

CONSTITUTION OF THE HAHNDORF RIFLE CLUB INC.

1. NAME OF THE CLUB

1.1 The name of the Club shall be called the Hahndorf Rifle Club Incorporated and shall here in after be called and referred to as the Club.

2. PARENT ORGANISATION

2.1 The Club is a branch of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (South Australia Incorporated (SSAA State).

2.2 The Club accepts and will adhere to the constitutions of the SSAA.(State) Where there is any inconsistency between this constitution and those of the SSAA, this constitution shall prevail, as shall any matter or thing done pursuant to this constitution.

2.3 Prominence will always be given to the historic name of the Club in local and regional activities and promotion. The Club will use the title 'Hahndorf Rifle Club Incorporated (SSAA Branch)" in national and State-wide affairs and will allow the SSAA to use this title as it sees fit. The Club will display the SSAA badge in line with the foregoing.

3. PREMISES

The business premises of the Club will be at Hahndorf or such other places in the State of South Australia as may be determined at an Annual General Meeting.

4. DEFINITIONS

4.1 This Constitution comprises the numbered principles governing the Club, and Annexure 1, which provides heritage principles for general observance.

4.2 In this Constitution, unless inconsistent with the context, the masculine includes the feminine and vice versa; the singular includes the plural and vice versa; written and in-writing includes printed; and headings do not affect the interpretation of a sentence.

4.3 The following words and expressions shall have the meanings given:

SSAA (National) means Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Incorporated being the Australian National body of the Sporting Shooters Associations.

SSAA (State) means Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (South Australia) Incorporated, being the South Australian State body of the SSAA.

Branch means a full member of SSAA (State)

Approved Firearm means a firearm conforming to the requirements of the scheduled matches for the relevant day, conformity will be at the discretion of the Range Officer.

Person and People means a person of good character and a 'fit and proper person' to possess and use a firearm within the meaning of the Firearms Act 1977.

5. OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

5.1 The Objects of the Club include those which are paramount to its continued existence as a German Ring Target Shooting Club, related target shooting activities and the private ownership of

firearms for that purpose; which include SSAA Objects, and other Objects of a secondary nature which pertain to SSAA activities which are incidental to target shooting, and are supported in principle.

5.2 Primary Objectives

5.2.1 The furthering and improving of the sport of German Ring Target shooting, with due regard to the principles in Annexure 1:

5.2.2 The arranging and conducting of Kingships, and other matches; and social activities of the Club.

5.2.3 Affiliation with any national; international or other body having similar objects, subject to concurrence by SSAA.

5.2.4 To represent the club at meetings of SSAA (State) at which Branches are represented.

5.2.5 To seek improvements in the laws pertaining to firearms, and to support or oppose proposed amendments to existing legislation.

5.2.6 To provide assistance and education for all people in the art of target shooting, safe handling of firearms, and knowledge of laws in relation to firearms.

5.2.7 To establish or maintain an authorized shooting range for the use of members.

5.2.8 To raise the firearm owner in public esteem by promotion of a better understanding between the public, public authorities, landholders and firearm owners.

5.2.9 To conduct matches in a safe manner.

5.2.10 To do all such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above aims and objects or any of them.

5.3 Secondary Objectives

5.3.1 The achievement and maintenance of a favourable environment to promote the sport of field shooting in Australia and its territories.

5.3.2 To seek improvements in the laws pertaining to wildlife (indigenous and introduced) and to support or oppose proposed amendments to existing legislation.

5.3.3 To advocate and undertake game conservation and the legal recognition of game animals (indigenous and introduced).

5.3.4 To encourage all hunters and shooters to abide by a strict code of ethics as laid down by SSAA (National).

6. POWERS

6.1 For the effective management of the Club, the Officers are deemed to have the following powers where the exercise of the power is necessary or consistent with the Objects:

6.1.1 The purchase, taking on lease or in exchange, and the hiring or otherwise acquiring of any real or personal property.

6.1.2 The buying, selling, and supplying of, and dealing in goods or specified goods.

6.1.3 The construction, maintenance, and alteration of Club buildings or works.

6.1.4 The accepting of any gift, whether subject to a special trust or not.

6.1.5 The securing of funds for the Club by way of donations, subscriptions, levies, auctions lotteries, secure investment or otherwise.

