

THE LAUNCESTON WALKING CLUB

Established 1946



CONSTITUTION AND RULES

THE LAUNCESTON WALKING CLUB INC.

CONSTITUTION

(Incorporating all amendments passed prior to 22nd October 2008)

TITLE

1. The name of the Association shall be The Launceston Walking Club Incorporated (in these rules called "the Club").

INTERPRETATION

2. 2.1 In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears "Executive" means the Executive Committee as constituted in accordance with Rule 6 hereof.
2.2 In these rules, expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes representing or reproducing words in visible form.
2.3 Words or expressions contained in these rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931 and the Act as in force on the date on which these rules are adopted by the Association.
3. The Office of the Association shall be at the address of the Public Officer or such other place as the Executive may, from time to time determine.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE CLUB

4. 4.1 The basic objects of the Club shall be :-
4.1.1 To encourage and to provide facilities for the enjoyment of walking and allied outdoor activities.
4.1.2 To promote the appreciation and conservation of wilderness areas, scenic areas, and of native flora and fauna.
4.1.3 To encourage acquisition of skills pertinent to walking and allied outdoor activities.
4.1.4 To promote social activity among members of the Club and of kindred bodies by the establishment of Club rooms for use as a meeting place for members and by the organisation of lectures and other functions.
4.1.5 Be a member of the peak body "BUSHWALKING TASMANIA" for the benefit of bushwalking interests within Tasmania
- 4.2 In addition to the basic objects of the Club, the objects and purposes of the Club shall be deemed to include :-
4.2.1 To purchase, taking of lease, or in exchange, and the hiring or otherwise acquiring of any real or personal property that may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Club;
4.2.2 The construction, maintenance and alteration of buildings or works necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Club;
4.2.3 The acceptance of any gift, whether subject to a special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects or purposes of the Club;
4.2.4 The taking of such steps from time to time as the Executive or the members in General Meeting may deem expedient for the purposes of procuring contributions to funds of the Club whether by way of donation or subscription;
4.2.5 The printing and publishing of such periodicals, books, leaflets or other documents as the Executive or the members in General Meeting may think desirable for the promotion of the objects and purposes of the Club;
4.2.6 The borrowing and raising of money in such manner and on such terms as the Executive may think fit or as may be approved or directed by resolution at a General Meeting;
4.2.7 Subject to the provision of the Trustees Act, 1898, the investment of any moneys of the club not immediately for any of its objects or purposes, in such manner as the Executive may from time to time determine;
4.2.8 The making of gifts, subscriptions or donations to any of the funds authorities, or institutions to which paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 78 of the Income Tax and Social Services Contributions Assessment Act, 1963-64 relates;
4.2.9 The establishment and support or aiding in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, schemes and conveniences calculated to benefit servants or past servants of the Club and their dependants and the making of payments towards insurance in relation to any of these purposes;
4.2.10 The establishment and support and aiding in the establishment or support of any other association formed for any of the basic objects of the Club;
4.2.11 The purchase or acquisition and undertaking of all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any association with which the Club may, at any time, become amalgamated in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules of the Club;
4.2.12 The doing of all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the basic objects of the Club or any of the objects and purposes specified in the foregoing provisions of this sub-rule.

MEMBERSHIP

5. 5.1 5.1.1 The Club shall be open, subject as hereinafter provided, to such type of classes of membership as may from time to time be determined by a General Meeting called for that purpose;
5.1.2 Each type or class of membership shall be so constituted and the members hereof shall be elected upon such conditions and shall have such qualifications or be subject to such disabilities as may from time to time be determined by a General Meeting called for that purpose and such members shall pay such entrance fees and subscriptions fixed in relation to such types or classes of membership respectively, and shall have, or not have (as the case may be) such full or limited power of voting or of holding office as may from time to time be similarly determined;
Provided that:- notwithstanding anything hereinafter contained, all resolutions made under sub-rule 5.1.1 and sub-rule 5.1.2 hereof shall be by a simple majority vote of such General Meeting at which are present not less than 20% of those members of the club who are entitled to vote;
- 5.2 Subject to the provisions of these Rules, a person shall be eligible for election to membership, provided that:-
5.2.1 A type of class or membership to which the applicant may be elected has been provided and is open;
5.2.2 The application for membership, made in writing on the form required by the Executive, has been endorsed by two financial members from among those having the power to vote;
5.2.3 The prescribed entrance fee and annual subscription for the current year payable in respect of the type or class of membership in question has been paid in advance by the applicant; and
5.2.4 The applicant has complied with all conditions for the time being in force in relation to the type or class of membership concerned as

