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(Adopted April 13 1997)

The purposes of the Association are:

- 1 To promote, propagate and encourage the games of Australian Rules Football and Netball.
- 2 To organise and carry on Australian Rules Football and Netball competitions between incorporated bodies under the name or style of the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League Inc. or any other name or style as the Association determines.
- 3 To invite and/or allow Australian Rules Football Clubs which are incorporated bodies to become members of the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League Inc. and to invite and/or allow netball clubs which are incorporated bodies but which otherwise are not part of Australian Rules Football Clubs to participate in any netball competitions conducted by the Association.
- 4 To establish and maintain rules and By-Laws and establish procedures for the orderly and good management of the competitions that the Association conducts.
- 5 To carry on any activity or undertaking incidental to the conduct of Australian Rules Football and netball within the area(s) in which the association through the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League Inc. conducts Australian Rules Football competitions and Netball competitions.
- 6 To make selection and be responsible for representative players or teams to participate in matches with teams or competitions of or with other bodies having as their purposes the encouragement, development, fostering, promotion or regulation of Australian Rules Football and Netball.
- 7 To control the selection and appointment of any representative player, official or team.
- 8 To control and discipline every player and official and club member of any team participating in a competition organised or sanctioned by the Association in relation to conduct occurring before, during or after the playing of any match. (Amended 29/11/99)
- 9 To become affiliated or act in conjunction with any other body having as its objectives the encouragement, development, fostering, promotion and regulation of Australian Rules Football and Netball.
- 10 To facilitate and empower the appointment of an independent tribunal and appeals board to act in accordance with the provisions of the Victorian Country Football League Inc. or of Netball Victoria (as appropriate) as amended from time to time.

Solely for the purposes of furthering the purposes set out above, the Association shall have the power: -

- 1 To indemnify any person for any loss or damage incurred as a result of having on behalf of the unincorporated association become liable to pay any amount by way of damages or otherwise.
- 2 To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club association or organisation which do not prohibit or restrict the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of the Rules.
- 3 To buy, sell and deal of all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises.
- 4 To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of or capable of being conveniently used in conjunction with, or any of the objects of the Association: Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- 5 To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions
- 6 To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen or other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.

- 7 To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- 8 To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- 9 To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
- 10 To lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts, or obligations by any person or body corporate and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- 11 To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any monies and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated Association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.
- 12 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 13 To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- 14 To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, or any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.
- 15 To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Association but subject always to the proviso in paragraph four (4)
- 16 To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- 17 To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotions of its objects.
- 18 To amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit or restrict the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent that is at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of the Rules.
- 19 To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 20 To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 21 To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.
- 22 To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the purposes and the exercise of the powers of the Association.
- 23 To commence and carry on any business which the Association may decide can be conveniently carried on or which the Association desires that the same should be commenced, acquired or carried on in the interest of the Association or in particular to become involved in the sale of sporting equipment to both member clubs and clubs of other leagues and to register and trade under the name 'Mornington District Sports Supplies' with the Office of Fair Trading and Business Affairs or such other governmental instrumentality that may from time to time be responsible for the registration and regulation of incorporated associations or organisations that carry on the type of activity conducted by 'Mornington District Sports Supplies'.