6.1.6 The printing and publishing of newspapers, periodicals, books, leaflets, or other documents.

6.1.7 The borrowing and raising of funds in such a manner and on such terms as directed by resolution passed at a General Meeting.

6.1.8 The repayment of money raised or borrowed, or the payment of a debtor liability by giving mortgages, charges or securities upon or over all or any of the real or personal property of the Club.

6.1.9 The making of gifts, subscriptions or donations, which shall not exceed a total of \$500 in any one year.

6.1.10 The in-kind support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, schemes and conveniences calculated to be of benefit to members, servants or past servants of the club and their dependents, and the making of payments for insurance in relation to any of those purposes.

6.1.11 The in-kind support of any other association having the same objects as the Club.

6.1.12 Any other action that is incidental or conducive to the achievement of the Club's Objects.

6.12.13 The amalgamation with other organizations having similar objects, subject to the other organisation being exempt from income tax, and having rules preventing the distribution of assets and funds to members.

7. EMBLEMS OF THE CLUB

Club colours shall be White and Green. The Club badge shall be the design currently in use, incorporating a laurel of oak leaves and a ring target.

8. THE RANGE

The Range of the Club shall be situated at a place to be determined by a 75 percent majority of the members present at a meeting called for this purpose.

9. MEMBERSHIP

9.1 Membership of the Club is available to any person or family, de-facto or common law partner who subscribes to the Objectives of the Club and undertakes to comply with this Constitution, the By-laws and resolutions passed by the Management Committee, and who further undertakes to hold the Club, its members and the sport of rifle shooting in good repute.

9.2 Membership other than Life Membership is for twelve months and is conditional upon the payment of the prescribed membership fee, except as provided for in 30.5.

9.3 The Club shall consist of Ordinary Members, Family Members, Life Members, Honorary Members and Junior Members.

10. ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

10.1 To be eligible for Ordinary Membership a person must be over the age of eighteen years, of good character and a member of the SSAA.

10.2 To qualify for Ordinary Membership a person must apply for membership on the prescribed form, providing two written references, and be accepted by the Management Committee.

10.3 To qualify for renewal of membership a person must submit the required renewal form, and be accepted by the Management Committee.

10.4 The Management Committee shall have discretion and can be called upon to give a reason or reasons for non-acceptance of an application for membership or renewal of membership or directed by an Annual General Meeting or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting to provide an explanation.

10.5 All new members are subject to six months probation, during which time the Management Committee may withdraw probationary membership at any time. Any joining fees paid by such probationary members will be refunded should this occur. There is no appeal of this decision. At the end of six months, probationary members will either be confirmed as full members by the committee or advised that their membership application has been unsuccessful. The Committee is not obliged to provide detailed reasons for such a decision.

10.6 The Committee will be guided in their decision to confirm a new member by any written advice to the contrary received from other club members.

11. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

11.1 To be eligible for Family Membership a person must be the spouse, de-facto or common law partner of an Ordinary Member or the child of that Member under the age of eighteen years and residing at the same address as the Member and such persons must be family members of the SSAA.

11.2 Adult Family Members shall have all the rights and privileges of ordinary membership; except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings, serve as officers of the club or receive publications.

11.3 Family Members under the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to all the privileges of the ordinary membership; except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings, serve as officers of the club or receive publications. Such members are also bound by the provisions of Clauses 14.3 and 14.4

11.4 To qualify for Family Membership the spouse and children of the ordinary member must follow the procedure in 10.2 to 10.4.

12. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

12.1 An ordinary or adult family member may be elected to the position of Life Membership in recognition of services rendered to the Club. The prospective Life Member must be nominated and seconded by two ordinary, life or adult family members to the Management Committee. The Management Committee is to decide on the merit of the case and, if the nomination is supported, is to place a motion on the agenda of the next annual general meeting. Any deliberation on the motion is to be held in the absence of the nominee.