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- Provided that:-** the Executive shall have power to waive the requirement of sub-rule 5.2.3 hereof should it so deem fit;
- 5.3 5.3.1 The application of any person being eligible for membership as hereinbefore provided shall be dealt with at the first ensuing meeting of the Executive held after the receipt of such application and shall then, by a majority of those present at such meeting, be approved, rejected, or held in abeyance for such time or upon such terms as may be decided;
- 5.3.2 The executive shall have power to reject or defer any application and shall not be required to give any reason for such action;
- 5.4 Sub-rule 5.2 and sub-rule 5.3 shall not apply to those members who, at the inaugural meeting of the club held on 29th November 1946 or within one month thereof signified their intention of becoming members and who then or subsequently paid their subscriptions for the ensuing year and such members shall be deemed to be foundation members of the Club.
- 5.5 The Club, upon the recommendation of the Executive, at any time and from time to time, by resolution of a General Meeting called for that purpose, may close or open the membership list for all or any types or type or classes or class of membership.
- 5.6 Subject to any special conditions from time to time in force in respect of any type or class of membership as hereinbefore provided and subject also as hereinafter provided, members shall participate equally in the activities of the Club, shall enjoy the privileges of membership and shall be bound by the obligations of membership and by the Constitution and the Rules of the Club :
- Provided that:-**
- 5.6.1 No person under the age of 18 years may vote at any General Meeting of the Club or hold office on the Executive and
- 5.6.2 At the discretion of the Executive, any member or type of class of member may be excluded wholly or partially from participating in any activities of the Club;
- 5.7 5.7.1 Members shall pay all such fees, subscriptions, levies and other dues as may be lawfully imposed by the Club or by the executive;
- 5.7.2 Any person who is more than three months in arrears with the payment of any fee, subscription, levy or other dues so lawfully imposed and which is due in respect either of his membership or any activity of the Club, may, at the discretion of the Executive, be struck off the membership list and he shall upon such resolution of the executive cease to be a member of the Club.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE

6. At each Annual General Meeting there shall be elected from the financial members of the Club entitled to hold office, the following officers, who shall hold office (subject to death, resignation or ceasing to remain financial members) until the next Annual General Meeting, and who shall, whilst holding office, constitute, with such other members appointed to fill vacancies as hereafter provided, the Executive Committee of the Club (in these Rules called "the Executive")

One President
One Vice-President
One Honorary Secretary
One Assistant Secretary
One Honorary Treasurer
One Walks Secretary
One Social Secretary
One Transport Officer
One Safety and Training Officer
One "Do You Know Tasmania" Chairperson
One Publications Editor
One Membership Officer
Two Committee Members

No one person shall hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

7. For the purposes of these Rules, the office of an officer of the Club or any ordinary executive committee member becomes vacant if he or she:-
- 7.1 Dies;
- 7.2 Becomes bankrupt or applies to take advantage of any law related to bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounds with his creditors, or makes any assignment of his estate for their benefit;
- 7.3 Becomes of unsound mind;
- 7.4 Resigns his or her office by writing under his or her hand addressed to the Executive;
- 7.5 Fails, without leave from the Executive, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Executive;
- 7.6 Ceases to be a member of the Club;
- 7.7 Fails to pay all arrears of subscription due by him or her within 14 days after he or she received a notice in writing signed by the Public Officer stating that he or she has ceased to be a financial member of the Club.
8. The administration and management of the Club (subject as herein provided) shall be controlled by the Executive and in particular the Executive shall have power:-
- 8.1 To make rules and By-Laws consistent with this Constitution for the effective administration of the affairs of the Club;
- 8.2 To incur liability on behalf of the Club, to pass accounts for payments, to raise funds, to invest funds, to make payments (provided all payments shall be made by cheque drawn on the Club's bank account), to make levies on members to collect dues from members and to remit or reduce dues payable by members.
- 8.3 To suspend from membership or to strike off the membership roll any member, who, on having been requested to do so upon reasonable notice, fails to furnish to the Executive an explanation which is acceptable to a majority of those present concerning his conduct in regard to any matter which the Executive considers to affect the welfare of the Club;
- 8.4 To fill for the remainder of the current year, any casual vacancy in any office mentioned in item 6 of this Constitution.
9. 9.1 The Executive shall at all times and in all matters, including the powers contained in the preceding paragraphs, be subject to the direction of the Club and shall put into effect any resolution passed by the General Meeting properly called and constituted as in this Constitution provided.
- 9.2 The Executive shall amend or rescind any resolution, rule or appointment made by it by direction of the majority vote of a General Meeting called for the purpose and at which are present not less than 20% of those members of the Club who are entitled to vote and such General Meeting voting in such a way, may itself amend or rescind resolution, rule or appointment.
10. The Executive shall not amend, alter or rescind any resolution or appointment made by it unless notice of motion of intent so to move is given by the mover at a previous meeting of the Executive and such motion shall become effective if carried by a simple majority. Notwithstanding this, it shall be competent for any member to move without notice, at the meeting at which the motion is carried, the recommittal of such motion, but such motion for recommittal shall to become effective be carried by a majority of at least 75%.

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SUB-COMMITTEES

11. 11.1 The Executive may at any time appoint a sub-committee from the Executive Committee as it may think fit and shall prescribe the powers and functions thereof.
 - 11.2 The Executive may co-opt as members of a sub-committee, such persons as it thinks fit whether or not these persons are members of the Club but a person co-opted shall not be entitled to vote.
 - 11.3 Two appointed members of the sub-committee constitute a quorum at a meeting of the sub-committee
 - 11.4 The Chairperson of the sub-committee is responsible for calling meetings of a sub-committee.
 - 11.5 Verbal or written notice of each sub-committee meeting shall be served on each member of the sub-committee by delivering it to him or her at a reasonable time before the meeting.
12. The quorum and procedure at meetings of sub-committees appointed by any General Meeting or constituted or established under the rules of the Club shall be the same as for sub-committees referred to in rule 11 hereof.

