



Hobart Town (1804) First Settlers Association Inc

By-Laws

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1. Purpose

- a) These are the By-laws of Hobart Town (1804) First Settlers Association Inc (the Association).
- b) By-laws are made in accordance with the Constitution of the Association.
- c) These By-laws must be read together with the Constitution of the Association, and associated policies and procedures in determining all matters governing the management of the Association.
- d) All previous By-laws are replaced by these By-laws.

2. Members' Details

In addition to the information required by the Constitution, the following member details will be held:

- a) Contact details (e.g. email address, home and/or mobile phone numbers);
- e) Spouse or partner's name if the membership is for a family residing at the member's address;
- f) Year of joining the Association;
- g) Members' website login details, if allocated;
- h) Access to member details to be restricted to persons authorized by the committee;
- i) Details of past members to be retained for at least 7 years; and
- j) Member details are not to be used for any non-Association purpose.

3. Subscriptions

- a) A member may choose to pay an annual or a three-year subscription amount.
- b) The subscription amounts shall be determined by the Committee prior to members being advised of the forthcoming year's subscription becoming due.
- c) If a member fails to pay any subscription or other amount to the Association within two months of its due date (or such longer period as the Committee may determine in a particular circumstance), the Membership Officer or other delegated person may give written notice to the member requiring payment within one month.
- d) If the amount to be paid remains unpaid at the expiry of that one-month period the member will automatically cease to be a member and the person's name will be recorded as a Past Member.

4. Termination of Membership

- a) If a member fails to pay any subscription or other amount to the Association within two months of its due date (or such longer period as the Committee may determine in a particular circumstance), the Membership Officer or other delegated person may give written notice to the member requiring payment within one month.
- b) If the amount to be paid remains unpaid at the expiry of that one-month period the member will automatically cease to be a member and the person's name will be recorded as a Past Member.
- c) The Committee may reinstate the member on payment of all arrears if the Committee thinks fit to do so.

5. Discipline of Members

- a) The Committee may take disciplinary action against a member in accordance with this Rule if it is determined that the Member:
 - i. has failed to comply with these Rules or By-Laws;
 - ii. refuses to support the purposes of the Club;
 - iii. has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the Club; or
 - iv. has engaged in conduct unbecoming a member.

6. Disciplinary subcommittee

- a) If the Committee is satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for taking disciplinary action against a member, the Committee must appoint a disciplinary sub-committee to hear the matter and determine what action, if any, to take against the Member.
- b) The members of the disciplinary sub-committee may be Committee Members, members or anyone else; but must not be biased against, or in favour of, the member concerned.