

CONSTITUTION

Goulburn Society of Aeromodellers Inc.

1. The name of the Club shall be "Goulburn Society of Aeromodellers INC" (GSOA).
2. The aim of this Club is to further promote Aviation and Modelling in the district, to promote good fellowship through the group.
3. No alterations may be made to this Constitution except by vote of the majority present at an extraordinary meeting.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the last Sunday in September.
5. Annual or Extraordinary General Meetings may be convened by notice in writing to each financial member and active member, stating the objects, time and place of same. Such notice to be given not less than seven days and no more than fourteen days before such meeting.
6. Honorary Office Bearers must be selected at the Annual General Meeting, and they shall comprise the Committee.

- They are:-
- (a) President
 - (b) Vice-President
 - (c) Secretary
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Publicity Officer
 - (f) Club Captain/Safety Officer

Safety shall be the responsibility of the whole Committee.

7. The above Committee will jointly, with any other two members, be responsible for the management of the Club and the arranging of activities.
8. The Committee will meet as often as necessary for the well being and proper management of the Club.
9. The Committee may convene an Extraordinary Meeting. Also, on receipt of a petition stating the objects, and signed by at least fifty percent of the financial members, the Secretary must convene an Extraordinary Meeting.
10. Absenteeism from more than three consecutive meetings, without a reasonable excuse, by any member of the Committee, shall deem him to have vacated his Office. Any vacancy occurring during the year of Office shall be filled by a nominee selected by a general Club Vote.
11. Three members shall constitute a quorum at a Committee Meeting.
12. Three Committee and two financial members, or two Committee and three financial members at General and Extraordinary General Meetings shall constitute a quorum.
13. To cast a vote at the Annual General Meeting, a member must be a full financial member.
14. In the event of any Officer of this Club not carrying out his duties to the mutual satisfaction of members, said members have the right to appeal at General Meetings.
15. The Committee reserves the right to co-opt any member it deems necessary.
16. Members shall recognize and respect the position of responsibility and power held by Club Officials. Officials are hereby given power to :-
 - (a) Reprimand a member known to have caused serious annoyance to others.
 - (b) Ground unsafe models and/or check dangerous flying at all times.
 - (c) Appoint helpers to perform various tasks and fatigues as and when necessary.

17. All correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary.
18. The financial year shall begin on the first day of July each year.
19. All monies received by the Treasurer shall be banked at any local Institution as the Club deems fit., in the name of Goulburn Society of Aeromodellers INC. Cheques drawn on this account shall be passed for payment by the majority present at a General Meeting, and shall be signed by any two of the following, namely: President, Secretary, Treasurer, P/R Officer.
20. An auditor shall be appointed by the Club to audit the books each year.
21. The subscription to this Club shall be an amount to be determined by a majority of members, plus a joining fee also to be determined by a majority of members. These fees to be payable on or after the first day of June each year. This is to ensure that members are insured at all times. Any member in default for four weeks with his subscription shall be deemed to have left the Club. Fees will cover the following: membership, Insurance, and membership with The ACT Aeromodellers Association Incorporated.
22. The age limit for members shall be in accordance with MAAA rules. Junior members shall be admitted at the discretion of the nominated instructor.
23. In the event that any member of this Club behaving in a manner considered by the members and/or the Committee to be derogatory to the good name of the Club shall be liable to suspension by the Committee.
24. Honorary and Life members may be elected by financial members.
25. Visitors shall always be welcome, but they must continue as visitors only for two General Meetings, unless granted leave by the Committee.
26. Associate members will be accepted by the Club at Club fees less affiliations. Associate members are non-flying or active members who have affiliations with other bodies and are adequately insured. Proof of insurance shall be given when requested by the Committee.
27. No one member or the Club as a body shall be responsible for outstanding Club liabilities.
28. Proxy votes may be accepted in writing through a nominated financial member.

Dated:- 28th day of June 1990.

Signed:- Secretary: R. Jury.

Clause 22 was modified as per the general meeting held on the 28th October 2007.