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I. GENERAL.

1. (1) These Rules shall come into operation on 30th June, 1960.
 - (2) For the purposes of these Rules,
 - “Member” means a person elected under the provisions of Part II of these Rules and except where inconsistent therewith, includes Absentee Member;
 - “Absentee Member” means a Member on the Absentee List;
 - “Temporary Member” means a person admitted under the provisions of Part III of these Rules;
 - “Honorary Member” means a person admitted under the provisions of Part IV of these Rules.
 - (3) Upon the date when these Rules come into operation every person elected or admitted to the Club under the provisions of the former Rules shall, for the purposes of these Rules, be deemed to have been elected or admitted under and shall thenceforth be subject to these Rules, provided always that pursuant to the foregoing and subject to the provisions of these Rules:
 - (a) every Member who was immediately prior thereto an Interstate Member or a Supernumerary Member shall thereupon cease to be subject to the provisions of the former Rules theretofore applicable to him and shall thenceforth be an Absentee Member;
 - (b) every Member who was immediately prior thereto a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or a member of the Commonwealth Public Service shall thereupon cease to be subject to the provisions of the former Rules theretofore applicable to him and shall thenceforth be a Member if a permanent resident of the State of Victoria and an Absentee Member if a permanent resident outside the State of Victoria.
 - (4) The Committee shall have power to decide all questions of doubt or difficulty arising out of the coming into operation of these Rules.
2. (1) The number of Members of the Club shall not exceed one thousand at any one time.
 - (2) No Temporary Member or Honorary Member shall hold any office in the Club, or be present at any meeting, or vote in person or by proxy at any election or at any meeting, or propose or second any candidate for election or admission as a Member or as a Temporary Member or Honorary Member.
 - (3) No person shall be elected or admitted as a Member or as a Temporary Member or Honorary Member of the Club unless he has attained the age of twenty-one years.
 - (4) Every Member who has been enrolled on the books of the Club shall be entitled to its privileges and shall be bound by its Rules and Regulations.

II. MEMBERS.

Nomination and Election.

3. No person shall be a Member of the Club unless elected by ballot as hereinafter provided.
4. Every candidate for membership shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another Member and both proposer and seconder must know the candidate personally.
5. (1) Every candidate for membership must—
 - be a resident of the State of Victoria; or
 - at some time after attaining the age of twenty-one years have been a resident of the State of Victoria; or
 - at some time within two years before his nomination have been an Honorary Member of the Club for two months at least; or
 - be a member of a club recognised by the Committee for the purposes of this Rule.
- (2) The Committee shall determine from time to time as occasion may require what clubs shall be recognised for the purposes of this Rule.
6. (1) Every proposal of a candidate for membership shall be made upon a nomination paper provided for the purpose in such form as the Committee may direct, and the nomination paper shall be signed by proposer and seconder.
- (2) Every proposal of a candidate for membership shall be submitted to the Committee and if the Committee approve the proposal it shall be entered by the Secretary in a book kept for the purpose in such place as the Committee appoint. Twenty-eight days prior to the ballot a copy of the entry shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the Club, and a copy shall be sent to every member not less than fourteen days prior to the ballot.
7. (1) A ballot shall take place between 1.30 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, during which time it shall be kept open in the presence of a member of the Committee and two Scrutineers appointed by him; provided that should the first Friday of any month be a public holiday the ballot shall take place on the next Friday not being a public holiday.
- (2) Any Member intending not to be present at the time of ballot may apply in writing to the Secretary, stating his desire to vote as an absent voter at the ballot. Any application for an absent voter's ballot paper shall be lodged with the Secretary between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on ordinary business days and 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays, or shall be posted to him. On receipt of such application the Secretary shall forward by post or deliver to the Member so applying an absent voter's ballot paper together with a printed envelope addressed to "The Scrutineers, Melbourne Club, 36 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1."

(3) The absent voter's ballot paper shall be in the following form:—

Date of election, the.....day of.....19....		
Name of Candidate.	<i>For</i>	<i>Against.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(A cross marked in the square indicates the vote.)

