

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

The objects of the Airedale Terrier Club of Victoria (Inc.) are:

a/ to affiliate with The Victorian Canine Association (VCA)

b/ to promote and encourage the breeding of pure bred dogs and in particular the AIREDALE TERRIER

c/ to promote and raise the standards and exhibition of registered pure bred dogs, particularly the AIREDALE TERRIER

d/ to promote the holding of exhibitions under the VCA Rules and Regulations and to conduct Exhibitions and/or to promote Obedience training and to conduct Obedience Trials, tracking Tests and Field Trials

e/ to foster, promote and protect the interest of exhibitors of dogs and particularly the exhibitors of AIREDALE TERRIERS.

f/ to collect, verify and publish information relating to dogs and the breeding and exhibition of dogs.

g/ to educate and encourage members, breeders and judges to abide by the requirements and standards approved by the Victorian Canine Association for the conduct of Exhibitions and Shows.

h/ to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members and those participating in or attending Exhibitions or Shows.

i/ to inform the members of and make known to them the Laws and Regulations of the State relating to the ownership and care of dogs, and the responsibility of owners for the conduct and actions of their dogs.

j/ to hold functions and lectures relating to dogs and to the purpose of the Club generally.

k/ to provide awards and to donate prizes for competition at Exhibitions and for the competition by breeders and exhibitors of dogs.

l/ to foster relations with other Clubs and bodies having similar aims.

m/ to promote and assist worthy causes, as agreed at a General Meeting of members of the Club.

n/ to invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such a manner as the members or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine.

o/ to purchase, hire, lease, etc. and to do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the Club.

p/ to carry on such other activities or promote or encourage interest in the breeding, upkeep and training of and the general well-being and improvement of show Dogs and to do all such other things as may be necessary or conducive to carrying out the objects of the Club.

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BY-LAWS

By-Law No. 1

The Annual Subscription and/or joining fee shall be determined in accordance with Clause 4 of the Rules and shall be in respect of the period 1 December to 30 November of the year immediately following the Annual General Meeting.

The annual subscription shall be reviewed at least at each Annual General Meeting and shall be publicised in the Club journal from time to time.

Members who have paid the subscription for the relevant period prior to such subscription prior to such subscription being varied shall be allowed full financial privileges without collection or refund of the variation.

	Annual Subscription	Joining Fee
Single member	37.00	Nil
Dual member	42.00	Nil
Junior member	1.00	Nil

New members joining the club after 1 September in any year, notwithstanding Rules 27(2) & 27(3), shall be regarded as financial for the current year and the year commencing on 1 December of that year. Such new members will not be eligible to vote or nominate for positions in the Club until after the expiration of the Annual General Meeting of the Club in that year.

By-Law No. 2

The Office Bearers and Committee shall consist of:

President

One Vice – President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Airedaler Editor

Public Officer

Such number of ordinary members who, when counted with the above Office-Bearers, shall number twelve.

By-Law No. 3

The membership of the Club shall consist of:

- a. Ordinary Members
- b. Dual Members – only one of whom shall be eligible to vote on any matter and only one of whom shall be eligible to hold an office in the Club or to be a member of the Committee during the period of dual membership
- c. Honorary Member – any person may be nominated as an Honorary Member but such nominations shall not exceed two in any one year and shall ordinarily be held for one year
- d. Junior Member (aged under 16 years) – who shall not be entitled to receipt of the Club journal or notices specified in the Club's Rules or By-Laws.
- e. Life Member- not more than seven life memberships will be held at any one time. A Life Member has all the privileges of an ordinary member. Nomination as a Life Member shall be in recognition of outstanding service to the Club, or the objects of the Club.

By-Law No. 4

Club Journal

- a. The Club shall edit, produce and distribute a Club journal known as “The Airedaler”.
- b. Articles accepted for publication shall be the responsibility of the author. The Club, Office-Bearers or Committee will not accept responsibility or liability for published articles.
- c. Advertising rates will be published from time to time.

By-Law No. 5

Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies have been accepted by the Club under conditions of competition proposed by the donor and approved by the Club.

The details of perpetual trophies available for competition and the rules and shows pertaining to their award will be published in “The Airedaler” from time to time.

These trophies are;

Eileen O’Connor shield

F.M. Mitchell Cup

Renown Marquis Memorial Tray

W.G. Swabey Memorial Sash

By-Law No. 6

Annual Trophies

Annual Trophies may be accepted by the Club under conditions of competition proposed in writing by the donor and approved by the Club at an Annual General Meeting.

Any subsequent changes to the rules must be approved at an Annual General Meeting.

The details of annual trophies available for competition and the rules and shows pertaining to their award will be published in “The Airedaler” from time to time.

By-Law No. 7

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the month of February.

By-Law No. 8

Awards for Titles

- a. A Club memento will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to any member who owns an Airedale Terrier which has obtained a show or obedience title during the preceding Club Year.
- b. Owner-members must notify their dog’s show or obedience title to the Secretary in writing (including a completed Notification of Title form) within one month of gaining sufficient points to qualify for the title.
- c. Any eligible owner-member, who wishes in addition to be awarded at the AGM, an engraved silver tankard to mark the achievement of the dog’s title, must indicate so at the time of official notification to the Secretary and they will pay, prior to the AGM, the current price determined by the Club for the engraved tankard, subject to each dog being eligible for the award of one tankard only.
- d. To be eligible for an award of a tankard, at least two-thirds of the total points gained to qualify for the title must be achieved whilst the owner of the dog is a financial member of the Club.

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