12.2 A 75 percent majority of members present shall be necessary for such elections.

12.3 Life Membership exempts the member from Club subscriptions for life, however the Life Member is not recognised as a life member of the SSAA only the Hahndorf Rifle Club and must be a member of the SSAA at their own cost.

12.4 Life Members are to pay range fees when shooting.

13. HONORARY MEMBERS

13.1 On the recommendation of the Management Committee, Honorary Members may be elected at any Annual General Meeting of the Club or at any Extra Ordinary General Meeting called for that purpose. Honorary Members are required to be members of the SSAA.

13.2 A 75 percent majority of members present shall be necessary at such election.

13.3 Honorary Members may be elected for such a period as the annual general meeting or extra ordinary general meeting may deem expedient but not exceeding one year and they shall be entitled to all the privileges of ordinary membership; except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings or serve as officers of the Club.

13.4 There shall not be more than six Honorary Members holding such appointments at the same time.

13.5 On the recommendation of the Committee of Management, 'Club Affiliates' may be proposed and accepted at any annual general meeting or extra ordinary general meeting called for that purpose. 'Club Affiliates' are not required to be members of SSAA nor will they be entitled to vote at meetings or serve as Officers of the Club.

14 JUNIOR MEMBERS

14.1 To be eligible for Junior Membership a person must be between the age of 12 years and under the age of 18 years, and must be a Junior Member of SSAA. Junior Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of ordinary membership; except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings or serve as officers of the Club.

14.2 To qualify for Junior Membership a person must follow the procedure in 10.2 to 10.4.

14.3 Junior Members below the age of 16 must be accompanied at shoots by a mentor who is to be either a full or family member of the Club. A junior member may have more than one mentor but cannot shoot on the range either in competition or casually without a nominated mentor present.

14.4 Junior members 16 years or over need not be accompanied by a mentor when shooting on the range provided that they can demonstrate a full understanding of shooting etiquette and range safety as applied at the Club.

15 REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Secretary shall keep a register of all members, containing the full names, addresses and phone numbers of members and the register shall designate the class of membership.

16 RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

A member may, at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary, resign his membership of the Club, but shall continue to be liable for annual subscriptions or levies due and unpaid at the date of resignation.

17 INTERPRETATION OF RULES

17.1 The Management committee shall be the authority for the interpretation of these rules and/or By-laws and the decisions of the Committee there upon and upon any matter affecting the Club and not provided for in these rules and or by laws shall be binding upon Members.

18 INFRINGEMENT OF RULES

18.1 Every Member of Hahndorf Rifle Club undertakes to comply with the Rules, By-Laws and Resolutions passed by the Committee of Management. Any refusal or neglect to do so may render such Member liable to disciplinary action.

18.2 The Committee of Management shall have the authority to penalize any member who is found guilty of infringement of any Rules, By-laws or Resolutions, or if any Member shall in the opinion of the Committee of Management be guilty of any conduct deemed by it to be unbecoming a Member or prejudicial to the interest of the Club such Member may be censured, suspended or expelled, or refused renewal. This includes disruptive, unruly or aggressive behaviour.

18.3 A complaint against any member or members of the Club will only be accepted, if it is in writing and signed by the complainant.

18.4 Any member who may be considered to have infringed any Rule, By-Law or Resolution, shall be called upon to appear before the Committee of Management, sitting as a disciplinary committee,

within 28 days of the infringement coming to the attention of the Committee, to answer such charges as may be laid against him. If such charges be found to be proven the Committee may censure, suspend or expel, or refuse renewal of membership. The Committee must summon the alleged offender to appear before it within 28 days, otherwise the matter shall be deemed to be closed.

18.5 Any member so censured, suspended or expelled shall be notified in writing by certified mail within seven (7) days of such penalty being imposed.

18.6 If a member, against whom a charge has been laid under the clauses, refuses or fails to attend the meeting of the Committee at which the said charge or charges are to be heard, the charge may be heard in his absence.

18.7 Any Member expelled in accordance with the Constitution or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the Club shall forfeit all rights to any claim upon the Club.

18.8 Any decision made the Committee of Management sitting as a disciplinary committee must be carried by a 75% majority.