- (4) Every absent voter's ballot paper shall be dated as of the date of the ballot and shall be available only for the ballot of that date.
- (5) Any Member who has obtained an absent voter's ballot paper shall after having marked it enclose the ballot paper in the printed envelope and shall sign and post the same. All such ballot papers shall be folded and fastened in such a way as to secure the secrecy of the vote cast.
- (6) The Scrutineers shall open and destroy the envelopes and shall place every absent voter's ballot paper in a box provided for that purpose; at the conclusion of the ballot they shall draw out all such ballot papers and count such votes with the votes cast at the time. Any ballot paper of an absent voter which does not reach the Scrutineers before the commencement of the ballot shall not be included in the ballot but shall be destroyed by the Secretary and the vote of the absent voter shall not be counted in the ballot.
8. (1) No candidate shall be elected unless at least twenty Members vote for him; one black ball in eight shall exclude.
- (2) The Scrutineers shall count all votes cast and a record shall be kept by the Secretary of the number of Members who have voted.
9. The Secretary shall notify each newly-elected Member of his election and shall at the same time furnish him with a copy of the Rules, inform him of the amount of the Entrance Fee payable in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 and of the amount of the subscription payable in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12, and draw his attention to the provisions of this Rule. Upon being so notified every newly-elected Member shall pay these amounts and he shall thereupon be enrolled on the books as a Member of the Club: provided that any newly-elected Member who is a permanent resident outside the State of Victoria may give notice to the Secretary that he desires to be enrolled as an Absentee Member and upon payment of the Entrance Fee and the Subscription payable in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13 he shall be enrolled on the books as a Member of the Club and placed forthwith upon the Absentee List.
10. If a newly-elected Member does not within three months after his election pay the Entrance Fee and the Subscription as provided in Rule 9, his election shall be void, unless he shall justify the delay to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription.

11. The Entrance Fee shall be Forty Guineas; except that any Member who is at the date of his election between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years shall pay one half only of the said Entrance Fee.
12. (1) The Subscription shall be at the rate of Thirty-six Guineas per annum payable in advance by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year; except that any Member who is at the date of his election between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years shall pay a Subscription at the rate of Eighteen Guineas per annum payable as provided above until he attains the age of thirty years and thereafter he shall pay at the full annual rate.
 - (2) Any Member elected after the month of January or the month of July in any year shall for the current half-year pay only a rateable proportion of the half-yearly subscription calculated from the first day of the month in which he was elected.
13. The Subscription of an Absentee Member shall be at the rate of Nine Guineas per annum payable in advance by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, and no further subscription or portion thereof shall be payable by him on his visiting the State of Victoria.
14. (1) Any Member who ceases to reside permanently in the State of Victoria and takes up permanent residence outside the State of Victoria may, upon his applying in writing to the Committee, be placed upon the Absentee List as from the 30th June next or the 31st December next as the case may be.
 - (2) Any Absentee Member who ceases to be a permanent resident outside the State of Victoria shall for the remainder of that year pay in respect of each month or part of a month in which he shall be in the State of Victoria a subscription calculated in accordance with the rates set out in Rule 12 (1).
15. Any Member who fails to pay within one month of due date the subscription payable by him under the provisions of Rules 12, 13 and 14 shall pay a fine of One Guinea. Any Member who fails within a further two months to pay such subscription and the fine shall thereupon cease to be a Member of the Club and his name shall be taken off the books, and the Secretary shall so inform him in writing; but should a sufficient explanation be made to the satisfaction of the Committee, he may be re-admitted and his name replaced on the books, subject to his paying such sums in lieu of subscription as the Committee may decide.

Calls.

16. On the recommendation of the Committee Calls may be made upon Members pursuant to a resolution duly passed at an Annual General Meeting, or a Special General Meeting. Every Call shall be for a sum certain and expressed to be made on such Members and to be payable in such amounts and subject to such conditions as the meeting may determine.

Resignation.