CLUB RECORDS

13. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to ensure that minutes of all proceedings and resolutions of the Club including all General Meetings, Executive Meetings and Photo Nights shall be recorded in a book or books for the purpose and that such minutes are duly produced at the next appropriate meeting for confirmation or correction as may be required.

INCOME AND PROPERTY OF THE CLUB

14. 14.1 The income and property of the Club how ever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects and purposes of the Club and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by dividend bonus or otherwise to any members of the Club.
- 14.2 The Club shall not:-
 - 14.2.1 Appoint a person who is a member of the Executive to any office in the gift of the Club to the holder of which there is payable any remuneration by way of salary fees or allowances
 - 14.2.2 Pay to any such person any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth (other than repayment of out-of-pocket expenses).
- 14.3 Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this rule prevents the following payments in good faith to a servant or member of the Club:-
 - 14.3.1 Remuneration in return for services actually rendered to the Club by the servant or member or for goods supplied to the Club by the servant or member in the ordinary course of business;
 - 14.3.2 Interest at a rate not exceeding the current ruling bank rates on moneys lent to the Club by the servant or member; or
 - 14.3.3 A reasonable or proper sum by way of rent for premises let to the Club by the servant or member.

ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS

15. 15.1 True accounts shall be kept.
- 15.2 True and correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs of the Club and the particulars usually shown in the books of account of a like nature. Without limiting the generality of Section 15.1 hereof;
 - 15.2.1 True accounts shall be kept:-
 - 15.2.1.1 Of all sums of money received and expended by the Club and the matter in respect of which the receipt or expenditure takes place, and
 - 15.2.1.2 Of the property, credits and liabilities of the Club; and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to time and manner of inspecting them that may be imposed by the Club for the time being these accounts shall be open to the inspection of members of the Club.
 - 15.2.2 The Honorary Treasurer of the Club or the Accountant appointed by the Club from time to time shall faithfully keep all general records accounting book and records of receipts and expenditure connected with the operations and business of the Club in such form and manner as the Executive may direct.
 - 15.2.3 The accounts books and records referred to in sub-rule 15.2.1 of this rule and documents and securities shall be kept at the Club's office or at such other place as the Executive may direct.

BANKING AND FINANCE

16. 16.1 The Honorary Treasurer of the Club or such other person appointed by the Club from time to time shall on behalf of the Club receive all moneys paid to the Club and forthwith after the receipt thereof issue official receipts therefore.
- 16.2 The Executive shall cause to be opened with such bank as the Executive selects a banking account in the name of the Club into which all moneys received shall be paid by the Honorary Treasurer or such other person appointed by the Club from time to time as soon as possible after receipt thereof.
- 16.3 The Executive may receive from the Club's bank or bankers for the time being the cheques drawn by the Club on any of its accounts with the bank or bankers and may release and indemnify the bank or bankers from and against all claims and actions suits or demands that may be brought against the bank or bankers arising directly or indirectly out of those cheques or the surrender thereof.
- 16.4 Except with the authority of the Executive no payment of a sum exceeding two dollars shall be made from the funds of the Club otherwise than by cheque drawn on the Club's bank account that the Executive may provide the Honorary Treasurer with a sum to meet urgent expenditure subject to the observance of such conditions in relation to the use and expenditure thereof as the Executive may impose.
- 16.5 No cheque shall be drawn on the Club's bank account except for the payment of expenditure that has been authorised by the Executive.
- 16.6 All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two of the Chairperson of the Executive, Honorary Treasurer or Honorary Secretary or in such other manner as from time to time determined by the Executive.

AUDITOR

17. 17.1 At each Annual General Meeting of the Club the members present shall appoint a person as the auditor of the Club.
- 17.2 A person so appointed shall hold office until the Annual General Meeting next after that at which he is appointed and is eligible for re-appointment.
- 17.3 The first auditor of the Club may be appointed by the Executive before the first Annual General Meeting and if so appointed shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting unless previously removed by a resolution of the members at a General Meeting in which case the members at that meeting may appoint an auditor to act until the first Annual General Meeting.
- 17.4 If an appointment is not made at an Annual General Meeting the Executive shall appoint an auditor of the Club for the then current financial year of the Club.
- 17.5 Except as provided in sub-rule (2) of this rule the auditor may only be removed from office by special resolution

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17.6 If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of auditor during the course of a financial year of the Club the Executive may appoint a person as the auditor and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next succeeding Annual General Meeting.

