 8.2.2, the requisitionists, or at least 50% of their number, may convene a Special General Meeting. Such a meeting shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as practical as a meeting convened by the Committee, and for this purpose the Committee shall ensure that the requisitionists are supplied free of charge with particulars of the members entitled to receive a notice of meeting. The reasonable expenses of convening and conducting such a meeting shall be borne by the Association.

8.3. NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.3.1. At least 7 days notice of any general meeting shall be given to members in accordance with Rule 8.3.2 and displayed at the premises of the Association except for any meeting where a special resolution is to be tabled, in which case at least 21 days notice must be given. The notice shall set out where and when the meeting will be held, particulars of the nature and order of the business to be transacted at the meeting and any Committee nominations.
- 8.3.2. The Association shall give notice to any member by serving the member with the notice personally, or by sending it by post to the address appearing in the register of members.
- 8.3.3. Where notice is sent by post:
- 8.3.3.1. The service is effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter or packet containing the notice; and
- 8.3.3.2. Unless the contrary is proved, service will be taken to have been effected at the time at which the letter or packet would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

8.4. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.4.1. Either ten members of the Association or two-thirds of the total number of members of the Association, whichever is less, present personally or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any general meeting.
- 8.4.2. If within 30 minutes after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum of members is not present, a general meeting convened upon the requisition of members shall lapse. In any other case, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting the members present shall form a quorum.
- 8.4.3. Subject to Rule 8.4.4, the Chairperson shall preside as Chairperson at a general meeting of the Association.

- 8.4.4. If the Chairperson is not present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or he or she is present but declines to take or retires from the chair, the members may choose either another Committee member or one of their own number to be the Chairperson of that meeting.
- 8.4.5. All Foster Carers are entitled to attend the Association's general meetings but unless they are members of the Association they are not entitled to vote on any of the questions.
- 8.4.6. The Chairperson may invite, in his or her discretion, persons with special interests or knowledge relevant to the Association to attend and speak at any general meetings, but unless they are members of the Association they are not entitled to vote on any of the questions.

8.5. VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.5.1. Subject to these rules, every member of the Association has only one vote at a meeting of the Association.
- 8.5.2. A question for decision at a general meeting, other than a question which the Act or these Rules require to be passed by special resolution, must be determined by a simple majority of members who vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy, at that meeting.
- 8.5.3. A member being a body corporate shall be entitled to appoint one person, who must not be a member of the Association, by resolution of its board to represent it at a particular general meeting or at all general meetings of the Association.
- 8.5.4. For the purposes of Rule 8.5.3 the representative shall be deemed to be a member of the Association for all purposes until the authority to represent the corporate member is revoked and given to the Association's Secretary.
- 8.5.5. Except when a secret ballot must be used or where a poll is demanded, a question for decision at a general meeting shall be determined by a show of hands.
- 8.5.6. A secret ballot must be used:
 - 8.5.6.1. For the election of members to the Committee; or
 - 8.5.6.2. For a motion of no confidence in a Committee member; or
 - 8.5.6.3. For a motion to uphold the expulsion of a member of the Association by the Committee under Rule 5.4.4; or

8.5.6.4. When demanded by a majority of members on a show of hands.

8.6. POLL AT GENERAL MEETING

8.6.1. If a poll is demanded by a majority of members, then it must be conducted in a manner specified by the person presiding unless a majority of members demand on a show of hands that it be conducted by secret ballot. The result of the poll is the resolution of the meeting on that question.

8.6.2. A poll demanded for the election of a person presiding or on a question of adjournment must be taken immediately, but any other poll may be conducted at any time before the close of the meeting.

8.7. SPECIAL AND ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

8.7.1. A special resolution is a special resolution as defined in the Act.

8.7.2. An ordinary resolution is a resolution passed by a simple majority at a general meeting.

8.7.3. Unless these Rules otherwise provide, a question to be decided by the members at general meeting need only be resolved by ordinary resolution.

8.8. PROXIES

A member shall be entitled to appoint in writing a natural person who is also a member of the Association to be their proxy, and attend and vote at any general meeting of the Association.

9. MINUTES

9.1. Proper minutes of all proceedings of general meetings of the Association and of meetings of the Committee, shall be entered within one month after the relevant meeting in minute books kept for the purpose by the Secretary.

