

1. NORTHERN TURNERS INCORPORATED - BY LAWS

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2. MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1. **Adult Member** is a person described in Clause 5.1.1 of the Constitution.
- 2.2. **Introductory Member** is a person wishing to explore the opportunities and benefits of becoming a member of the Club and participate in its activities subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a). *membership is valid for (3) three calendar months.*
 - (b). *shall not have voting rights, will not be entitled to a Newsletter, cannot purchase a membership badge and is not entitled to any Club concessions.*
 - (c). *cannot hold any office within the Club structure.*
 - (d). *can participate in any Club activity, meeting or workshop upon payment of the appropriate fee.*
 - (e). *shall not be permitted an extension of this class of membership, except for special events as determined by the committee.*
- 2.3. **Dual Membership** is assigned to a person who is a registered Woodgroup member with another affiliated club and wishes to become a member of Northern Turners.
- 2.4. **Family Membership** applies to any two members of a family living at the same address.
- 2.5. **Life Member (Northern Turners)** is a member of at least ten years who has made a significant contribution to the Club and been granted Life Membership by the members at an Annual General Meeting. Any member of the Club or the Committee of the Club may nominate a person to be considered for Life Membership.
- 2.6. **Life Member (Woodgroup)** is a person who has been granted Life Membership to Woodgroup SA Incorporated.
- 2.7. **Note:** due to the amount of effort required to comply with the Children's Protection Act, Northern Turners does not allow membership of persons under 18 years of age.

3. FEES:

- 3.1. The annual membership fee shall consist of a Woodgroup capitation fee component, an insurance premium component and a Club annual fee component.
- 3.2. The Club shall apply an appropriate attendance fee to all of the activities and events that it conducts.
- 3.3. For new members joining the Club the fees shall be payable on a quarterly pro-rata basis as described on the Membership Application Form.
- 3.4. Persons granted **Dual Membership** status will only be required to pay the Club annual fee component of the total membership fee plus attendance fees applied to activities and events conducted by the Club.
- 3.5. **Life Members** (Northern Turners Inc. & Woodgroup SA Inc.) will not be required to pay any membership fees (including insurance premium component) but will be required to pay attendance fees applied to activities and events conducted by the Club.

4. UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS:

- 4.1. Where a member is unfinancial from July 1 they are not covered by insurance and therefore will not be allowed to use any equipment at any club meeting or event.
- 4.2. Where an unfinancial member seeks to renew their membership, within 12 months of becoming unfinancial, they may be re-admitted to membership on full payment of any arrears.

5. CLUB BADGE:

- 5.1. The Club officially adopts the badge of Woodgroup SA Inc and it is an expectation that members will wear this badge at organised activities and events of the Club. The cost of the badge will be included in the new member's fee.

6. VISITORS:

- 6.1. A person may attend the Club as a Visitor for two (2) meetings but is not able to participate in any of the practical activities conducted by the Club (For reasons of Insurance and Club liability)
- 6.2. A Visitor will be required to pay the attendance fee applied to activities and events conducted by the Club.

7. RECIPROCAL RIGHTS:

- 7.1. A registered member of any other Club affiliated with Woodgroup SA Incorporated shall have the right to participate in activities and events conducted by the Club upon payment of the appropriate attendance fee that applies. Such members do not have voting rights.

8. AMENDMENTS TO BY LAWS:

- 8.1. By Laws may be introduced, amended or revoked at any general meeting of the Club by a simple majority vote.

9. FUNDS AND PROPERTY:

- 9.1. The Club shall operate an account with a reputable financial institution approved by the Management Committee in the name of Northern Turners Incorporated.
- 9.2. The Management Committee shall nominate and approve at least four persons as signatories to this account.
- 9.3. Any two of the approved signatories shall be authorised to operate the account.
- 9.4. An inventory of property and equipment owned by the Club shall be maintained.