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

18. 18.1 At least once in each financial year of the Club the accounts of the Club shall be examined by the auditor.
18.2 The auditor shall certify as to the correctness of the accounts of the Club and shall report thereon to the members present at the Annual General Meeting.
- 18.3 In the report and in certifying to the accounts the auditor shall state:-
- 18.3.1 Whether the auditor has obtained all the information required;
 - 18.3.2 Whether in the auditor's opinion the accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Club according to the information at the auditor's disposal and the explanations given to the auditor and as shown by the book of the club; and
 - 18.3.3 Whether the rules relating to the administration of the funds of the club have been observed.
- 18.4 The public officer of the club shall cause to be delivered to the auditor a list of all the accounts books and records of the club.
- 18.5 The auditor:-
- 18.5.1 Has the right of access to the accounts books, records, vouchers and documents of the club;
 - 18.5.2 May require from the servants of the club such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties as auditor;
 - 18.5.3 May employ persons to assist in the investigation of the accounts of the club; and
 - 18.5.4 May in relation to the accounts of the club examine any member of the executive or any servants of the club.

SECRETARY

- 19 The Honorary Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall carry out and perform all clerical work and shall observe and comply with the directions of the executive and such of the directions of any sub-committee as shall be approved by the executive. All general and committee meetings shall be attended by either the honorary secretary or the assistant secretary and such person so attending shall keep proper minutes of such meetings.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 20 Three kinds of general meetings of members may be held as herein provided and such meetings are herein generally referred to as "General Meetings", and particularly, as "Annual General Meetings", "Ordinary General Meetings", and "Special General Meetings".
- 21 21.1 Notice of any general meeting over the name of either the honorary secretary or the president shall be given in writing to all financial members by personal delivery or by the posting thereof at least seven clear days before the date of such meeting.
21.2 All notices of general meetings shall state the time and place of the meeting and shall, with reasonable certainty, state the nature of any business of which special notice should be given.
21.3 Special notice shall be given on any matter:-
- 21.3.1 Which may or shall, according to this constitution, be dealt with by a general meeting "called for the purpose" of such matter;
 - 21.3.2 Which affects the general policy of the club; or
 - 21.3.3 Of which notice shall be required by paragraph 24 clause (3) and a general meeting called upon such special notice, shall be deemed to be "called for the purpose" of such a matter.
- 21.4 Ordinary general meetings, shall be called by direction of a general meeting or by resolution of the executive, or may be called at any time by arrangement between the president and the honorary secretary.
21.5 A special general meeting shall be called for the purpose of dealing with the business set out in a written request signed by at least ten financial members and delivered to the honorary secretary.
- 22 The president or in their absence, the vice president, or if neither is present, such other financial member who may be appointed by the meeting, shall act as Chairperson at such general meeting.
- 23 23.1 At all general meetings all financial members of all types and classes shall be entitled to move or second any motion or amendment and to be heard in relation thereto and all financial members with the exception of members under the age of 18 years and honorary members, shall have the right to vote.
23.2 At all general meetings (except annual general meetings) only those members who have paid their subscriptions for the current financial year (or those in respect of whom the executive may have remitted such subscription) shall be deemed to be "financial members" and, at any annual general meeting, all members whose subscription for the year just concluded have been paid (or remitted by the executive), and no others, shall for the purposes of such meeting be deemed to be "financial members".
23.3 At all General Meetings, voting shall be open to such financial members entitled to vote as may be present and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
23.4 At all General Meetings, the Chairperson shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- 24 At all General Meetings, all matters of which notice has been given as herein provided and all matters by reasonable implication arising therefrom may be dealt with and, at all Ordinary General Meetings (but not at other General Meetings), any other matter which may be brought forward by any financial members may be dealt with provided that such matter is not one:-
- 24.1 In respect of which notice is required by this Constitution;
 - 24.2 Affecting the general policy of the Club; or
 - 24.3 Of such nature as, in the opinion of the Chairperson alone, or a majority of those members present and entitled to vote on such matter, to render the giving of notice desirable in the interests of the Club.
- 25 At all General Meetings, except as herein otherwise provided, 10% of the total number of financial members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 26 The annual general meeting shall be held during the latter half of the month of October or the first half of the month of November in each year, and the financial year of the club shall commence on the first day of September.
- 27 The business of each annual general meeting shall be set forth in the notice calling such meeting and shall comprise:-
- 27.1 The confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
 - 27.2 The receipt and adoption of the Annual Report and financial statement for the past year;
 - 27.3 The appointment of a patron for the ensuing year;
 - 27.4 The election of officers for the ensuing year;
 - 27.5 The appointment of an honorary auditor for the ensuing year;
 - 27.6 The determination of entrance fees and annual subscriptions for the ensuing year; and

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27.7 Any other business.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

- 28 28.1 Meetings of the executive shall be called by resolution of a General meeting or the executive, or at the written request of any three members of the executive delivered to the honorary secretary, or at any time, by arrangement between the President and the honorary secretary, or by the President alone.
- 28.2 Notice calling any Executive Meeting shall be given in writing to all members of the Executive personally or by post at least seven clear days before the date of the meeting.
- 28.3 The Chairperson at each Executive Meeting shall be the President, or the Vice President or other members as in hereinbefore provided in the case of General Meetings, and such Chairperson shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
- 28.4 All members of the Executive present at a meeting shall, except as hereinbefore provided, be entitled to move, second, speak to and vote on all matters at Executive meetings, and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
- 28.5 It shall not be necessary for notice of the business to be dealt with at Executive Meetings to be given unless the Executive so directs or the President so decides.
- 28.6 At all Executive Meetings seven members of the Executive shall constitute a quorum and no business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum.
- 28.7 Questions arising at a meeting of the Executive or of any sub-committee appointed by the Executive, shall be determined by a show of hands or, if demanded by a member, by a poll taken in such manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine.

