

# BEROWRA BUSHRUNNERS

## CONSTITUTION

Adopted 1990

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Amended 1994  
Amended 1995  
Amended 1997  
Amended 2011  
Amended 2013  
Amended 2021

### 1.0 NAME

The name of the club is the Berowra Bushrunners, hereinafter called "The Berowra Bushrunners."

### 2.0 AIMS

- 2.1 To promote fitness through running and walking in Berowra and surrounding district.
- 2.2 To provide an awareness of the value of physical fitness throughout the local community.
- 2.3 To provide an opportunity for members of The Berowra Bushrunners to meet and run/walk together as a group.
- 2.4 To provide an opportunity for members of The Berowra Bushrunners to improve their fitness through participation in handicap runs and to compete as a team in applicable fun runs.
- 2.5 Visitors and Prospective members are welcome to participate in the gazetted runs, however, after six weeks, they would be expected to become members of The Berowra Bushrunners
- 2.6 New members are welcome to participate in the gazetted runs, however, after six weeks, they would be expected to join The Berowra Bushrunners as full financial members.

### 3.0 MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to ALL, this includes juniors. A junior is a person who has not reached the age of 18.

3.1 A member is a person who has paid their prescribed annual fee for the appropriate calendar year.

3.2 The committee has the right to reject any application for membership and to dismiss any member for activities prejudicial to The Berowra Bushrunners.

3.7 Members are entitled to:

- (i) Attend general and annual general meetings
- (ii) Vote on any motions or resolutions
- (iii) Elect office bearers
- (iv) Take part in discussions and assist with the effective operation of The Berowra Bushrunners
- (v) Compete in the monthly handicap and receive attendance points
- (vi) Participate in all club social occasions
- (vii) Junior members, may not vote on any motions or resolutions, elect office bearers or be elected to the committee.

3.9 Members of The Berowra Bushrunners are able to apply to the committee for Life Membership. To be eligible for Life Membership members must have accumulated 20 points based on years served on the committee and/or years of membership, whereby:

1 point is earned for every year served on the committee

1 point is earned for every year of non Junior membership.

The committee will review all applications and may award Life Membership.

### 4.0 MEETINGS

4.1 The Annual General Meeting is to be held at the beginning of each membership year.

4.2 Eight (8) members of the club shall constitute a quorum at the annual general meeting and general meetings.

4.3 If a quorum is not reached within 30 minutes of the designated time the meeting shall be abandoned. A new meeting will be called within 21 days. If the meeting is the annual general meeting the present committee will remain in office until a new meeting is held and elections are conducted.

4.4 The agenda of the annual general meeting shall include among others the following matters:

- (i) President's report.
- (ii) Treasurer's report which will include a statement of income and expenditure of all The Berowra Bushrunners club finances for the previous year.
- (iii) Election of the new committee.
- (iv) Setting of fees for the coming year.
- (v) General Business.

4.5 General meetings will be called when one is requested by a majority of the committee or by more than eight (8) ordinary members. An agenda will be set by the committee with provision for general business.

