

The changes	The reason(s)
<p>Article 7 Section 2 paragraph (a) and (b) have been amended to read: (a) An annual meeting to elect officers and present a mid-year report, including current year income and expenses, together with a financial report on the previous year, shall be held before 30 November. (b) A satellite club shall hold an annual meeting of its members before 30 November to elect officers for the satellite club.</p>	<p>The original date in both paragraphs was 31 December, as in the original SRCC. Victoria legislation requires this done within 5 months, so November 30 is the required date. (This change was approved by Parramatta).</p>
<p>Article 20 section 3 inserted: This club shall have the authority to adopt such bylaws as may be consistent with the purposes enumerated herein and consistent with the law of Victoria, under which this club is incorporated.</p>	<p>This term was omitted in the editing process. It needs to be there.</p>
<p>Title page Reference is now to the Constitution and Rules</p>	<p>Style change. This was an issue to some clubs, as the Associations Incorporation Reform Act refers to Rules. This was the terminology in earlier documents</p>
<p>Article 24, Section 1 : I have removed the expression in parenthesis - (who may, if the board decides, include the treasurer, the secretary and the sergeant-at-arms)</p>	<p>The first part of Article 24 Section 1 – before the brackets - has the secretary and the treasurer on the board already to the additional reference is not warranted. Apologies to the sergeant-at-arms.</p>
<p>Article 24, Section 1 (second change): The term “nominating board” has been replaced by “nominating committee”</p>	<p>Correction of a drafting error</p>
<p>Article 23 Insert Section 4 paragraph (e) and renumber the following paragraphs.</p> <p>Term inserted: (e) record in the minutes of the meetings of the Board the grounds on which, or reasons for which, the office of a member of the Board becomes vacant</p>	<p>The Act requires that the Club keep records of: <i>the grounds on which, or reasons for which, the office of a member of the Board becomes vacant;</i></p> <p>This was not addressed in the earlier versions</p>