17. (1) Any Member may resign from membership of the Club as from the next following date upon which his subscription becomes due. Any Member who wishes to resign must tender his resignation in writing to the Secretary on or before such date, and he shall cease to be a Member from that date unless in the meantime he has given notice in writing to the Secretary that he withdraws his resignation.
- (2) Any Member who resigns shall be liable for the amount of his subscription up to the date when his resignation becomes effective and for all Calls which may have been made prior to that date.
18. Any person who has been a Member and has resigned from the Club under Rule 17 may, upon giving a sufficient explanation of his resignation to the satisfaction of the Committee, be re-elected a Member by ballot in accordance with the provisions of Rules 7 and 8; upon his re-election no further Entrance Fee shall be payable by him but he shall be liable to pay such amount as the Committee may direct not exceeding the sum of all Calls made since the date when his resignation became effective; upon payment of that amount and of his current subscription he shall thereupon be enrolled again on the books as a Member of the Club.
19. No person who has resigned from the Club shall be entitled to nor shall he have any claim upon the property of the Club after the date when his resignation becomes effective.

III. TEMPORARY MEMBERS.

20. All Ordained Clergymen;
 All full-time Commissioned Officers of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the British Commonwealth whilst serving in the Commonwealth of Australia;
 All Consuls and Trade Commissioners not engaged in professional or commercial pursuits in the Commonwealth of Australia or in the Dominion of New Zealand;
 may, subject to the provisions of Rule 21 and to the approval of the Committee, be admitted as Temporary Members of the Club and enrolled as such on the books of the Club.
21. (1) Every candidate for admission as a Temporary Member shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another Member.
- (2) A notice setting out the name of the candidate, his residence and his occupation, and the names of his proposer and seconder in their own handwriting or in that of the Secretary of the Club, duly authorised in writing and sanctioned by the Committee, shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the Club for fourteen days immediately before the date of his admission.

22. (1) No Entrance Fee shall be payable by a Temporary Member.
- (2) Every Temporary Member shall pay by way of subscription three guineas monthly in advance while resident in the State of Victoria and one guinea monthly in advance while resident outside the State of Victoria, unless he is an ordained Clergyman, in which case he shall be exempt from paying any sum by way of subscription.
23. The Committee shall have power to revoke the admission of any Temporary Member at any meeting provided that due notice of such meeting has been given to every member of the Committee and that not less than seven members of the Committee be present thereat.

IV. HONORARY MEMBERS.

24. (1) The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Governor of the State of Victoria may, during tenure of office, be admitted as Honorary Members of the Club on the invitation of the Committee and shall be exempt from the payment of Entrance Fee and of any subscription.
- (2) The Governors-General of other Dominions and the Governors of other States or Colonies; The High Commissioner in Australia for the United Kingdom or for any Dominion, Ambassadors, Envoys Extraordinary, Ministers Plenipotentiary and Chargés d'Affaires; Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force or the Naval, Military or Air Forces of other Dominions; Commissioned Officers of the Royal Australian Navy when serving in ships visiting Victoria; The Staffs of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, of the Governor of the State of Victoria and of visiting Governors-General or Governors during the period of such visit; Gentlemen of distinguished position or attainments, when visiting Victoria may be admitted as Honorary Members of the Club on the invitation of the Committee and shall be exempt from the payment of Entrance Fee and of any subscription.

New Arrivals and Visitors.

25. (1) Any person visiting or newly resident in the State of Victoria proposed by a Member and approved by two members of the Committee may be admitted as an Honorary Member of the Club for one calendar month from the date when he first enters the Club; after the lapse of which period he may, subject to the confirmation of the Committee at its next meeting, be admitted for any further period or periods of one month each, consecutive or otherwise.
- (2) No person shall be an Honorary Member under this Rule for more than six months in the aggregate in any consecutive twenty-four months; provided that the Committee may at its discretion waive the provisions of this sub-Rule on any occasion it thinks fit in respect of any person.
- (3) The date when every Honorary Member admitted under this Rule first enters the Club, together with the name of the Member proposing him, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in respect of each separate occasion of his admission.

