



AEROMODELLERS NSW

BY-LAWS



Amendments

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By-Law 1: Financial Assistance for NSW R/C State Championships

An Affiliate Member Club that has received approval to organise and run a State championship for any group of classes of models e.g. Old Timer, Scale, Pattern, Glider etc. may be paid up to \$275.00 inc. GST upon receipt of a Tax Invoice from that Affiliate Member Club for expenses associated with running the event. Part payment will be made if the class is split between more than one Affiliate Member Club e.g. FAI Scale run by one Affiliate Member Club and Large Scale by another Affiliate Member Club. The exact amount is at the discretion of the ANSW Committee.

By-Law 2: Financial Assistance for World Championships Team Members

Any Associate Member of ANSW. who has been selected to represent Australia at a World Aeromodelling Championships in any position (Pilot, Mechanic, Pit Crew etc.) can apply in writing for a grant of up to \$440.00 inc. GST. The payment and amount of the grant to be decided by the ANSW Committee.

By-Law 3: Content of Newsletter

- 1) Because the Trade Practices Act holds the publisher of any publication responsible for the validity of any article or advertisement in that publication the association requires any party requesting publication of any class of printed matter to indemnify ANSW against any action arising from the printed matter, Aeromodellers NSW reserves the right of refusal of any request for space in the Association's Newsletter if this is not forthcoming.
- 2) The ANSW Newsletter and Website shall continue to provide advertising for Affiliate Member Club's events and Associate Member's "For Sale" notices at no charge.
- 3) The advertising of Affiliate Member Club events in the ANSW Newsletter and on the Website may contain commercial advertisements by sponsors of the event.
- 4) Other than the above, the ANSW Newsletter or Website shall not contain commercial advertising.
- 5) The ANSW Newsletter will not publish letters of grievance for any member.

By-Law 4: Management of the State Field Cootamundra

The day-to-day management and oversight of the State Field Cootamundra shall be undertaken by the State Field Management Team Subcommittee. This Subcommittee shall be appointed in accordance with the 2026 ANSW Constitution.

The Association's State Flying Field will be managed in accordance with the Committee's guidelines. The minimum number of members of the State Flying Field Subcommittee will be three with a maximum of 5. The Subcommittee will consist of a chairperson, a secretary and up to 3 ordinary members.

The Subcommittee will monitor and report on the number of visitors to the field, events held and nature thereof, improvements made and quality of the field since the previous report. The report shall also outline any incidents, accidents or injuries and any other business matters or potential costs pertinent to the operation of the State field.

By-Law 5: Affiliate Member Clubs and Special Interest Groups Events

Affiliate Member Clubs or Special Interest Groups holding events in NSW that are endorsed by ANSW or have been supported by the application of a CASA area or event approval, shall provide a report that outlines the nature of the event, number of pilots participating, visitors (non-flying / general public) to the event and any other details appropriate to the event in a format appropriate for addition to the ANSW Newsletter.

(Refer By-Law 1 & 2 as the trigger)

By-Law 6: ANSW Co Contribution to MAAA Club Assistance (CAS) Scheme

MAAA grant scheme places a requirement on the state body to provide financial support to clubs that are requesting MAAA assistance. The ANSW Committee will assess and approve each Affiliate Member Club's application, on an individual basis at an ANSW Committee meeting considering the Affiliate Member Club's history, efforts to grow membership and willingness to support all aeromodelling disciplines. If it is agreed that the application will be supported, then ANSW will contribute an amount matching the Affiliate Member Club's contribution to a maximum of \$1650-00 including GST subject to the application being successful with the MAAA grant program.

By-Law 7: ANSW Budget Controls

- 1) No item above \$1000 including GST will be committed without the approval of the ANSW Committee with a majority vote. (other than run-of-business items such as transfer to MAAA of fees collected).
- 2) All outward bank transactions require two members of the ANSW Office Bearers to authorise them electronically.
- 3) Any ANSW funded event will be managed within the constraints of the Event Initiation Document¹. An event management Subcommittee will be created by the ANSW Committee and will be charged with all aspects of event management.
- 4) Affiliate Member Club assistance outside of the annual MAAA scheme will be considered by the ANSW Committee on merit. An Affiliate Member Club suffering an uninsured loss or event causing financial hardship can apply for one-off assistance from ANSW. This will be considered by the ANSW Committee and agreed with a majority vote.
- 5) If non-budgeted expenditure is required over \$20,000, an SGM will be called in accordance with the constitution.
- 6) The Committee will review the ANSW finances once per quarter as a minimum to ensure expenditure is in line with the approved budget.

¹ The Event Initiation Document is stored under the Resources tab on the ANSW Website

By-Law 8: Annual membership fees adjusted by CPI

Affiliate member fees may be adjusted annually for CPI unless otherwise agreed at the relevant year's AGM.

By-Law 9: NSW Country Club (ANSWCC) Voting at SGM & AGM

The President, Secretary & Registrar of ANSWCC shall be the serving NSW Committee members holding those positions.

An ANSWCC nominated delegate has an entitlement to vote at an NSW AGM or Special General Meeting.

ANSWCC is intended for use by NSW members only who do not have a local club.

By-Law 10: NSW By-Laws Review Process

By-laws will remain in force until rescinded or amended by the Committee in accordance with:

- a) The NSW 2026 Constitution Clause 21 (c), and
- b) Taking into consideration advice provided by the NSW Advisory Subcommittee.

By-Law 11: Election of an NSW Advisory Subcommittee

In accordance with the NSW 2026 Constitution Clause 38 Delegation to Subcommittees, the NSW Committee will call for nominations for the roles of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the NSW Advisory Subcommittee and will select the successful nominees via a majority vote of the NSW Committee.

The NSW Advisory Subcommittee must act in accordance with the following NSW 2026 Constitution Clauses:

- a) Clause 38 – Delegation to Subcommittees,
- b) Clause 39 – Voting, and
- c) Clause 41 – Validity of acts of Committee Members.

At the AGM the Subcommittee members must retire from the Subcommittee but are eligible for reappointment.

The Chairperson or delegate will send a complete copy of the minutes from every Subcommittee meeting to the NSW Secretary, and the NSW Secretary will archive those minutes.