THE SUNSHINE COAST CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC.

CONSTITUTION

1. <u>NAME</u>

The name of this Club shall be "THE SUNSHINE COAST CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC." (in these rules called 'the Club')

2. <u>OBJECTS AND POWERS</u>

- (i) The Objects of the Club shall be:-
 - (a) The promotion, control and advancement of card games, particularly Contract Bridge, amongst its members;
 - (b) The conducting of card tournaments;
 - (c) To affiliate and co-operate with other organisations or associations whose aims and objects are like and similar;
 - (d) Interpretation of the laws, of all, or any of the said games and the settlement of disputes arising in relation thereto;
 - (e) Publication of matter relating to all, or any of the said games;
 - (f) Establishment of club rooms;
 - (g) Certification of teachers and card organisations and studios;
 - (h) Entering into contracts and any other legal obligations in order to carry out these objects.
- (ii) The powers of the club are:-
 - (a) To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated association known as the 'Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club';
 - (b) 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 Club provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the club under or by virtue of rule 25;
 - (c) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Club or persons frequenting the Club's premises;
 - (d) To purchase, take or lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire 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 connection with, any of the objects of the Club: Provided that in case the Club shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Club shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts;
 - (e) 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 Club; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Club may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;

- (f) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Club;
- (g) To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects;
- (h) 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 Club'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;
- (i) To invest and deal with the money of the club not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit;
- (j) To take or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities on any company or body corporate;
- (k) 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 moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as foresaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole of any part of the incorporated association's property or assets present or future any to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;
- In furtherance of the objects of the Club 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 Club;
- (m) To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Club's property or whatsoever kind sold by the Club, or any money due to the Club from purchasers and others;
- (n) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Club from purchasers and others;
- (o) 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 Club, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise;
- (p) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Club may think desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- (q) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Club and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members extent at least as great among its or their members extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Club under or by virtue of rule 25;

- (r) In furtherance of the objects of the Club 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 Club is authorised to amalgamate;
- (s) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Club to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Club is authorised to amalgamated;
- (t) To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes;
- (u) To transact any lawful business in aid of the Commonwealth of Australia in the protection of any war in which the Commonwealth of Australia is engaged;
- (v) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the existence of the Club.

3. <u>HEADQUARTERS</u>

The Headquarters of the Club shall be located in Buderim, Queensland, or in such other place as the Club may from time to time decide.

4. MEMBERSHIP

(i) Ordinary Members, namely persons who have been proposed as members, accepted by Committee, and become financial, shall be deemed to be members of the Club. The numbers of ordinary members shall be unlimited.

(ii) Life Members, namely those persons approved by the Club who shall have paid to the Club the Life Membership subscription from time to time in force. The Club and/or its Committee shall have the right at any time to refuse to receive life subscriptions for such period as it may think fit.

(iii) Honorary Life Membership may be granted to members for meritorious service to the Club upon the recommendation of the Committee confirmed at an Annual General Meeting of the Club. An Honorary Life Member shall not be obliged to pay any subscription but shall otherwise be subject to the same obligations and entitled to the same privileges as other members.

(iv) Visitors: Playing visitors will be welcomed and will be required to pay the prescribed table fees.

(v) Honorary Members: Namely those persons not normally resident in Queensland whom the Committee may think proper to admit to Honorary Membership, provided that no such admission shall confer such privilege for more than two calendar months and that no person shall be twice admitted to Honorary Membership within any one period of twelve calendar months. Honorary Members shall have no vote at any meeting of the Club or be eligible to hold office therein.

(vi) (a) Every person who at the date of incorporation of the Club was a member of the Unincorporated Club and who on or before the date of incorporation agrees in writing to become a member of the Club shall be admitted by the Management Committee to the same class of Membership of the Club as that member of the Club who previously to his agreeing to become a member the Club has paid his subscription due on the 1st day of August, 1986, as a member of the unincorporated association (Club) shall not be liable to pay any further sum by way of annual subscription to the Club for the period to the 1st August, 1987.

(vi) (b) Every applicant for any class of membership of the Club (other than the members of the unincorporated club referred to in sub-rule (a)) shall be proposed by one member of the Club and seconded by another member. The application for membership shall be made on the prescribed form, signed by the applicant and his proposer and seconder and shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribe.

5. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

(i) The subscriptions payable by the various types of members shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting each year, or by a Special General Meeting convened for that particular purpose.

(ii) Life Members and Honorary Life Members shall be exempt from payment of any annual subscriptions. Life members, but not Honorary Life Members, shall be subject to any levies stuck under Clause thereof.

6. ADMISSION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS

(i) At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.

(ii) Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member of the class of membership applied for.

(iii) Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for any class of membership the Secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

(i) A member may resign from the Club at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.

- (ii) If a member:
 - (a) is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of these rules; or
 - (c) has membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; or

(d) conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Club,

the Management Committee shall consider whether his membership shall be terminated.

(iii) The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Management Committee resolves to terminate his membership it shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

8. APPEAL AGAINST TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

(i) A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been terminated may within one month of receiving written notification therof, lodge with the Secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.

