

**CONSTITUTION of the CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION of WESTERN
AUSTRALIA INC**

2018

1. Preliminary

- 1.1 The name of this Association shall be “The Castellorizian Association of Western Australia Incorporated”.
- 1.2 The registered office of the Association shall be Castellorizian House, 160 Anzac Rd, Mt Hawthorn, WA 6016.
- 1.3 The ABN of the Castellorizian Association of Western Australia is 8302 6452 940.

2. Not For Profit

The property and income of the association must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects or purposes of the association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to any member of the association, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects or purposes.

3. Purpose and Objects

3.1 Purpose

The Association is a not for profit community service organisation established for the purpose of ensuring that the Western Australian Castellorizian diaspora preserves its unique culture and heritage and shares these with the wider community through its outreach programs.

3.2 Objects

- 3.2.1 To promote and maintain a close friendship between the members of the Association and other Australians and to support any national, patriotic or community purpose.
- 3.2.2 To facilitate close co-operation with other Castellorizian Associations within Australia and overseas to celebrate the island of Castellorizo.
- 3.2.3 To perpetuate the Castellorizian identity through educating its members and the wider community about Castellorizian history, culture and its customs.
- 3.2.4 To provide moral and material assistance to those in need.
- 3.2.5 To repair and maintain the assets and real property of the Association.

4. Membership

- 4.1 Membership of the Association shall be open to:
 - 4.1.1 Persons born on Castellorizo or descendants of a person born on Castellorizo who shall be 'regular members'
 - 4.1.2 Persons married to Castellorizians or to Castellorizian descendants who shall be 'ordinary members'
 - 4.1.3 Persons not qualified under Subsections 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 shall be 'associate members'
 - 4.1.4 Persons up to 18 years of age that meet the requirements of Subsections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 or 4.1.3 shall be 'youth affiliates'.
- 4.2 Nominations for membership of the Association shall be made by application on the prescribed form and be subject to the approval of the Committee of Management.
- 4.3 The Committee of Management may, at its absolute discretion, have the authority to limit the number of members of the Association.
- 4.4 A member shall be defined as a financial member of the Association.

5. Members' Voting Rights and Eligibility for Committee of Management

- 5.1 Regular members shall have the right to vote and be elected as executive or ordinary members of the Committee of Management.
- 5.2 Ordinary members have the right to vote and be elected as ordinary members of the Committee of Management subject to Subsection 5.5.
- 5.3 Associate members have the right to vote and be elected as ordinary members of the Committee of Management subject to Subsection 5.5.
- 5.4 Youth affiliates are not eligible to vote or be elected as members of the Committee of Management. On reaching 18 years they have the option of becoming a member as defined in Subsections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3.
- 5.5 The number of elected or co-opted members of the Committee of Management from ordinary and associate members shall not jointly exceed one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the total number of members of the Committee of Management and at all times the executive being regular members of the Association.
- 5.6 Subsection 5.5 shall not be amended unless otherwise approved by a five sixth ($\frac{5}{6}$) majority of the members of the Association present, provided always that a minimum of 100 members are present.

6. Register of Members

- 6.1 The secretary shall keep a Register of Members and record in that register any change in the membership of the Association.
- 6.2 The Register of Members must include each member's name and a residential, postal or email address.
- 6.3 Members of the Association are entitled to inspect the Register of Members free of charge. A member may only make a copy of, or take an extract from, the register subject to the terms of Subsection 6.4.
- 6.4 The member must provide a statutory declaration setting out the purpose for which the copy or extract is required and declaring that it is connected with the affairs of the Association. A member does not have a right to remove the register from the Association's possession. If members request that the Association provides them with a copy of the register, there will be a charge.

7. Subscription

The annual subscription fee for adult membership (18 years or more) shall be due and payable on the first (1st) day of July each year and should be an amount determined at the Annual General Meeting.