- (4) No person permanently resident in the State of Victoria shall be eligible for admission under this Rule.
 - (5) No person returning to the State of Victoria who has previously been resident therein shall be eligible for admission under this Rule unless the Committee approve of his admission at any meeting, but after such approval he may be admitted in the manner provided by this Rule.
26. (1) Each person admitted as an Honorary Member under Rule 25 shall pay by way of subscription three guineas in respect of each month in which he makes use of the Club; provided that a member of a club which is a recognised club for the purpose of this Rule shall not pay any sum by way of subscription for the first seventy-two hours of each occasion on which he is admitted.
- (2) The Committee shall determine from time to time as occasion may require what clubs shall be recognised for the purpose of this Rule.
27. The proposer of an Honorary Member shall be liable for all debts to the Club incurred by that Honorary Member.

Revocation.

28. The Committee shall have power to revoke the admission of any Honorary Member at any meeting provided that due notice of such meeting has been given to every member of the Committee and that not less than seven members of the Committee be present thereat.

V. STRANGERS.

29. (1) Subject to such Regulations as the Committee may make from time to time, any Member or Temporary Member may entertain at Dinner after 6 p.m. strangers not exceeding three in number, or, with the consent of the House Committee, strangers exceeding three in number but not exceeding two to each Member or Temporary Member present at such Dinner; and may entertain at Luncheon after 12.30 p.m. strangers not exceeding three in number on Saturdays or Sundays, or two in number on any week day, or with the consent of the House Committee and in such room as the House Committee may specify strangers exceeding three in number but not exceeding two to each Member or Temporary Member present at such Luncheon.
- (2) Strangers so entertained may use the rooms on the ground floor subject to any direction given by the Committee.
- (3) Strangers shall be entertained only in the company and at the expense of the Member or Temporary Member inviting them, and shall not play any game of cards except Bridge or Whist.
- (4) It shall be competent for the Committee at any time by Regulation to extend or curtail the scope of this Rule in respect of the number of strangers who may be entertained, the time or times at which strangers may be entertained, and the portions of the Club premises which may be used by strangers.

VI. MEETINGS.

30. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in March in each year for transacting the general business of the Club and receiving from the Committee a Report on the affairs of the Club, together with a duly audited balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Club, together with a statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure for the past year.
31. (1) The Committee may at any time call a Special General Meeting, and it shall call a Special General Meeting whenever requested in writing by ten Members so to do.
(2) The Committee shall give one calendar month's notice in writing signed by five of its members to all Members of the Club of the object or objects of any Special General Meeting.
32. At every Annual General Meeting and at every Special General Meeting a quorum of ten Members must be present before the business of the meeting can be proceeded with. If at any meeting there is not a quorum present the Members who are present may, at the expiration of one hour from the time appointed for the meeting, adjourn the meeting for one week. If there be no Members present at the expiration of the hour the meeting shall be deemed to have been adjourned for one week.
33. Any Member may vote by proxy at any Annual General Meeting or at any Special General Meeting of the Club.
34. (1) No new Rule shall be made nor shall any existing Rule be altered, suspended, rescinded or in any way amended unless
the proposal for such new Rule or for such alteration, suspension, rescission or amendment be approved by a two-thirds majority at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting; and
at least twenty Members vote in person or by proxy at such meeting.
(2) A notice of any such proposal to be made at any such meeting shall be exhibited in the usual place for twenty-eight days immediately before the day of the meeting.
(3) Notice of any amendment to such proposal shall be given in writing to the Secretary at least fifteen days before the meeting and such notice of amendment shall be exhibited by the Secretary in the usual place for fourteen days immediately before the day of the meeting.
(4) Within one week from the date on which such proposal or amendment thereto is first exhibited as provided above a circular stating the terms of any such proposal or any such amendment thereto shall be sent to every Member. The non-receipt of such circular by, or the accidental omission to send such circular to any Member, shall not invalidate any resolution passed at such meeting.
35. Every resolution duly passed at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be binding on every Member of the Club whether or not he was present at such meeting.

36. (1) If twenty-five Members give notice in writing to the Committee that they desire that the Club be dissolved the Committee shall call a Special General Meeting to consider the matter. A notice of the meeting and its objects shall be exhibited in the usual place for three months immediately before the day of the meeting, and within one week from the date on which such notice is first exhibited a circular stating the terms of the proposal to be made to the meeting shall be sent to every Member.
- (2) At the meeting the votes of at least two-thirds of all the Members of the Club must be cast in favour of the proposal for dissolution in order to carry it.
- (3) To the extent to which they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Rule, the provisions of Rules 31 and 32 shall be read subject to the provisions of this Rule.