(ii) Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection or termination of membership the Secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their cases. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.

(iii) Where a person, whose application is rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Management Committee within the time prescribed by these rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the Secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

9. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

(i) The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Club and the dates of their admissions.

(ii) Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of Deaths, Resignations, Terminations and Reinstatements of Membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee of the members at any General Meeting may require from time to time.

(iii) The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the Secretary for such inspection.

10. MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee comprising:

- (i) The President of the Club as Chairman;
- (ii) The Vice President of the Club as Vice Chairman;
- (iii) The Secretary and the Treasurer of the Club, such positions to be combined if deemed desirable;
- (iv) Additional members (not less than three, not more than six);
- (v) The Immediate Past President of the Club (if still a member) as an officio with no voting rights.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

(i) Office bearers and Committee Members shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting at which all of them shall retire but any or all of them who retire shall be eligible for re-election, provided that any office bearer or Committee Member may, at any time, submit his or her resignation to the Committee and further, that the Committee may appoint any member to fill any casual vacancy.

(ii) Nominations for Office Bearers and for membership of the Committee shall close at noon on the fourteenth day before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(iii) Every such nomination shall be signed by two financial members, bear the signed acceptance of the nominee and be lodged with the Secretary.

(iv) Nominations may be accepted at the Annual General Meeting only if there be an insufficiency of nominations.

(v) A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposer's and seconder's names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Club for at least seven days immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.

(vi) Where a ballot is necessary, it shall be held and conducted as follows:

(a) The ballot shall be a secret ballot.

- (b) The member obtaining the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and, in the event of a tie, a further secret ballot shall be held as between the nominees who acquired the equal number of votes.
- (c) Two scrutineers shall be chosen by the Chairman of the meeting from among the members who are not candidates for election and they shall conduct the ballot and shall certify to the Chairman the names of the persons elected.
- (d) Any financial member of the Club unable to attend the Annual General Meeting may request from the Secretary a ballot paper containing the names of the candidates nominated for the positions of Office Bearer and Committee. The ballot paper shall be completed and placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting in accordance with given instructions. The sealed envelope containing the ballot paper shall be known as a Postal Vote and shall be accepted by the scrutineers for inclusion in the ballot count.
- (e) If before the ballot be taken the number of candidates for any position be reduced by withdrawals or otherwise to the number required to fill the vacancies for that position, that candidate or those candidates remaining shall be declared elected to the position or respective positions by the Chairman, without ballot.
- (f) The certificate of the scrutineers as to the result of any election shall be final and conclusive.
- (g) Forthwith after the declaration of the result of elections the ballot papers shall be burnt or otherwise destroyed by the scrutineers.

12. <u>REMOVAL OF OFFICE BEARERS</u>

The Club, by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, may remove any Office Bearer or Committee Member before the expiration of his or her period of office and may, at the same, or a subsequent Special General Meeting, appoint another person in his or her stead.

The Committee is hereby empowered (but is not bound to) terminate by majority resolutions the tenure of office of any Committee Member who fails to attend any three out of five consecutive meetings of the Committee. Having so terminated any tenure of office the Committee may, either at the same or a subsequent meeting of the Committee, appoint another person to the vacancy thereby created.

13. MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (i) The Management Committee shall meet at least once every calendar month to exercise its functions.
- (ii) A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Management Committee, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
- (iii) At every meeting of the Management Committee a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last General Meeting of members, shall constitute a quorum.
- (iv) Subject as previously provided in this rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit; provided that questions arising at any meeting of the

Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.

- (v) A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Club in which he is interested or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
- (vi) Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given by the Secretary to members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- (vii) The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice President shall be Chairman, or if the Vice President is not present at the meeting, the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- (viii) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee Meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall lapse.
- (ix) (a) The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Club as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee.

(b) A sub-committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose any of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

(c) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided to the negative.

- (x) All acts done by any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee or by any person acting as a member of the Management Committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.
- (xi) A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the time being entitled to receive notices of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more members of the Management Committee.

14. DUTIES OF SECRETARY/TREASURER

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be to perform all the necessary and proper clerical business of the Club; to carry out directions given by the Club, by its Management Committee and its Special Committees; to keep all proper and necessary books, minutes and records and generally to act as the executive officer of the Club; to receive, bank and account for all monies on behalf of the Club; to keep proper books of account and to submit the same at least once in each financial year to the audit of a

qualified auditor; to submit to each meeting of the Club or Management Committee statements of receipts and expenditure of the Club and summaries of its assets and liabilities and to sign cheques, receipts and vouchers on behalf of the Club.

The Secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and General Meeting to be entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously apples to the Secretary for that inspection. For the purpose of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding General Meeting: Provided that the minutes of any General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or Annual General Meeting.

He or she shall be paid such remuneration, or given honorariums as the Club or Management Committee may from time to time determine.