19 APPEAL AGAINST DISCIPLINARY ACTION

19.1 Any member who is disciplined shall have the right to appeal against such penalty. A written appeal must be lodged with the Secretary within 21 days of the affected member having received notification of disciplinary action.

19.2 Upon receipt of a written appeal from the affected member, an Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall be held within 28 days of receipt of the appeal, at which time the committee may speak to the action which led to the member's penalty, and the member may speak on his own behalf.

19.3 Should the Meeting resolve to support the penalty imposed by the Committee of Management then the member shall have the right to appeal against such penalty to the SSAA (SA) Inc. The appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary of SSAA (SA) Inc. within 14 days of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

19.4 All Appeals lodged under Section 19.3 shall be heard by the Executive Committee of SSAA (SA) Inc. sitting as an Appeals Tribunal.

19.5 The Tribunal may accept additional evidence to the written Appeal, in whatever manner that it sees fit.

19.6 The hearing shall be an agenda item at the next Executive Committee meeting of SSAA (SA) Inc., subsequent to the receipt of the written Appeal.

19.7 A decision must be carried by a resolution approved by seventy five (75) per cent of the Members of the Committee.

20 HEARING OF APPEALS

- 20.1 All appeals lodged under Section 20 are to be heard by the SSAA (State) sitting as an Appeals Tribunal in accordance with its Constitution.
- 20.2 The Appeals Tribunal may accept evidence additional to the written document of appeal in whatever manner that it sees fit.
- 20.3 The appeal hearing is to be an agenda item at the general meeting of SSAA(State) scheduled and subsequent to receipt of the written appeal.
- 20.4 A vote by the Appeal Tribunal of less than a two-thirds majority shall be lost.
- 20.5 The member and the Club are to be notified in writing by the SSAA of its decision within seven days of the hearing.

21 PATRON AND VICE PATRON

There may be one patron and one vice-patron. These positions of honour may be granted by the members in general meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

22 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 22.1 The Management committee shall be responsible for the conduct and control of the club in accordance with the Constitution. The Management Committee shall consist of:
- President.
 - Vice President/s
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Members.

All officers of Management Committee of the Club shall be Financial Members for at least six months before holding office.

- 22.2 Four members of the Management Committee present shall form a quorum.
- 22.3 The Committee in addition to the powers here-in before and here-in after specifically conferred upon them, shall have the control of the finances of the club; power to engage control and suspend servants of the Club; and all such administrative powers as may be necessary for properly carrying out the objectives of the Club in accordance with this Constitution.
- 22.4 The withdrawal of money from the Club bank account shall be authorized only by the Management Committee and the instrument of withdrawal shall be signed by one of four selected Members of the Management Committee and counter-signed by the Treasurer.
- 22.5 The Management Committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting and shall subject to this constitution, hold office until the next annual general meeting.
- 22.6 At each annual general meeting the Chairman shall declare all offices vacant.
- 22.7 Each retiring officer shall be eligible for re-election provided that they are re-nominated in accordance with the Constitution.
- 22.8 Any vacancy occurring during the year shall be filled by the Management Committee.
- 22.9 The Management Committee shall meet as requested by the President and Secretary.
- 22.10 The Management committee shall assemble at least once every three calendar months.

22.11 Any member of the Management Committee who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee and who is not granted leave of absence may have their duties suspended.

22.12 If there shall be passed a motion of 'no confidence' against a person who is an office bearer, or Member of any other Committee or sub-committee of this Club then such a person shall immediately be deemed to have resigned and may not hold any office within this club for a period set by the Club at that meeting.

22.13 No resolution of this Club may be rescinded except by a superior committee or meeting unless the motion for rescission is on notice in writing one month in advance and is carried by the originating committee or meeting by a majority of seventy-five percent voting in favour of the new motion.

23 TITLES AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

23.1 PRESIDENT

23.1.1 There shall be one President.

23.1.2 He shall be the executive officer of the Club.

23.1.3 He shall preside at all general, committee, extra-ordinary general meetings and shooting matches of the Club, and preserve due order and decorum at all times during Club functions.

23.1.4 He shall properly and impartially administers the Rules and/or By-laws of the Club and shall see that resolutions are carried into effect.