8. Election of Trustees

- 8.1 There shall be three (3) trustees, to be elected by secret ballot at the Annual General Meeting, who shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further term of three (3) years.
- 8.2 To be eligible for election as a trustee, the nominee must have been a regular member of the Association for ten (10) years preceding the date of nomination.
- 8.3 Nominations must be invited at the Annual General Meeting and must be proposed and seconded by two (2) other eligible members of the Association. In the event of only three (3) nominations being received, the chairperson or returning officer shall immediately declare those nominees duly elected.
- 8.4 In the event of there being more nominations than positions to be filled, a secret ballot amongst the eligible members present shall be conducted.
- 8.5 In the event a trustee be deceased, absent or can no longer perform the duties as required, the Committee of Management shall be empowered to appoint a replacement from the regular membership until the next Annual General Meeting, which shall decide whether the appointee serves for the remainder of the term or requests an election to fill the vacancy for the same period.

9. Duties of Trustees

- 9.1 The trustees shall be the Electoral Committee and shall perform the duties as defined in Section 10.
- 9.2 The title deeds of all property in the name of the Association shall be lodged by the trustees for safe keeping with the bankers of the Association.
- 9.3 In the event that, in the opinion of the majority of the trustees, the Committee of Management has failed to execute its duties in accordance with this Constitution, the trustees shall request the president to call a meeting of the Committee of Management to deal with the matter. Should the Committee of Management not concede to the request of the trustees in this matter then the trustees may call an Extraordinary General Meeting of members of the Association to discuss the matter. This Extraordinary General Meeting shall be governed by the provision of Section 18.
- 9.4 The trustees, as such, shall have no executive authority but the Committee of Management may, in its absolute discretion, invite the trustees to attend meetings of the Committee to give their advice on any subject or to perform any duty which is given to them by the Committee and in respect of which they consent to act.
- 9.5 In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the trustees shall execute Section 28 of the Constitution.
- 9.6 The trustees may be called upon in relation to resolution of disputes between members and the Association subject to Section 25.

10. Electoral Committee and Election of Office Bearers

- 10.1 The Electoral Committee shall be the trustees of the Association as defined in Section 8.
- 10.2 Immediately following the Annual General Meeting, the Electoral Committee shall convene before the members then assembled and call for nominations for the Committee of Management.
- 10.3 No member of the Electoral Committee shall be eligible for election to the Committee of Management.
- 10.4 Subject to Section 5 and Section 27, only a person who has been a current member for two (2) or more consecutive years shall be eligible for election to the Committee of Management.
- 10.5 In the event of eleven (11) or less nominations being received the Electoral Committee shall immediately declare those nominated duly elected.
- 10.6 Where the number of members of Committee of Management so elected are less than the number required to constitute the Committee of Management, the Electoral Committee shall convene within fifteen (15) days of the Annual General Meeting and together with those elected members appoint sufficient eligible regular members (who are willing to accept appointment) to make up the number required to constitute the Committee of Management.

- 10.7 In the event of there being more nominations received than positions to be filled, the Electoral Committee shall immediately conduct a secret ballot of those eligible regular members then present.
- 10.8 At the conclusion of the ballot, the ballot papers shall immediately be scrutinised by the Electoral Committee who shall forthwith declare the result of the election.
- 10.9 In the event of tied voting, the Electoral Committee shall decide by lot the successful candidate(s).

11. Committee of Management

- 11.1 The management of the Association shall be vested in a committee of eleven (11) known as the Committee of Management which shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, who shall be the Executive, and seven (7) non-executive members.
- 11.2 In the event that there are insufficient eligible regular members standing for election to the Committee of Management so that eleven (11) can be elected, the Committee of Management may consist of no less than nine (9), the number of seven (7) non-executive members thereby being reduced to five (5).
- 11.3 The Committee of Management shall be elected/appointed annually not later than the fifteenth (15th) day following the Annual General Meeting and the members should hold office until the election/appointment of their successors.
- 11.4 The Committee of Management shall hold its first meeting within seven (7) days after its election/appointment and at that meeting the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by secret ballot.
- 11.5 The Committee of Management shall meet every month on a day to be fixed by it where the minutes of the previous meeting, treasurers report and correspondence shall be available.
- 11.6 The president may call an extraordinary meeting of the Committee, and furthermore must call a meeting whenever requested in writing by seven (7) members of the Committee of Management; such requisition is to state the business desired to be discussed. All committee members shall be notified by the secretary of the date, place and hour at which the meetings will be held. If no quorum of the said meeting is then present, the meeting shall lapse.
- 11.7 Any member of the Committee of Management who is absent from three (3) successive meetings without the leave of the committee, after being notified in writing by the secretary, ceases to be a member of the committee.
- 11.8 A vacancy in the Committee of Management shall be filled by the candidate who at the last election polled the highest number of votes and is not already a member of the committee. If no election was necessary then the committee, subject to Subsection 5.5, shall by secret ballot fill the vacancy by appointing an eligible member of the Association who is willing to accept the appointment.
- 11.9 A quorum shall consist of not less than six (6) committee members.