15 <u>MEETINGS</u>

All meetings of the Club or its Management Committee shall be convened by the Secretary after consultation with the President of his deputy as follows:

(i) <u>Annual General Meeting</u>: The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held within three (3) months from the end of the financial year. Each member shall be given at least fourteen (14) days clear notice of the date, time and venue of the Annual General Meeting and the Agenda for same shall include, inter alia:

(a) Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and of the last intervening General or Special General Meeting (if any);

- (b) Annual Report;
- (c) Annual Balance Sheet and Financial Statements;
- (d) Election of Office Bearers, Committee Members, Auditor and Officials;
- (e) General Business

All Office Bearers, Committee Members and Officials must retire at the Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election.

(ii) <u>General Meeting</u>: The Management Committee may, at any time, and shall within one calendar month of receipt of a request in writing from not less than ten (10) members of the Club, convene a Special General Meeting. If the Management Committee does not within one calendar month of the receipt of such request call a Special General Meeting, the signatories to the request may themselves convene such Special General Meeting.

A prominent notice, displayed within the Clubhouse for fourteen (14) days prior to any Special General Meeting, is deemed to inform members of the date, time, venue and purpose of any Special General Meeting.

(iii) <u>Management Committee Meetings</u>: May be convened for any time or place by the Secretary after consultation with the President or his deputy. If insufficient urgency exists, the meeting may be convened at very short notice provided at least one half of the Management Committee members attend.

16. <u>QUORUM</u>

No business shall be transacted by any meeting of the Club or Management Committee unless a quorum of members is present when the meeting proceeds to business. If a quorum be not present, the meeting shall automatically adjourn to a time decided upon by those present. Notices of the adjournment shall be issued to all entitled to receive them by the Secretary and the meeting shall proceed to business on resumption whether a quorum be then present or not.

The Quorums shall be:

At any General Meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one.

At any Committee Meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be the number defined in the formula dictated at Clause 13 (3).

17. <u>VOTING</u>

(a) In all matters each financial member present at a meeting shall be entitled to one vote. A simple majority, except where otherwise stipulated herein, shall be sufficient to carry any motion

(b) The Chairman shall have a deliberate but not a casting vote, and, in the event of any equality of votes on any motion, such shall be deemed to have been resolved in the negative.

(c) The sense of all meetings shall, unless at least two members present call for a ballot or division, be determined on the voices or upon a show of hands. Unless such ballot or division is so demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried unanimously, carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact.

(d) The fact that a member voted against any motion shall be entered in the book of proceedings of the meeting if the said member so demands.

(e) Proxy voting is not allowed at meetings.

18. <u>MINUTES</u>

Minutes of the proceedings of every General and Committee Meeting shall be kept and shall be signed by the Chairman of the same meeting, or by the Chairman of the next meeting of the same nature and the same, when so signed, shall be prima facie evidence of all such proceedings.

19. <u>BY-LAWS</u>

The Committee shall have the power, from time to time, to make, amend and repeal such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the proper carrying out of the objects of the Club.

20. <u>LEVIES</u>

A General Meeting may, from time to time, strike levies upon members of the club to meet the expenses of the Club provided that no such levy shall be struck within six months of any preceding levy and the total levies in any one year shall not exceed the annual subscription. Members who have not paid the amount of any such levy within three (3) months from the striking thereof shall cease to be members of the Club.

21. <u>SUB-COMMITTEES</u>

Both the Club and its Committee shall have the power to set up Sub-Committees and determine their functions and may, if it thinks fit, appoint non-members to serve thereon.

22. ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION OR DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act, these Rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any General Meeting: Provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Brisbane.

This Constitution shall not be altered nor the Club dissolved unless not less than two-thirds of the financial members present and voting at a General Meeting called for that specific purpose cast their votes in favour of such alteration or dissolution.

If the Club shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the 'Associations Incorporation Act 1981' and there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Club under or by virtue of rule 25, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Club.

23. CONSTRUCTION OF CONSTITUTION

If any dispute shall arise with reference to this Constitution or the construction or meaning thereof, the decision of the Committee as to the construction or meaning thereof shall be final and legally binding. The Committee may, but there shall be no obligation upon it to so do, take any such steps as it may deem fit to assist it in placing a construction or meaning upon this Constitution or upon any clause thereof.

24. COMMON SEAL

The Management Committee shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Management Committee and every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Management Committee and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by some other person appointed by the Management Committee for the purpose.

25. FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

The income and property of the Club whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and no portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing by the Association to him of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member of the Association or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or left to the Association.

26. INTERPRETATION

The following shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them unless there be something in the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith:

(i) Words importing the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include feminine and vice versa'

(ii) The 'Club" means the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club, established prior to its compilation of this Constitution and continued under it from the date below;

(iii) 'Committee' means the Committee of the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club, appointed under this Constitution and into which the former Committee and Office Bearers merged when this Constitution was adopted by the Club;

(iv) 'Member' means a member of the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club and Committee Member means a Member or Office Bearer of the said Club duly appointed to its Committee under the Constitution.

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Club at Buderim on September 20th 1987.

27. <u>FINANCIAL YEAR</u>

The financial year of the Club shall close on 30th June in each year.

Adopted at the Special General Meeting of the Club at Buderim on February 22nd 1990.