PHOTO NIGHTS

- 29 No general business shall be dealt with on Photo Nights other than:-
- 29.1 Trip reports and programme announcements.
- 29.2 Other reports at the Chairperson's discretion.

CONSTITUTION

- 30 Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Constitution of the Club shall be neither repealed nor altered without the concurrence of a three quarters majority at a General Meeting called for the purpose at which are present not less than 20% of those members of the club who are entitled to vote and such General Meeting shall be called upon written notice, stating the proposal in detail and given to all members at least seven clear days before the date of such meeting, by any reasonable form of notification.

DISSOLUTION

- 31 In the event of the Club being for any reason wound up and if there remains after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club, to be determined by members of the Club at or before the time of dissolution, provided always that this rule shall be read construed and interpreted as subject to section 33 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1964.

SEAL

- 32 32.1 The Seal of the Club shall be in the form of a rubber stamp inscribed with the name of the Club encircling the word "Seal";
- 32.2 The Seal of the Club shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Executive and affixing, thereof shall be attested by the signatures of both the President, or in their absence one other Executive member, and that attestation is sufficient for all purposes that the Seal was affixed by the authority of the Executive.
- 32.3 The Seal shall remain in the custody of the Public Officer.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 33 33.1 **Membership:** Shall be available to all. Members over eighteen years of age shall have the power to vote on any matter at a Club meeting; shall be eligible for election to any office or to membership to any committee or sub-committee or as a representative of the Club on any outside organisation and may attend all Club walks and shall enjoy every privilege available to Club members. Children under eighteen years of age and children of members may join under the following restrictions: these members shall not be eligible to vote at any Club meeting nor be eligible for any office or committee; they shall attend only those walks approved suitable by the Walks Committee and then only if some capable adult member accepts full responsibility for their welfare and behavior during such walk. Children of members must be registered as members on or before their first walk.
- 33.2 **Honorary Membership:** Honorary membership may be granted to non-members of the Club in appreciation of valuable and outstanding service given to the Club. Such membership shall be granted for life and without payment of annual subscription and entitles the recipient to attend any General Meeting or social function held by the Club. Honorary Members shall not be eligible to vote nor for election to office. Honorary Membership may be granted only on a recommendation of the Executive Committee being adopted at a General Meeting of the Club.
- 33.3 **Life Membership:** Life membership shall entitle the holder to free membership for life with all the privileges and a special medallion. Before becoming eligible for this highest Club award, the member must have served the Club with distinction for a period of at least ten years and have given excellent and outstanding service generally to the Club. Life membership may be granted only at an Annual General Meeting and only if a recommendation to the effect that such life membership be granted to the particular person is submitted to such meeting by majority decision of the Executive. To become effective, such recommendation of the Executive must be adopted at the Annual General Meeting by a majority vote of at least 75% of those members present and entitled to vote. No more than one life membership may be conferred in any one year.

**THE LAUNCESTON WALKING CLUB INC.
BY-LAWS**

(Incorporating all amendments passed prior to 22nd October 2008)

BY-LAW RECORD

- 1 A record shall be kept in which to record complete and up-to-date details of all Club By-Laws.

BADGE

- 2 To become eligible to wear the Club Badge, members must have completed fifty kilometres of walking on official trips or participated in three Club trips approved as qualifying.

SUBSCRIPTION

- 3 3.3.1 Any member over the age of 60 years shall pay a membership subscription of 75% of the annual fee.
- 3.3.2 Members of a family shall pay a maximum subscription of 150% of the annual fee. Children must be registered on or before their first walk. The family shall be entitled to one copy of all publications.
- 3.3.3 Individual Members who are under eighteen years of age or who are full time students shall pay a membership subscription of 50% of the annual fee.
- 3.3.4 Family membership; A married couple, de-facto couple or single parent, together with any children under eighteen years old for whom they have parental responsibility, may choose to register a family membership. The names of the couple or parent and their children must be registered. Each individual member included in a family membership shall have the rights and responsibilities detailed in clause 33.1 of the constitution.
- 3.3.5 Associate Members shall pay a membership subscription of 50% of the annual fee. An associate member shall be entitled to one copy of all publications but shall be considered a non-walking member. Should an Associate Member attend a walk they shall be subject to the same conditions as a visitor.
- 3.3.6 Visitors to the Club may attend walks with the Club by payment of a visitor subscription fee equal to the cost of the prescribed entrance fee for each walk as well as the prescribed trip levy. Each fee does not qualify the person for any other rights except to attend each trip, and visiting membership shall terminate at the conclusion of the trip. A single visitor subscription fee may become the prescribed entrance fee if the visitor subsequently becomes a member of the Club in the same financial year. Eligibility for payment of the visitors subscription shall be determined by the trip coordinator and bus driver.