12. Powers of the Committee of Management

The Committee of Management shall, subject at all times to this Constitution, have power to manage and conduct the affairs of the Association and for that purpose shall have power to do any one or more of the following:

- 12.1 To invest and deal with the money and property, real and personal, of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- 12.2 Subject to Subsection 13.3 to borrow from a financial institution or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the committee may think fit and to secure the same for the payment of performance of any debt liability, contract guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way.
- 12.3 The committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees from the members of the Association. Such sub-committees shall work within the limits and terms of reference that the committee shall set.
- 12.4 Any proposal to sell, transfer, lease, or otherwise dispose of any land, buildings or licences owned by the Association shall have no effect unless otherwise approved by a five sixth (5/6) majority of the members of the Association present, provided always that a minimum of 100 members are present.
- 12.5 Reimbursement from Association funds to committee members will only be on submission of receipts, for reasonable expenses properly incurred relevant to the operation of the Association.

13. Duties of the Committee of Management

- 13.1 The Committee of Management, as the executive body of the Association, is responsible for the administration of the Association and may appoint special sub-committees from within its membership for that purpose.
- 13.2 Its decisions shall be by a majority vote but the president shall have a casting vote only.
- 13.3 Except for maintenance and running expenses the Committee of Management is not empowered to spend more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in any one financial year. Any larger amount needed shall be approved up to a limit of a further twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the exclusive purpose of renovations and repairs to the buildings at 160 Anzac Road and 15 Kalgoorlie Street.
- 13.4 The Committee of Management shall not incur total financial liabilities that result in the Association's financial commitments at any time exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) without the prior approval of a General Meeting.
- 13.5 The financial year of the Association shall be from the first (1st) day of July in any year to the thirtieth (30th) day of June in the immediately following year.
- 13.6 Where a person ceases to be a member of the Committee of Management, that person is to deliver to a member of the committee all of the relevant documents and records they hold pertaining to the management of the association's affairs, subject to subsections 15.5 and 16.2.4.

14. Duties of the President and Vice President

- 14.1 The president shall preside at the General as well as Extraordinary Meetings of the Association and the Committee of Management. The president shall be head of the Association and its representative at all times and shall, ex officio, be a member of all sub-committees except the Electoral Committee.
- 14.2 In the absence of the president, the vice president shall take over the duties and responsibilities of the president and in the absence of both these officers from any meeting, the Committee of Management shall elect a chairperson for the meeting.

15. Duties of Secretary

- 15.1 The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Committee of Management.
- 15.2 The secretary shall be responsible for all office work and correspondence and shall keep a Register of Members and, in conjunction with the treasurer, shall have control of all financial documents.
- 15.3 The secretary shall also be, ex officio, a member of the sub-committees.
- 15.4 The secretary will make available to members, upon a written request, the Association's Register of Members for inspection at the Association's headquarters, subject to Subsections 6.3 and 6.4.
- 15.5 The secretary shall deliver to a successor, in proper order, all documents and other items in the secretary's charge and received in the course of duty.

16. Control of Association Funds

- 16.1 Control of Association funds is the responsibility of the treasurer.
- 16.2 **Duties of Treasurer**
 - 16.2.1 The treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and banking of all monies at the bank of the Association. An official receipt must be issued for all monies received unless covered by electronic banking.
 - 16.2.2 The treasurer shall keep the financial records of the Association and shall give a financial report at every meeting of the Committee of Management and shall present a financial report at the Annual General Meeting.
 - 16.2.3 Together with the president and secretary, the treasurer shall sign all deeds and other negotiable instruments and, together with either the secretary or the president, shall sign all authorised transactions.
 - 16.2.4 The treasurer shall deliver to a successor, in proper order, all documents and other items in the treasurer's charge and received in the course of duty.