VII. OFFICERS.

President and Vice-President.

37. There shall be a President and a Vice-President of the Club who shall be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting.
38. The President shall take the Chair at every meeting of the Club and if he be absent the Vice-President; if neither be present the Meeting shall elect a Member to be chairman of that Meeting.

Committee.

39. (1) There shall be a Committee of the Club which shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, the Trustees and nine other Members. The President, the Vice-President and the Trustees shall be ex officio members of the Committee, and the other nine members of the Committee shall be elected from the Members as follows: at the Annual General Meeting the three members of the Committee who have been longest in office without re-election shall retire; the Meeting shall then elect three Members to be members of the Committee, provided that the three retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.
- (2) If any vacancy occurs in the Committee otherwise than by the retirement of a member of it in accordance with the provisions of sub-Rule (1) the Committee shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting; the meeting shall then elect a Member to fill the vacancy that has so occurred.
40. (1) The Committee shall, subject to the provisions of these Rules, manage and carry on all the business and affairs of the Club. It shall meet not less than twice monthly and in addition so often as circumstances require. Three members shall form a quorum. Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of the Committee shall be entered by the Secretary in a book to be provided for that purpose.
- (2) The Committee shall have power to make Regulations, and to alter, suspend, rescind or in any way amend the same as it thinks fit. Any such Regulation shall have the same authority as a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Club, provided that no Regulation shall be opposed to or inconsistent with any of the Rules of the Club. A book containing the Regulations shall be kept in such place as the Committee shall appoint.

41. Any member other than an ex officio member of the Committee who fails for three consecutive months to attend a meeting of the Committee shall, unless he has been granted leave of absence, cease to be a member of the Committee.
42. (1) Save that the negotiation of any loan, the issuing debentures, the giving any security over the property of the Club, the selling or purchasing any realty and the leasing of any land or buildings the property of the Club for any term exceeding three years, shall require the previous sanction of an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Club, the property of the Club shall be subject to the control and disposition of the Committee; provided always that the income and property of the Club whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Club and no portion thereof shall be transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to Members of the Club; provided further that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any Officers or servants of the Club or to any Member of the Club in return for any services actually rendered to the Club, or of allowances and travelling expenses to a Member of the Club actually travelling on the business of the Club.
- (2) The Committee may without the sanction of any such meeting adopt, ratify and confirm on behalf of the Club, if and when necessary, any mortgage or other security heretofore given by or on behalf of the Club and subsisting at the date when these Rules come into operation.
43. (1) Correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs of the Club and the particulars usually shown in books of account of a like nature.
- (2) The accounts shall be audited by such person or persons as the Committee may appoint.

Trustees.

44. (1) There shall be three Trustees of the Club who shall remain in office until death, resignation or removal by a meeting of the Club.
- (2) The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the Committee.
45. (1) All the property of the Club, real and personal, is and shall be vested in the Trustees, and they hold and shall hold the said property in trust for the Club subject to the Rules for the time being of the Club affecting the same.
- (2) Such trust need not be disclosed in any certificate or other muniment of title, but the Trustees shall execute a declaration of trust, which shall be registered in the office of the Registrar and as to any property held under the Transfer of Land Act 1958, a similar declaration shall be lodged with the Registrar of Titles under section 37 of that Act.
46. Any direction in writing of a quorum of the Committee present at a meeting of a Committee of the Club duly held, signed by such quorum and by the Chairman of such meeting and attested by the Secretary, shall be obligatory upon and a justification to the Trustees as to anything thereby directed and shall validate anything done or purported to be done by them in pursuance of such direction, and no person not being a Member of the Club shall be entitled to enquire into the regularity of such direction beyond the verification of the signature of the Secretary.