23.1.5 He shall have a deliberative and casting vote; otherwise he shall have a casting vote only.

23.1.6 He shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees.

23.2 VICE PRESIDENT

23.2.1 There may be two Vice Presidents. If so, one will be known as the Senior Vice President, the other The Junior Vice President.

23.2.2 The Senior Vice president shall assist the President to the utmost of his power; see that due respect is paid to the President and in his absence preside and perform his duties and exercise his powers.

23.2.3 He shall be a Member of the Management Committee'

23.2.4 The Junior Vice President shall perform the duties of the Senior Vice President in his absence or at his request.

23.3 SECRETARY.

23.3.2 He shall attend all annual general meetings or extra ordinary general meetings as well as management committee meetings.

23.3.3 He shall issue all summonses, conduct such correspondence as belongs to his office; keep all documents, records, books, papers etc belonging to the Club in such form, manner and place as is decided on from-time-by the Committee of Management. He may be assisted by a Minute Secretary or other assistant drawn from the Management Committee.

23.3.4 He shall make such returns and perform such duties as are expressed or implied in the Constitution and By-laws.

23.3.5 He shall ensure that attendance records are kept of all Club functions, meetings, shoots etc.

23.3.6 He shall give up all books, documents, records, papers etc when called upon to do so by the Management Committee, the annual general meeting or an extra ordinary general meeting.

23.4 TREASURER.

- 23.4.1 There shall be one Treasurer.
- 23.4.2 He shall be responsible for the financial administration of the Club.
- 23.4.3 He shall be responsible for the collection of all monies due to the Club.
- 23.4.4 He shall within fourteen days of collection, pay all money into the bank approved by the Committee of Management.
- 23.4.5 He shall record in books of account the receipt and expenditure of all moneys connected with the Club.
- 23.4.6 He shall at the annual general meeting deliver to the chairman a duly audited balance sheet and profit and loss account covering the financial year immediately preceding the annual general meeting.

23.5 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There may be four Committee Members.

23.7 PUBLIC OFFICER.

The Secretary shall be the Public Officer of the Club.

24 AUDITOR

24.1 There shall be one Auditor who shall be independent of the Management Committee. The Auditor is to be appointed at the annual general meeting.

24.2 He shall satisfy himself that the balance sheet and the profit and loss account as presented annually by the Treasurer are a true and accurate record of the Club's financial activities and position.

24.3 He shall conduct financial investigations as required by the Management Committee.

24.4 The Management Committee may fix the remuneration (if any) to be paid to the Auditor.

25 ELECTIONS

25.1 The election of officers shall be held at the annual general meeting.

25.2 Voting at all meetings shall be either by a show of hands or by a secret ballot where multiple nominations are received, by financial members of six months or more duration.

26 NOMINATIONS

26.1 Nominations for Officers of the Club are to be in writing, signed by the nominee if absent and seconded by another member.

26.2 In the event that there are no written nominations, the Chairman shall accept verbal nominations from the floor of the meeting from financial members.

27 SUBSCRIPTIONS

27.1 The annual subscription shall be decided at the annual general meeting.

27.2 No member whose subscription is in arrears can compete in any competition of the Club, vote at any meeting or hold office.

27.3 No person shall become a member until the subscription has been paid, except as provided for in 28.5.

27.4 Every member shall be deemed to be a financial member until the last day of the next month following the annual general meeting.

28 LEVIES

28.1 The Management Committee may impose levies on all adult members except Honorary Members not exceeding the annual membership fee per member per annum, and notwithstanding this rule a general meeting or extra ordinary general meeting may authorise the imposition of levies in excess of the annual fee.

28.2 When imposing a levy the Management Committee will state the purpose of the levy and the due date.

28.3 If the levy is unpaid at the due date the Management Committee may declare defaulting members un-financial.

29 VISITORS/CASUAL SHOOTERS

29.1 A visitor is defined as a non-member of HRC attending the range with the intention of participating in the competition of the day. A visitor who is a member of a recognised Rifle Club in Australia or who is a member of the SSAA may attend any scheduled shooting match.