17. Annual General Meeting

- 17.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held no later than the thirty first (31st) day of October each year, and twenty-eight (28) days' notice in writing shall be given to all members.
- 17.2 No less than thirty (30) or ten percent (10%) of eligible members of the Association, as per Section 4, whichever is the lesser, shall form a quorum but if within thirty (30) minutes of the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall be adjourned by the president for twenty-one (21) days to the same place and notice of such adjournment shall be given to the members. At the adjourned meeting the eligible members present shall form a quorum and the meeting may transact business.
- 17.3 Resolutions of such meetings shall be carried by a majority and in the form of raised hands, upstanding, division or by secret ballot if a member so demands.
- 17.4 No motion shall be put to any General Meeting unless a written notification of the motion has been given to the president or secretary at least twenty-one (21) days before such meeting.
- 17.5 Notice of Annual General Meetings may be given to members by various written forms.
- 17.6 Procedure for Annual General Meeting
 - The Members present will be recorded and a quorum determined.
 - 17.6.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting
 - 17.6.2 Apologies
 - 17.6.3 Recognition of Absent Members
 - 17.6.4 Minutes of Previous AGM
 - 17.6.4.1 Confirmation of Minutes
 - 17.6.4.2 Matters Arising
 - 17.6.5 President's Report of the outgoing Committee of Management
 - 17.6.6 Treasurer's Report
 - 17.6.7 Election of Auditors
 - 17.6.8 Election of Trustees – (Three Year Term)
 - 17.6.9 Kastellorizian Council of Australia Report
 - 17.6.10 Notice of Motions Received
 - 17.6.11 General Business
 - 17.6.12 President's Award
 - 17.6.13 Election of Committee of Management
 - 17.6.14 Close

18. Extraordinary General Meeting

- 18.1 An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association may be called by the Committee of Management or by thirty (30) members or ten percent (10%) of eligible members of the Association, whichever is the lesser, upon their request in writing to the Committee of Management stating the business to be discussed.
- 18.2 Fourteen (14) days' notice in writing of this meeting shall be given to all members.
- 18.3 No less than thirty (30) or ten percent (10%) of eligible members of the Association, whichever is the lesser, shall form a quorum but if no quorum shall be present within thirty (30) minutes of the time fixed for the commencement of such meeting the meeting shall be adjourned as follows:
 - 18.3.1 If the meeting was called by the Committee of Management it shall be adjourned for a month to the same place. At the adjourned meeting the number of eligible members present shall form a quorum and the meeting may transact business.
 - 18.3.2 If the meeting was called by eligible members of the Association, it is adjourned indefinitely but may be called on again after six (6) months if the eligible members petition once again to the Committee of Management. If no petition is made, the meeting is abandoned.

19. Alterations to Constitution

Any of the rules of the Association may from time to time be annulled, altered, abrogated or added to by a special resolution by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members who are eligible to vote and are present at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association. Notice of such a motion must be received in writing by the Committee of Management no later than Twenty one (21) days before the said meeting and all members who are eligible to vote must receive written notice of the motion no later than fourteen (14) days before the said meeting.

20. Common Seal

- 20.1 The Common Seal of the Association shall have as a symbol two hands united in the form of a handshake in the centre and encircled by the name of the Association.
- 20.2 The Common Seal shall be in the custody of the secretary and shall be affixed to all deeds, instruments and other official documents accompanied by the signature of the secretary, president and the treasurer.
- 20.3 The secretary must make a written record of each use of the common seal

21. Property

The title deeds of all property in the name of the Association shall be lodged for safe keeping with the bankers of the Association.

22. Celebrations and Memorial Services

22.1 Celebrations

The annual celebration of the Association shall be the twenty-first (21st) day of May, the Feast Day of St Constantine and St Helene, patron saints of the Island of Castellorizo.

22.2 Memorial Services

On the feast day of St Luke, the eighteenth (18th) day of October of each year, a memorial service shall be held in memory of the great benefactors Luke and Anastasia Santrape; as well as any other special commemorations for benefactors, significant events and members of the Association.

