

RULES OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

(REVISED AND ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH-APRIL, 1947.)

1.—NAME.

This Association shall be called "The South-Australian Ornithological Association."

2.—OBJECTS.

The objects of the Association shall be:—

(a) To encourage the study and protection of Australian Birds.

(b) To record the results of scientific research in regard to all aspects of bird life.

3.—MEMBERSHIP.

(a) The Association shall consist of Ordinary Members and Junior Members. Junior Members shall be members under 18 years of age at the beginning of the Association's financial year.

(b) Honorary Membership may be granted to any person at any time for distinguished

services to the Association and/or to the cause of ornithology generally, provided that the number of Honorary Members at any time shall not exceed five. An Honorary Member shall not be deemed to be duly elected unless:—(1) His name shall have been proposed in writing to the Committee of Management; and (2) such proposal shall have received the concurrence of the Committee; and (3) his name shall have thereafter been submitted to the next Annual Meeting or to a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose.

(c) New members may be proposed and seconded by two members of the Association at any meeting and may be elected at the following meeting. A ballot may be demanded by any member, and one adverse vote in five shall exclude.

(d) The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a Roll of Members which will indicate at all times whether such members are financial or not.

4.—SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(a) Annual subscriptions shall fall due on the First Day of April each year, and shall be as follows:—Ordinary members, Fifteen Shillings (15/-), and Junior Members, Seven Shillings and Sixpence (7/6).

(b) Any member whose subscription is two years in arrear shall *ipso facto* cease to belong to the Association, but shall be eligible for re-election on payment of dues in full or on such terms as may be decided by the Committee of Management.

5.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(a) The election of officers, consisting of Patron, President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Editorial Committee, Auditor, and such other officers as considered necessary from time to time, shall take place at the Annual Meeting to be held in March of each year.

(b) All nominations for office-bearers shall be signed by two members of the Association and the nominee and handed to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting or adjournment thereof.

(c) In the event of insufficient nominations being received, the Committee of Management shall nominate members to fill all the vacancies.

(d) All officers are eligible for re-election.

6.—COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

(a) The affairs of the Association shall be controlled by a Committee of Management which shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and one delegate from the Editorial Committee, and shall meet as arranged by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

(b) Three-members of this committee shall form a quorum.

7.—MEETINGS.

(a) The Association shall meet on the last Friday of each month, or at such time and place as determined by the Committee of Management.

(b) Due notice shall be given to members of every ordinary and annual meeting of the

Association by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

(c) The business of the Annual Meeting or adjournment thereof shall be the confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting, the election of officers, election of new members, presentation of the Annual Report and statement of the financial position of the Association by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and other business of which notice had been given at a previous meeting.

(d) At Annual and Ordinary Meetings five shall form a quorum.

8.—PUBLICATIONS.

(a) The Association may, when finances permit, and at the discretion of the Committee of Management, publish any books, pamphlets, or magazines concordant with its objects, and in particular the quarterly magazine, "The South Australian Ornithologist."

(b) The production of the quarterly magazine and any other publications shall be the concern of the Editorial Committee consisting of three members, or any number as may be decided by the Association.

(c) One copy of "The South Australian Ornithologist" shall be posted or delivered free of charge to every Honorary, Ordinary, and Junior Member of the Association whose subscriptions are not more than twelve months in arrear.

(d) The quarterly magazine may be subscribed for by non-members for twelve shillings per annum, or three shillings and three-pence per single copy delivered post free, provided subscriptions are paid up to date.

9.—LIBRARY.

(a) The Association shall maintain a Library of scientific publications which will be available on loan to all members.

(b) A Librarian shall be appointed by the Committee of Management to be responsible for the care and administration of the library.

10.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

The Rules of the Association shall not be altered, added to, or rescinded, except on a written motion signed by two members of the Association and presented at an ordinary meeting and confirmed at the next Annual Meeting by a two-thirds majority of members voting. All members shall be notified of any such motion prior to the Annual Meeting.