29.2 A visitor who is not a member of the SSAA or a recognised Australian Rifle Club may attend a maximum of three scheduled shooting matches per year, after which attendance will be as a casual shooter. This restriction does not include attendance at open events.

29.3 A visitor under 29.1 and 29.2 cannot shoot except with the permission of the Range Officer. They must use an approved firearm, register as a visitor/casual shooter in accordance with HRC By-laws and they must pay the appropriate visitor's/casual shooter range fee or any other competition entrance fee applying on the day.

29.5 All visitors, on the payment of the prescribed range fee, will become a financial member for that day only, but will not be entitled to vote.

30 RANGE FEES

Range fees and competition entry fees shall be fixed by the Management Committee.

31 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

31.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than forty five days following the last day of the financial Year.

31.2 All financial members shall be given ten clear days written notice of the annual general meeting.

31.3 The president or in his absence the vice president or in their absence a member appointed by the meeting shall be chairman.

31.4 Fifteen percent of financial members of the Club shall form a quorum.

31.5 If the annual general meeting has not been called in the prescribed time; fifteen percent of financial members may convene and conduct an annual general meeting.

31.6 Any member desirous moving any motion dealing with this Constitution at the annual general meeting shall give notice thereof in writing-to the secretary not less than six weeks before the annual general meeting.

31.7 Any motion dealing with this Constitution proposed to be moved at the annual general meeting is to be given in full in the notice of the meeting.

31.8 Agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- Opening of the Meeting
- Apologies
- Confirmation of the Agenda
- Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- Correspondence
- President's report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of Officers
- Presentation of Perpetual trophies
- Any other business

31.9 The Financial Year shall be March the first to the Twenty-Eighth day of February.

32 EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

32.1 The Committee Of Management may at any time for any special purpose call an extra-ordinary general meeting of the club.

32.2 Twenty one clear-days notice in writing of such a meeting shall be given to all financial member.

32.3 Any motion dealing with this Constitution proposed to be moved at the extra-ordinary general meeting is to be given in full in the notice of the meeting.

32.4 Any fifteen percent of financial members may serve a requisition on the Secretary to convene an extra-ordinary general meeting.

32.5 All such requisitions shall be signed by each of those members.

32.6 The requisition shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required.

32.7 If the meeting has not been convened within twenty-one days from the service of the requisition upon the Secretary; those members who requisitioned the meeting under 33.4 may convene the meeting on behalf of the Club.

33 BY-LAWS

The Management Committee is empowered to make, repeal and amend such By-laws as they from time to time consider necessary for the well-being of the Club, which By-laws, repeals and amendments shall have effect until otherwise determined by the Management Committee or a general meeting or an extra-ordinary general meeting called for that purpose.

34 SUB-COMMITTEES

34.1 The Management Committee may from time to time appoint such sub-committees as they may deem necessary or expedient and may delegate to them such powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine.

34.2 Each sub-committee shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee and shall conduct their business in accordance with the direction of the Management Committee.

35 SCHEDULED SHOOTING MATCHES

35.1 A twelve month programme of matches is to be published by the Management Committee.

35.2 Matches shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution and the By-laws of the Club, or other documents prepared under those authorities.

35.3 A Range Officer is to be appointed on the day of the match by the senior management committee member present, or if no such member is present, by those Club members present.

35.4 SSAA Members attending Club matches will abide by the HRC rules at all times.

35.5 There shall be at least ten handicap shoots, and at least one Kingship conducted each year under scratch conditions and Kingship Rules and or By-laws. One such Kingship is to be conducted on or as near as practicable to the twenty-eighth of December each year.

35.6 Shooters in all competitions on the Club range may use any approved firearm.

36 KINGSHIP MEETING.

36.1 The Management Committee shall have the power to make special arrangements to conduct the Kingship provided the arrangements are not detrimental to the heritage and tradition of the Kingship.

36.2 Arrangements which are detrimental to the heritage and tradition of the Kingship may only be made by resolution at an annual general meeting or extra-ordinary general meeting.

36.3 Only non-magnifying aperture or iron sights will be permitted on this day with respect to the competition classes stated in Clause 36.4.

