

# THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION LTD

## AMENDED BY-LAWS ADOPTED AT THE GENERAL MEETING

19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

1. NAME The Australian Light Horse Association Ltd (A.L.H.A.)
2. MEMBERSHIP All Australian and other persons all of good standing may join the A.L.H.A.
3. DIRECTORS The President, Vice President, Treasurer and thirteen (13) Directors are to be elected annually at the A.G.M. and a Secretary appointed.
4. DELEGATES Two (2) delegates who are financial members are to be nominated from each affiliated and registered "Light Horse Troop".
5. VOTING
  - a. At Directors meetings, each Director shall have voting rights in accordance with Articles 45-54 of the Articles of Association of A.L.H.A.
  - b. At Directors meetings two (2) delegates from each Light Horse troop are encouraged to attend and speak but have no vote on final decisions.
  - c. At General Meetings, all financial members and persons holding proxies shall have voting rights in accordance with the Articles of Association.
6. MEETINGS
  - a. Directors meetings will be held regularly on dates and at locations, as designated.
  - b. The A.G.M. will be held in May/June each year at a "mixed" dinner.
7. LIGHTHORSE

It is essential that the highest standards of dress, turnout and behaviour be established and maintained. Troops must ensure they maintain those standards appropriate to the history and traditions of the "LIGHT HORSE" and the Regiments.
8. DRESS
  - a. A true depiction of the era being represented is most desirable.
  - b. Eligibility and dress for combined troops Sports Days will be specified by the controlling group/committee for that activity.
  - c. In accordance with the guidelines laid down in The Australian Light Horse Association Dress Manual.

9. ANNUAL SUBS
- a. The annual subscription for members will be decided at each A.G.M.
  - b. There will be two classifications: -
    - i. Life Member
    - ii. Financial Member - on payment of the prescribed annual subscription effective 1 July each year. There is reduction for veterans on application.
10. ALL RIDERS
- a. When riding with their own troop will conform to troop rules.
  - b. When riding in combined troop activities will conform with "host" troop rules.

11 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The following categories of Membership are offered by the Association

FULL MEMBER

- a. Riding Member - a person in control of a horse (either ridden or led during a sanctioned ALHA event)
- b. Non-riding Member

LIFE MEMBER

A person who has rendered valuable service to the Light Horse Association may be recommended for Life Membership. The recommendation to be placed before the Annual General Meeting in the form of a Notice of Motion and be voted on by the Members present. From and including the 1997 AGM Life Membership will be limited to one person each year. With the exception of payment of the annual membership fees, the privileges, duties and obligations of a Life Member are those of a Financial Member.

CORPORATE MEMBER

A Corporate Member may be a person or Organization that has provided a service to the Association or made a financial contribution of an amount as agreed by the Committee from time to time. (Corporate members do not have voting rights.)

12. MEMBERS AGE LIMIT

As from the 19 August 2017 the minimum age limit for all members applying to join the Association is 16 years.

13 CONDUCT

- (a) Members must at all times conduct themselves in a professional manner and not behave in any prejudicial way which could bring discredit to the uniform they are wearing or the Association.
- (b) The following conduct is not acceptable to the Association
  - 1 Smoking while on parade
  - 2 Drinking alcohol while on a parade
  - 3 Acting in a manner which is prejudicial to good order and discipline
- (c) Any member who is reported to the Association for a breach of conduct which in the view of the Committee is unbecoming or prejudicial to the interest of the Company will be dealt with in accordance with section 12 of the Articles of Association.