

Model Rules

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Resolutions 1 and 2 - Approved at the AGM held on 21st October 2018 at Bent St, Northcote.

Resolution 1: NRISA Member classes and fees

Two classes of membership are proposed effective January 2019.

1.1 Life Member: will continue as at present (i.e. one off fee of \$50).

1.2 Member: a fee of \$10 per year, to be paid at the start of each calendar year.

Each member class will have the same voting rights and privileges.

NOTE: Currently, NRISA is having Life membership at a fee of \$50 and Ordinary membership at fees of \$0 (with no voting rights). Effective 2019, the ordinary membership class will be discontinued.

Resolution 2: RULES applicable to the filling of the Office Bearer positions.

2.1 An elected member can serve as President for a maximum of TWO consecutive years. There must be a minimum gap of one year before standing again for the President's position.

2.2 To stand for the election of an Office Bearer position (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) a member must have served on the Executive Committee for at least one year in the preceding three years.

Any temporary interim changes to the above, if needed for the duration till the next AGM, must be approved by at least two thirds of the existing 'Elected-only Executive Committee' members. Written records of these approvals must be created and maintained.

Resolution 3 - accepted at the Special General Meeting held on 18th June 2023, and confirmed at the AGM held on 19th November 2023. It has three clauses, they read as follows:

Clause 3.1: Tenure of the elected committee shall be of two years.

Clause 3.2: NRISA will have an AGM every year, and elections every two year. The President and the Treasurer will submit their annual reports at the AGM for acceptance by the members and for completion of the requirements of Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Clause 3.3: After completion of a two-year term, along with the President, at least one office bearer from the three other office bearers (Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) by virtue of seniority/ consensus in the NRISA committee will skip elections for the office bearers' positions for at least one 2-year term. However, they can contest for the Executive committee membership”.