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BY-LAWS OF THE KALGOORLIE RACING CLUB.

CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP.

Title and how Constituted.

1. The Club shall be called "The Kalgoorlie Racing Club," and shall consist of all persons who have been or shall hereafter be duly elected members in the manner hereinafter provided, and who continue to be members pursuant to these By-laws.

Objects.

2. The objects of the Club shall be the support, furtherance, and improvement of the breed of horses, and the sport of horse racing in Western Australia; the promotion, furtherance and management of race meetings, the care, maintenance, control and improvement of the land now known as the Kalgoorlie Racecourse, and all buildings, erections, and improvements thereon, and of all other lands and property of whatsoever nature or description now or hereafter acquired, held by or belonging to the Club or to any person or persons in trust for the Club; and the doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects.

Members and election of members.

3. Candidates for admission as members of the Club shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another, in writing, and shall be elected by the Committee by ballot. One black ball in every five votes shall exclude, and no candidate shall be so admitted unless notice of his candidature, with the names of his proposer and seconder, has previously been sent to each member of the Committee in the circular convening the meeting for such election. No election of members shall take place between the 30th day of April and the date of the holding of the Annual General Meeting in any year.

Candidate when a member.

4. A candidate shall become a member so soon as he has been elected and has paid his entrance fee and subscription for the current year.

Honorary Life members.

5. Any person who shall have given a plate, purse, or trophy of the value of fifty pounds, to be run for at the races under the management of the Club, or contributed fifty pounds in one sum to the funds of the Club, may be admitted as an honorary life member of the Club by the committee. It shall be competent, however, for the Committee to accept or decline such presentation.

6. The Committee shall have power at all times to appoint as honorary life members of the Club any member of the Club who, in the opinion of the Committee, has rendered meritorious services to the Club, and any such appointment shall be binding on the Club. The election of Messrs. Charles Cutbush, Charles Clark, and James J. Wilkinson as honorary life members of the Club is hereby confirmed.

7. An honorary life member shall have all the rights and privileges of a member, but shall be exempt from payment of any subscription.

Honorary members.

8. The Governor of Western Australia and his Staff for the time being shall be honorary members of the Club.

Visitors.

9. Visitors to the State may be admitted by the Committee as honorary members at any race meeting without payment of any subscription.

Non-paying members not to vote.

10. No member, except an honorary life member, shall be competent to vote on any occasion whatever, or enjoy any privileges of a member, until he shall have paid his subscription for the current year.

Addresses of members.

11. All members shall communicate their addresses from time to time to the Secretary of the Club, who shall register the same, and all letters delivered at or sent by post to such addresses shall be sufficient. If no addresses be given, all letters and notices posted and addressed to the last known place of abode of the member shall be sufficient.

Persons ceasing to be members.

12. All persons ceasing to be members of the Club whether by retirement, expulsion, death, neglecting to pay the annual subscription, or otherwise, shall forfeit *ipso facto* all right to or claim upon the Club or its property.

Entrance fee and annual subscription.

13. The entrance fee shall be £5 5s., and the annual subscription shall be £2 2s., payable in advance to the Secretary on the first day of May, provided that members elected to the Club between the first day of January and the first day of May in any year shall be required to pay only £1 1s. subscription for the remainder of the current year.

Membership and Ladies' tickets.

14. Each member, in addition to his membership ticket, shall be entitled to two ladies' tickets.

Entrance fee, when payable.

15. Every candidate shall, within one month after election, pay his entrance fee of £5 5s. and subscription for the current year, otherwise his election shall be void, unless he shall justify the delay to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Absentee members.

16. Any member who has paid his subscription for the current year, and who intends to be absent from the State during at least six months of the succeeding year, may make written application to the Committee to place his name on the absent members' list.

17. The Committee may grant such application, and if such member continues absent from the State for more than one year, may keep the name of such member on the absent members' list during his absence.

18. Any member whose name is on the absent members' list shall not be required to pay his annual subscription for the year or years during which his name is on such list, and shall not during such time be entitled to any of the privileges of a member, provided always that any such member may at any time on his return to the State pay his subscription for the current year and become an effective member.

Non-payment of subscription.

19. If any member neglects to pay his subscription when due, notice shall be sent to him or his agent (if known) or to his last known place of abode by the Secretary, and if the subscription be not paid before the next following race meeting of the Club, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the list of members; unless he can assign to the Committee reasons which they may deem satisfactory for his default, when on payment of the amount due the Committee may replace his name upon the list.

THE COMMITTEE.

Committee of management to be elected.

20. The affairs and general business of the Club shall be managed by a Committee, consisting of fifteen members, to be elected at the general meeting. The eight longest in office shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election, and as between two or more members who have been in office an equal length of time, the member or members to retire shall in default of agreement between them be determined by lot. Provided that if the seat of any member who has held office for one year or longer shall become vacant and such vacancy shall have been filled under By-law 26, then the number of members to retire under this rule shall be reduced by as many as the number of vacancies so filled.

Committee to be elected by ballot.

21. The names of all members proposed or submitting themselves for election as members of the Committee shall be forwarded to the Secretary at the office of the Club at least fifteen clear days before the general meeting, from which names shall be elected by ballot the members of the Committee in place of those who retire or whose seats shall have become vacant, and a list of such names, in alphabetical order, shall be published in one of the West Australian newspapers.

If number of candidates equal to number of vacancies.

22. If the number of candidates nominated for election as members of the Committee is equal to the number of vacancies, the Chairman of the general meeting shall declare all the candidates elected.

If number of candidates less than number of vacancies.

23. If the number of candidates nominated for election as members of the Committee is less than the number of vacancies the Chairman of the general meeting shall declare all candidates who have been nominated elected, and the general meeting may thereupon proceed to fill up the other vacancies by show of hands, subject to a poll being demanded.

If number of candidates greater than number of vacancies.

24. If the number of candidates nominated for election as members of the Committee is greater than the number of vacancies, a ballot shall be held on the day of the annual general meeting, commencing at 3.30 p.m. and closing at 8 p.m., and the boxes containing the ballot papers shall be opened in the presence of three scrutineers chosen by the general meeting. Each ballot paper shall contain the names of all candidates duly nominated, printed in alphabetical order according to their surnames, and every member voting shall strike through the names of all persons named in such ballot paper except the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, and shall then deposit such ballot paper in the ballot box. Every member voting shall vote for the full number of candidates to be elected, and any ballot paper containing a greater or less number of names than there are vacancies to be filled shall be rejected as informal. The majority of the scrutineers chosen by the general meeting shall, as soon as they shall have counted the votes, certify to the Chairman of the meeting, the names of the successful candidates, and in case of there being an equal number of votes recorded for two or more candidates, the majority of the scrutineers shall then decide which of such candidates shall be elected. The names contained in such certificate of the scrutineers shall be the members of the Committee in place of those who retire or whose seats shall have become vacant. The Committee shall from time to time make such provisions as they shall think necessary for conducting such ballot.

Voting by absent members.

25. A member unable to attend on the day of election to record his vote may at any time after the names of the intending candidates have been duly advertised, obtain from the Secretary on personal application, a ballot paper, and after duly notifying thereon the members for whom he proposes to vote, shall put such paper into an envelope endorsed "Ballot paper," and personally deliver the same to the Secretary, and the Secretary



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