36.4 The classes of competition at the Kingship are:

Kings Belt of Medals Open Class

Kings Medal Black Powder Class

36.5 The Management Committee has the discretion to introduce other classes of competition on a Kingship Day in addition to those specified in Clause 36.4. Such additional classes may allow the use of magnifying sights.

37 PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND BELT OF MEDALS

37.1 Perpetual trophies and the Belt of Medals remain the property of the club. Perpetual trophies are to be kept at Club premises; the Belt of Medals is to be stored in a bank deposit box.

37.2 The King in each year has the right to have a medal added to the Belt at his expense and it shall be ready to be fitted to the existing medals before the next Kingshoot. The Management Committee will specify the medal size required and the composition is to be of a precious metal and of a design sufficient to support further additions to the Belt.

37.3 A prescribed amount, as determined from time to time by the Committee, shall be paid each year to the winner of the Kingshoot after his or her medal is attached to the Belt of Medals.

37.4 The Management Committee will ensure the temporary security of the Belt of Medals at all times.

38 ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS

38.1 Change of a member's address is to be notified to the secretary within twenty eight days.

38.2 Change of address shall be recorded in the Register of Members.

38.3 All notices sent by post to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered two days after the posting of letters.

39 POWER OF REMOVAL

The Management Committee or any office holder of the Club (to include Competition Range office holders) may at its discretion take any steps deemed necessary to remove any person from its premises who they consider is detrimentally affected by alcohol or drugs or whose manner is offensive or dangerous.

40 ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION

40.1 Any clauses of this Constitution may be added to, repealed or amended by resolution at any annual general meeting or extra-ordinary general meeting provided that no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless it be carried by a majority of at least seventy five percent of the members present and voting there-on.

40.2 Notice of any proposed motion to amend or alter the Constitution shall be given to all members of the Club in full by the Management Committee, or under sub-section 32.4 by any fifteen percent of members, in writing not less than twenty one days prior to the meeting at which such motion shall be moved.

41 DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

41.1 A provisional resolution for the dissolution of the Club may be passed by a majority of seventy five percent of the life and financial members present and voting at an annual general meeting or an extra-ordinary general meeting.

41.2 The provisional resolution will be annulled unless a final resolution is passed by not less than seventy five percent of the life and financial members present at an extra-ordinary general meeting held at least thirty days after the provisional resolution was passed.

41.3 In the event of the club being dissolved, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the amount which remains and its assets except as provided for in section 42 shall be transferred to the SSAA (State) to be held in trust. If the Club is not revived after a lapse of five years SSAA (State) after deduction of its charges shall apply the residue thereof for the benefit of another organisation within South Australia having objectives the same or similar to those of this club before it ceased to function, which is exempt from income tax.

41.4 No portion of the monies or assets shall be distributed directly or indirectly to its members except as bona fide compensation in good faith in return for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Club.

42 HISTORICAL ASSETS

42.1 In the event of the club being dissolved, the Management Committee is to prepare a Deed for the transfer or custodianship of the historical assets to the most appropriate South Australian Institution.

42.2 The Management Committee is to carry out an investigation of suitable institutions, such as the Art Gallery of SA, giving consideration to the Institution's ability to display the Belt of Medals from time to time, its policy on making its collections available to the public, if it is empowered to sell its collections and the security available.

42.3 The historical assets include but are not limited to the Belt of Medals, the scorebooks, the cast iron targets, photographs and other documents.

42.2 The Deed is to provide for the possible reformation of the Hahndorf Rifle Club, recognising that periods of decline occur from time to time as happened to the Club during WW2. The assets are to be held in trust for a period of five years, during which time should a properly constituted Club with appropriate protections for assets be established, the assets are to be returned to the custodianship of the Club. Security of the assets is to be maintained under these arrangements.

42.3 After the period of five years, in the absence of a Club being reformed, the State custodian is to advise SSAA (SA) Inc of the impending transfer of ownership to the State. SSAA (SA) Inc will be given one month to confirm either an inability to reform the Club, or make an appeal to its members to do so. A six month period shall be allowed for reformation to occur. If reformation is not achieved, ownership of the assets will transfer permanently to the State.