23. Life Membership, Honorary Membership and Other Titles

23.1 The Annual General Meeting may confer life memberships subject to Subsection 23.2 or honorary membership or other titles subject to Subsection 23.3.

23.2 Life Membership

23.2.1 The Committee of Management, in agreement with the trustees, may recommend to the Annual General Meeting the election as life members a member who has had membership for a total of twenty (20) or more years and contributed to the advancement of the Association either by financial assistance or outstanding service of any kind.

23.2.2 The Committee of Management, in agreement with the trustees, may recommend to the Annual General Meeting nominations received for life membership for a member who has had membership for a total of twenty (20) or more years and contributed to the advancement of the Association either by financial assistance or outstanding service of any kind.

23.2.3 The nominations for Subsections 23.2.1 and 23.2.2 must be signed by no less than five (5) members, where each of the nominators is not associated with the nominee (that is, not being an immediate relative: spouse, parent, child or sibling).

23.2.4 A member may be elected to life membership by a motion passed by a two thirds (2/3) majority of members present and entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting, subject to Section 5.

23.3 Honorary Membership and Other Titles

23.3.1 The Committee of Management, in agreement with the trustees, may recommend to the Annual General Meeting the election to honorary member or other honorary title a person who has contributed to the advancement of the Association either by financial assistance or outstanding service of any kind.

23.3.2 The Committee of Management, in agreement with the trustees, may recommend to the Annual General Meeting nominations received for honorary or other honorary title a person who has contributed to the advancement of the Association either by financial assistance or outstanding service of any kind.

- 23.3.3 The nominations for Subsections 23.3.1 and 23.3.2 must be signed by no less than five (5) members, where each of the nominators is not associated with the nominee (that is, not being an immediate relative: spouse, parent, child or sibling).
- 23.3.4 A person may be elected to honorary membership or other title by a motion passed by a two thirds (2/3) majority of members present and entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.

24. Auditor

- 24.1 Members at the Annual General Meeting shall appoint annually an auditor, such person having the prescribed qualifications to be a competent person, or a firm at least one of whose members is a competent person.
- 24.2 Such appointed auditor shall have full and complete access to all books and documents of the Association in respect of each financial year.
- 24.3 The auditor shall inspect and audit the accounting records kept by the Association in respect of each financial year and shall, after the end of that year, make a report in respect of that year to the Association.
- 24.4 The Committee of Management shall table the report at the Annual General Meeting.

25. Resolution of Disputes between Members and the Association

The following procedure will be used for resolving disputes between members, or one or more members and the Association.

- 25.1 The parties to a dispute must attempt to resolve the dispute between themselves within fourteen (14) days after the dispute has come to the attention of each party.
- 25.2 If the parties to a dispute are unable to resolve the dispute between themselves within the time required by Subsection 25.1, any party to the dispute may start the grievance procedure by giving written notice of the matters that are the subject of the dispute to the secretary and the parties to the dispute.
- 25.3 Within twenty-eight (28) days of the secretary being given the notice, a Committee of Management meeting must be convened to consider and determine the dispute.
- 25.4 The secretary must give each party to the dispute written notice of the Committee of Management meeting at which the dispute is to be considered and determined at least seven (7) days before the meeting is held.
- 25.5 The notice given to each party to the dispute must state when and where the Committee of Management meeting is to be held; and that the party and/or the party's representative, may attend the meeting and will be given a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the Committee of Management about the dispute.

