

Friends of Eastern Otways (Great Otway National Park) Incorporated

Proposed Amendments to the Model Rules

1. **Rule 2:** Purposes. We have provided the purposes of the Association.
2. **Rule 3:** Financial Year. We have set the end of the financial year as 31st December.
3. **Rule 4:** Definitions. We have deleted the definition of Associate Member.
4. Various locations in the Rules: We have deleted all references to a joining fee.
5. **Rule 7:** Minimum number of members. We have set the minimum number of members at 10.
6. **Rule 12:** Annual subscription. We have identified the conditions under which a member may be appointed an Honorary Life Member and the privileges that accompany Honorary Life membership.
7. **Rule 14:** Family membership. We have expanded the concept of membership to include the partner and/or children of the member to create a Family membership.
8. **Rule 15:** Limits of transfer of rights. We have specified that the spouse of a member may elect to continue membership on the death of the primary member.
9. **Rule 18:** Register of members. We have added information about the name of the partner (if any) and/or the number of eligible children of the member to the register of members.
10. **Rule 44:** Composition of Committee. Added Assistant Secretary and Immediate Past President as well as up to 6 ordinary members.
11. **Rule 47:** Duties of the Secretary. Changed to Duties of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and the duties of the latter specified.
12. **Rule 48(1)(b)** and **Rule 69(5):** Moneys received are to be paid into the account within 10 working days.
13. **Rule 52:** Election of President, etc. Changed to election of the Committee
14. **Rule 55:** Terms of office. Specified that the President was not eligible for re-election after serving three consecutive terms but could stay on the committee, unelected, for one year as Immediate Past President.
15. **Rule 74:** Notice requirements. Removed references to facsimile transmission.
16. **Rules 18, 47 and 75:** Access to register of members has been modified to make access at the discretion of the committee.