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

- 4 All committees and sub-committees, unless otherwise directed, shall submit their decisions to the Executive and shall not take any action without the approval of the Executive except that the President may act upon the recommendations of a committee or sub-committee and officers in any emergency. All committees and sub-committees are required to submit a verbal and written report to each regular meeting of the Executive.
- 5 5.1 The Walks Committee shall consist of the Walks Secretary, Transport Officer and three other members, all of whom shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by vote of the members at the next general meeting.
- 5.2 The Walks Committee shall be responsible for drawing up the walks programme of the Club, fixing times for starting and finishing trips, appointing trip coordinators and arranging bus drivers.
- 5.3 The Walks Committee shall hold a list of persons approved as trip coordinators and bus drivers and shall recommend to the Executive any alterations.
- 5.4 The Walks Secretary shall convene all meetings of the walks committee either at his discretion or upon request by two other members of the Walks Committee and shall see that sufficient notice is given to each member to afford all a reasonable opportunity of being present.
- 5.5 On any occasion when it is not possible to hold a meeting of the walks committee in time to make a decision on any urgent matter, the Walks Secretary or, in his absence, a member of the Walks Committee, shall be empowered to make a decision on the matter, such decision being subject to confirmation or otherwise by the Walks Committee but no member of the Walks Committee, shall be empowered to override the Trip Coordinator while the trip is in progress.
- 5.6 The Walks Committee shall provide the Trip coordinator with any useful information concerning the trip.
- 5.7 The Trip coordinator and Bus Driver shall be responsible for close adherence to any directions given to them by the Walks Committee.
- 5.8 The Walks Committee, in conjunction with the Treasurer, shall fix trip levies within the current limits set by the Executive.
- 5.9 Any decision of the Walks Committee or Walks Secretary may be vetoed at any time by the Executive which shall have full power to issue instructions of any kind to the Walks Committee or Walks Secretary.
- 5.10 A minimum number of four responsible adult members must attend a trip before it can be considered to be an official club trip.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRIP COORDINATORS

- 6 Each trip coordinator shall:
- 6.1 Obtain full instructions from the Walks Committee regarding the general details of the trip and the route to be taken.
- 6.2 Ensure that all members of the party are equipped properly for the trip intended.
- 6.3 Make all preliminary investigations regarding, the route and its latest known condition, arrange bookings for accommodation and other transport required, and obtain any required permission to enter, light fires and camp on private property.
- 6.4 Ascertain that all passengers carried in the Club bus are financial members or have paid a visiting membership.
- 6.5 Be responsible for determining the walking plans during the course of the trip.
- 6.6 Be responsible for keeping the party intact by appointing a person to bring up the rear or by sub-dividing into suitable groups.
- 6.7 Select camp-sites, paying special attention to the hazards of fire, flooding and dead limbs of trees.
- 6.8 See that all Club rules and Minimal Impact Bushwalking practices are strictly observed by the party.
- 6.9 If circumstances exist which make it impracticable to complete the original trip, make alternative arrangements subject to the general agreement of other trip members.

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- 6.10 After the trip furnish a report to the Publications Secretary.
- 6.11 See that all club equipment is returned in sound condition to the Walks Secretary upon conclusion of the trip.
- 6.12 Where day trips are undertaken from a base camp, see that group Coordinators report to the trip Coordinator before commencing the trip, giving details of proposed movement and number in each party.
- 6.13 Co-operate with the bus driver to ensure that the driver is given all reasonable assistance throughout the journey.
- 6.14 Use his own discretion, after consultation with the bus driver, upon whether or not to await the arrival of overdue members at the commencement of the trip.
- 6.15 In conjunction with the bus driver be responsible for the cleaning of the bus at the end of the trip.

TRIP LEVIES

- 7 7.1 Trip levies and visiting memberships shall be payable on the trip.

TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

- 8 8.1 On all club trips responsibility shall rest between the bus driver and the trip Coordinator for the safety and management of the trip. The bus driver will be responsible for the safety of the vehicle and the passengers. The trip Coordinator will be responsible for the management of the trip.
- 8.2 The driver of the bus on a club trip must not be the trip Coordinator except with the approval of the Walks Committee.
- 8.3 The bus driver shall receive as wages on each trip an amount equal to the transport levy.
- 8.4 Only financial members shall travel in the club bus.
- 8.5 At the discretion of the bus driver, members may be delivered to the vicinity of their homes.
- 8.6 No member may book for any trip or function whilst in arrears or payment of any Club dues.
- 8.7 The central pick-up point for members on all trips will be determined by the Executive Committee and the place communicated to all members.
- 8.8 If the nominated driver is unable to drive, it is that person's responsibility to find a replacement.

