

## THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION LTD

### AMENDED BY-LAWS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 1998

1. NAME The Australian Light Horse Association (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.
  - d. Corporate Members enjoy the same rights as Ordinary Members however where the Corporate Member is a Company, Organization or any body or group which consists of more than one person then the governing body can only elect one (1) person who will have one vote to represent them.
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.
  - c. An Annual Dinner is to be held each November.

7. LIGHTHORSE It is essential that the highest standards of dress, turnout and behavior be established and maintained. Troops must ensure they maintain those standards appropriate to the names 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 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 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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.

#### 12. RIDING MEMBERS

AGE LIMIT

As from the 25 May 1996 the minimum age limit for riding 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.