9.2. The members of the Association must confirm any minutes made under Rule 9.1 of the previous general meeting at the following general meeting and the Committee members must confirm any minutes made under Rule 9.1 of the previous Committee meeting at the following Committee meeting.

9.3. The minutes kept pursuant to Rule 9.1 must be signed by the Chairperson of the meeting at which the proceedings took place or by the Chairperson of the following meeting at which the minutes are confirmed.

9.4. Where minutes are entered and signed they shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence that the meeting was convened and duly held, that all

proceedings held at the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly held, and that all appointments made at a meeting shall be deemed to be valid.

10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 10.1. The dispute resolution procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under these Rules between:
 - 10.1.1. A member and another member; or
 - 10.1.2. A member and the Association.
- 10.2. The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and, if possible resolve the dispute within 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all of the parties.
- 10.3. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting the parties may choose to meet and discuss the dispute before an independent third person agreed to by the parties.
- 10.4. For the purposes of Rule 10 only, “member” includes any person who was a member not more than six months before the dispute occurred.

11. FINANCIAL REPORTING

11.1. FINANCIAL YEAR

The first financial year of the Association shall be the period ending on the next 30 June following incorporation, and thereafter a period of 12 months commencing on 1 July and ending on 30 June of each year.

11.2. ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT

The Association shall keep and retain such accounting records as are necessary to correctly record and explain the financial transactions and financial position of the Association in accordance with the Act.

11.3. ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS TO BE LAID BEFORE MEMBERS

The accounts, together with the Committee’s statement and the Committee’s report and the auditor’s report on the accounts shall be laid before members at the Annual General Meeting.

11.4. ANNUAL RETURN

If required by the Act, the annual return shall be lodged with the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs, Corporate Affairs and Compliance Branch, within six months after the end of each financial year. A copy of the Association’s accounts, the auditor’s report, the Committee’s statement, and the Committee’s report shall be included in the annual return.

11.5. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

If an auditor is required by the Act then:

11.5.1. At each Annual General Meeting, the members shall appoint a person to be auditor of the Association.

11.5.2. The auditor shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and at that Meeting is eligible for re-appointment.

11.5.3. If an auditor is not appointed at the Annual General Meeting, then the Committee shall appoint an auditor for the current financial year.

12. PROHIBITION AGAINST SECURING PROFITS FOR MEMBERS

The income and capital of the association shall be applied exclusively to the promotion of its objects and no portion shall be paid or distributed directly or indirectly to members or their associates except as bona fide remuneration of a member for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Association.

13. WINDING UP

13.1. Subject to Rule 13.2 the Association may be wound up in the manner provided for in the Act.

13.2. The Association shall not be wound up except in accordance with the following procedure:

13.2.1. A Special General Meeting of the members of the Association must be called for the purpose of considering whether or not the Association should be dissolved.

13.2.2. Notwithstanding Rule 8.3.1 notice of this Special General Meeting must be given to members at least 28 days in advance of the meeting and displayed at the premises of the Association for at least 28 days.

13.2.3. The members of the Association must approve at this Special General Meeting that the Association be wound up by special resolution.

14. APPLICATION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

14.1. Subject to any conditional funding being returned, if after the winding up of the Association there remains “surplus assets” as defined in the Act, such surplus assets shall be distributed to any organisation which has similar objects and has rules which prohibit the distribution of its assets and income to its members.

14.2. Such organisations shall be identified and determined by the members in general meeting.

15. RULES

15.1. These Rules may be altered (including an alteration to the Association's name) by special resolution of the members. This includes rescission or replacement by substitute Rules.

15.2. The alteration shall be registered with the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs, Corporate Affairs and Compliance Branch, as required by the Act.

15.3. The registered Rules shall bind the Association and every member to the same extent as if they have respectively signed and sealed them, and agreed to be bound by all of the provisions thereof.

Signed by the Promoters:

Stephen Hodges _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Julie Hallifax _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Maureen Jane Madden _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Lorraine Grant _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Ron Scothern _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Shirley Toker _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Joyce Butler _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing

Amanda Waye _____
Signature _____
Date of Signing