TRANSPORT LEVY CONCESSIONS

- 9 9.1 **Trip Coordinators:** A transport levy reduction of 100% shall be made to trip Coordinators.
- 9.2 **Families:** A transport levy reduction of 25% per adult shall be made as a concession to a couple provided that both of them attend the trip irrespective of either spouse being the Coordinator or the driver. A maximum of 200% of the trip levy is to be paid if there are more than two family members of a family over the age of ten on the trip.
- 9.3 **Members under the age of 18 years:** Members under the age of ten years shall pay no levy on approved trips and members between the ages of ten and eighteen years shall pay half the trip levy, except as provided for in 9.2 above.
- 9.4 **Students:** Students over the age of sixteen years receiving full-time education shall receive a transport levy reduction of 50%.
- 9.5 Search and rescue and working bee trips shall not incur a levy.
- 9.6 **Pensioners and beneficiaries:** Persons receiving a full pension shall receive a transport levy reduction of 50%.
- 9.7 All members **over the age of 60 years** shall receive a transport levy reduction of 50%.
- 9.8 None of the concessions described in this By-Law shall apply to costs associated with the use of private cars on club trips.
- 9.9 An individual can only claim one transport levy reduction per trip.

CLUB BUS

- 10 **Replacement fund:** The Treasurer shall from time to time recommend to the Executive that the finances of the Club are such that an appropriate amount should be transferred to the fixed deposit account for the prime purpose of bus replacement.

GENERAL POLICIES

- 11 11.1 **Smoking & Alcoholic Liquor:** No member shall consume alcoholic liquor or smoke inside the club bus.
- 11.2 **Club Fire Policy:** Fires are discouraged but may be lit if the Coordinator considers it appropriate and regulations allow. In particular fires should not be lit in peat soils, areas of alpine vegetation, in mature rainforest areas and vegetated sand dunes.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT

- 12 12.1 Private transport may be arranged by the Trip Coordinator in conjunction with either the Transport Officer, or Executive member where such transport is considered necessary and in the best interests of the Club.
- 12.2 Where not considered necessary nor in the best interests of the Club, Private transport may be arranged by members, with permission of the Trip Coordinator in conjunction with either the Transport Officer or Executive Member, provided that the Club shall not be committed to any expense or loss of revenue by reason of same.
- 12.3 Unless official approval has been granted as above, private transport shall not compete with official transport.
- 12.4 The Transport Officer shall come to a mutual agreement with the person responsible for private transport as to the rates of reimbursement before bookings are accepted for such transport.
- 12.5 **Private Vehicle Allowance:** On trips where cars are used, the petrol and running costs should be shared by those on the trip including the drivers at a recommended rate of twice the petrol cost.
- 12.6 In the event of failing to reach a mutual agreement on rates, the Executive may, with or without the Transport Officer's request, intervene in the negotiations and increase or decrease the rates as circumstances demand. In the absence of an Executive quorum, the Transport Officer shall consult and two members of the Executive whose decision shall prevail.
- 12.7 No claims for repairs to private transport shall be allowed by the Club under any circumstances whatsoever.

DO YOU KNOW TASMANIA COMMITTEE (D.Y.K.T.)

- 13 13.1 The D.Y.K.T. Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and up to nine members to be elected at the A.G.M.
- 13.2 The D.Y.K.T. Committee shall be responsible for the production of DO YOU KNOW TASMANIA.

GEORGE PERRIN TROPHY

- 14 14.1 The George Perrin Trophy competition shall be held annually in the Spring.
- 14.2 Club Members may submit up to four colour transparencies taken within the previous three years.
- 14.3 Subject matter must be Tasmanian.
- 14.4 It shall be the responsibility of the Meetings Officer to collect entries and arrange judging.

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- 14.5 The winner shall hold the perpetual trophy until the next competition and shall receive a prize determined annually by the Executive.
- 14.6 Second and third prize winners will receive a prize as determined annually by the Executive.
- 14.7 **Encouragement Award:** Open to all who have not won any Club photographic award. (i.e. M. Higgins, G. Perrin & Encouragement Award). The prize is determined annually by the Executive.

MICHAEL HIGGINS MEMORIAL SHIELD

- 15 15.1 The Michael Higgins Memorial Shield competition shall be held annually in the Autumn.
- 15.2 Club members may submit set(s) of either 5 slides and/or 5 black and white photographs and/or 5 colour photographs on a theme, featuring Tasmania's natural environment.
- 15.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Meetings officer to collect entries and arrange judging.
- 15.4 Judging shall be by a panel.
- 15.5 The winner shall hold the perpetual shield until the next competition.
- 15.6 Entries previously submitted in the Michael Higgins or George Perrin competitions shall not be submitted for the same competition.
- 15.7 **Encouragement Award:** Open to all who have not won any Club photographic award. (i.e. M. Higgins, G. Perrin & Encouragement Award). The prize is determined annually by the Executive.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- 16 A Social Committee, comprising the Social Secretary, Meetings Officer and five other members, shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of promoting and controlling social activities within the Club and the entertainment of members at or after a meeting.