47. All purchases leaseings investments sales borrowings mortgages contracts and other transactions authorised by such directions as aforesaid shall be made and conducted in the names of the Trustees, and all deeds and instruments affecting the same shall be in the name of and executed by the Trustees.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

48. (1) Every Member shall send his address to the Secretary in writing and the Secretary shall register the same.
- (2) All provisions of these Rules requiring notice or communication of any kind to be given or sent to any Member shall be and shall be deemed to be complied with by the delivery at or the posting to the said registered address of such notice or communication; provided that all notices and communications to Absentee Members shall be served by Air Mail.
49. (1) Bills shall be sent each month to Members for any debt incurred to the Club, and shall be payable within the month following their being incurred. If any Member does not pay any debt to the Club within the month in which it is payable a fine of ten per cent. of the debt shall be added to it at the beginning of the next month and of each succeeding month, and in the event of any such debt remaining unpaid for two months beyond the month in which it was payable the Secretary, when so instructed by the Committee, shall demand payment thereof by letter; and if after the expiration of one month from the delivery of such letter at or the sending of the same through the post to the last known address of the Member the debt still remain unpaid, the Member failing to pay the same shall cease to be a Member of the Club and his name shall be removed from the books, and the Secretary shall notify him of that in writing; provided, however, that on payment of the debt and interest, and upon sufficient explanation being made to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Committee shall have power to restore him to membership and to replace his name upon the books of the Club.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-Rule (1) the word "debt" shall include the amount of any Call for which any Member is liable and in respect of which payment is due.
50. The Committee shall have power at any meeting at which not less than seven of its members are present to direct that the account of any Member shall not be increased and notice thereof shall be given to such Member.
51. No Member shall give any gratuity to any of the servants of the Club.
52. The conduct of any servant shall not in any instance be a matter of personal reprimand by any Member.
53. All complaints shall be made to the Secretary in writing or entered in the Suggestions and Complaints Book.

54. Members may borrow books from the Library and remove the same from the Club-House in accordance with regulations laid down from time to time by the Committee; but subject as aforesaid no Member shall take away from the Club-House or deface tear or injure any newspaper, book, pamphlet or other article whatsoever the property of the Club. Any Member who breaks or damages any article the property of the Club shall pay for the same.
55. The Club-House shall be open at such times as the Committee may determine.
56. No Member is on any account to bring a dog into the Club-House.
57. No game of mere chance shall be played in the Club-House for money.
58. No smoking shall be allowed in the Club-House except in the room or rooms appropriated for that purpose.
59. No provisions, wines, or liquors shall be sent out of the Club-House for the use of any Member, nor shall any person, not a Member, save as hereinbefore provided, be permitted to have refreshments in the Club-House, nor partake of any of the advantages or privileges of the Club, except at dinners or entertainments given by the Club, on which occasion it shall be competent for the Committee to invite any distinguished visitor, or Naval, Military, or Air Force officer residing in or visiting the State.
60. No liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under twenty-one years of age.
61. If any Member becomes bankrupt or takes the benefit of any Act for the relief of bankrupt debtors, or makes any assignment for the benefit of or composition with his creditors, he shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Club and his name shall be removed from the books, and he shall not be again eligible for membership until he has obtained his certificate or a release from his creditors, after which he may be re-elected without payment of the entrance fee.
62. No person under 18 years of age except boys being trained as waiters (who shall not be allowed to serve behind the bar) shall be employed in the Club.
63. Any Member who wilfully infringes the Rules or Regulations of the Club or who conducts himself either on the premises of the Club or anywhere else in a manner rendering him unfit to continue a Member of the Club shall be liable to expulsion.

This Rule shall be enforced as follows:—

The Committee shall cause a written statement specifying the accusation or charge, signed by the Secretary, to be sent to the accused Member, and if upon investigation the Committee shall be of opinion that the circumstances require the notice of the Club, a Special General Meeting shall be convened in conformity with the Rules, of which the Member accused shall be informed. The opinion of the Meeting shall be obtained by ballot, votes being given in person, when, if two-thirds of those voting shall decide that the accused Member is unfit to continue in the Club, he shall cease to be a Member, which shall be notified to him forthwith by the Secretary.



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