- 25.6 If the dispute is between one or more members and the Association (and any party to the dispute gives written notice to the secretary stating that the party does not agree to the dispute being determined by the Committee of Management), then a request for mediation by the Trustees can be made under Subsection 25.10, and the Committee of Management must not determine the dispute.
- 25.7 At the Committee of Management meeting at which a dispute is to be considered and determined, the Committee of Management must give each party to the dispute, or the party's representative, a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the Committee of Management about the dispute; and give due consideration to any submissions so made; and determine the dispute.
- 25.8 The Committee of Management must give each party to the dispute written notice of the Committee of Management's determination, and the reasons for the determination, within seven (7) days after the Committee of Management meeting at which the determination is made.
- 25.9 The trustees will adjudicate whenever a member who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Committee of Management or Election Committee or is a party to a dispute amongst members or between one or more members and the Association if the member so aggrieved decides to bring the matter to the trustees for adjudication.
- 25.10 A member who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Committee of Management or Election Committee may, within fourteen (14) days of receiving notice of the Committee of Management's determination under Subsection 25.8, give written notice to the secretary requesting the matter be referred to the trustees under Subsection 25.9.
- 25.11 If notice is given under Subsection 25.10, each party to the dispute is a party to the adjudication.
- 25.12 If a trustee is a party to a dispute or they have a personal interest in the matter that is the subject of the adjudication or be biased in favour of or against any party to the adjudication, they will disqualify themselves from the adjudication.
- 25.13 The parties to the adjudication must attempt in good faith to settle the matter that is the subject of the adjudication.
- 25.14 Any such matter must be presented in writing and must refer to the sections and subsections of the Constitution that should have been or have not been followed.
- 25.15 In investigating the matters referred to in Subsections 25.1 and 25.2 the trustees may request parties and/or their representatives to attend a meeting of the trustees within a given time, as determined by the trustees, in person to give further information in support of their grievance. The trustees will proceed to determine the matter in the absence of parties who have failed to comply with this request. If requested by the trustees, the Association or Election Committee must make available to the trustees any records or advice held by it.
- 25.16 In adjudicating the matter, the trustees can make findings and direct the action that is required to be taken by any party in regard to the matter or dismiss the matter in whole or in part. Any findings or directions shall be recorded in writing.

25.17 If after adjudication of the matter by the trustees either the Committee of Management or the parties to the dispute feel aggrieved by the decision of the trustees, they may make an application to the State Administrative Tribunal to have the dispute determined by that Tribunal.

26. Suspension or Expulsion of Members

- 26.1 A member shall cease to be a member if in arrears more than one (1) year subject to the Committee of Management.
- 26.2 A member of the Association may be suspended or expelled by a resolution of the Committee of Management for any length of time they may decide for behaviour or conduct which, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, may adversely affect the interests of the Association.
- 26.3 In the event that the Committee of Management suspends a member:
- 26.3.1 The Committee of Management shall advise any suspended or expelled member in writing of its decision to suspend within seven (7) days of its decision.
- 26.3.2 A suspended or expelled member shall have the right of appeal in writing to trustees within twenty-one (21) days of being advised of the Committee of Management's decision.
- 26.3.3 If the member is willing, they may appear in person at the hearing of such an appeal.
- 26.3.4 The trustees shall consider the appeal within twenty one (21) days of receipt of the appeal and, if upheld, may withdraw or alter the earlier decision.
- 26.3.5 In the event that the trustees fail to consider the appeal within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the appeal, the member will be re-instated.
- 26.3.6 If a member's subscription is in arrears, entitlement to membership rights, benefits and services will be re-instated when the amount due is paid.

27. Prohibition to Sit on the Committee of Management

- 27.1 A person will be prohibited from sitting on the Committee of Management without prior approval by the Commissioner for Consumer Protection if they:
- 27.1.1 are an undischarged bankrupt or their affairs are under insolvency laws
 - 27.1.2 have been convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate
 - 27.1.3 have been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by at least three months or more imprisonment; or
 - 27.1.4 have been convicted of an offence under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 Section 127 (the duty of a member of committee with respect to incurring of Association debt).
- 27.2 Where a person is prohibited because they have been convicted of an offence, they cannot be a committee member for a period of five years from their conviction, except where the conviction resulted in imprisonment, in which case they cannot be a committee member for five years from their release from custody.

28. Dissolution of the Association

Upon the winding up of the Association for any reason, any assets or property whatsoever remaining, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, shall not be paid to or distributed among the members, or former members. The surplus assets or property must be given or transferred to the Western Australian Greek Orthodox churches and another association or associations incorporated under the Act which has similar objects, where their activities or services primarily support the Greek community in Western Australia and which is not carried out for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and which association or associations shall be determined by a resolution of the members.

29. Interpretation in this Constitution

- 29.1 Every word in the singular member shall be construed as including the plural member.
- 29.2 Every word in the plural member shall be construed as including the singular member.

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