MEETINGS OFFICER

- 17 17.1 The Meetings Officer shall be appointed at the first Executive Meeting following the Annual General Meeting and should preferably be the Vice President.
The Meetings Officer shall:-
- 17.2 Liaise with the current meeting room management, make advance bookings for the room and arrangements for the opening and closing of the building.
- 17.3 Ensure satisfactory layout of the meeting room.
- 17.4 Manage the informal part of the meeting in co-operation with the Social Secretary, by arranging the showing of slides, guest speakers, demonstrations, discussions etc.
- 17.5 Arrange annual competitions for the George Perrin Perpetual Trophy and the Michael Higgins Memorial Shield.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

- 18 The publications committee shall consist of the Publications Editor and however many assistants they require. The committee shall be responsible for other club publications. A "Langana" shall be issued in conjunction with each walks programme. No club publication shall be issued without the approval of the Executive or both the President and the Secretary.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

- 19 19.1 D.Y.K.T. equipment shall be housed appropriately at the discretion of the D.Y.K.T Committee.
- 19.2 First Aid Kit – the first aid kit in the bus shall be used for emergencies only.

PUBLIC OFFICER

- 20 The Public Officer who is the person holding the Secretary's position shall:
 - 20.1 Notify the Deputy Registrar of Companies of any change of the Public Officer and any change of address.
 - 20.2 Be responsible for calling meetings of sub-committees.
 - 20.3 Sign arrears notices.
 - 20.4 Cause to be delivered to the Auditor a list of all accounts books and records of the Club.
 - 20.5 Take custody of the Seal.

ANNUAL REPORT

- 21 The Publications Editor is responsible for the compilation of the Annual Report. The President is responsible for its presentation. Office bearers are responsible for furnishing the Publications Editor with appropriate material for inclusion in the Annual Report.

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LIST OF OFFICERS SINCE FOUNDATION

(Incorporating all amendments passed prior to 2012)

PATRONS

Frederick Smithies	29.11.46 – 27.10.49	R. A. Ward	19.10.66 – 29.10.69	Norton Harvey	25.10.95 – 21.10.98
Reginald G. Hall	27.10.49 – 25.10.50	Rex Bennett	18.02.70 – 31.10.72	Richard Janes	21.10.98 – 16.10.00
N. J. Brian Plomley	25.10.50 – 25.10.51	Alderman Fisher	31.10.72 – 29.10.75	John Miller	16.10.00 – 20.10.10
Justin O'Byrne	25.10.51 – 29.10.52	N. J. Brian Plomley	29.10.75 – 24.10.79	Fred Peacock	20.10.10 – 06.11.13
Frederick Smithies	29.10.52 – 28.10.59	Keith Lancaster	24.10.79 – 17.10.84	Patrick Dickson	06.11.13 – 21.10.15
George Perrin	28.10.59 – 25.10.61	David Pinkard	17.10.84 – 15.10.86	Sally Coltheart	21.10.15 –
Reginald G. Hall	25.10.61 – 17.10.62	John Olding	15.10.86 – 30.10.91		
W. Frank Ellis	17.10.62 – 19.10.66	David Hutchinson	31.10.91 – 25.10.95		

LIFE MEMBERS

Roy Davies	01.04.47	David Hutchinson	25.10.78	Patrick Dickson	29.10.03
N.J. Brian Plomley	15.03.50	W. David Atkins	22.10.80	Sally Coltheart	25.10.06
Keith Lancaster	27.10.60	Helen Atkins	17.10.84	Ian Ross	04.11.09
James Turner	25.10.61	John Miller	14.11.90	Ian Green	07.11.12
David Pinkard	30.10.63	Norton Harvey	30.10.91	Dale Lisson	06.11.13
James Kerrison	20.10.65	Philip Chalmers	28.10.92	Graeme Pennicott	05.11.14
Richard Janes	20.10.71	Frederick Peacock	26.10.94	Malcolm Pryor	21.10.15

HONORARY MEMBERS

Denis (Denny) King		Philip French		Kerry Finch	
Rex Bennett		Ron Roach		Graeme Denmead	
Reg Hall		Nick Tanner			
Ross Crawford		James Turner			

PRESIDENTS

N. J. Brian Plomley	29.11.46 – 15.03.50	David Hutchinson	09.06.69 – 29.10.69	Sally Coltheart	31.10.91 – 13.10.93
David B. Hopwood	16.08.50 – 25.10.50	James Turner	29.10.69 – 17.08.70	John McLaine	13.10.93 – 25.10.95
Justin O'Byrne	25.10.50 – 25.10.51	Robert Anderson	17.08.70 – 20.10.71	Patrick Dickson	25.20.95 – 22.10.97
Keith E. Lancaster	25.10.51 – 28.10.53	Chris King	20.10.71 – 31.10.73	Heather Ashcroft	22.10.97 – 20.10.99
David B. Hopwood	28.10.53 – 16.02.54	Jim Tubb	31.10.73 – 29.10.75	Chris Grose	20.10.99 – 16.10.00
Norman Hoyle	21.04.54 – 15.05.57	Bronwyn Stow	29.10.75 – 26.10.77	Dale Lisson	16.10.00 – 17.10.01
James Turner	15.05.57 – 27.10.60	W. David Atkins	26.10.77 – 24.10.79	Ian Green	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
Keith Lancaster	27.10.60 – 25.10.61	Viv Hannaford	24.10.79 – 04.11.81	Donal McIntee	16.10.02 – 27.10.04
James Kerrison	25.10.61 – 30.10.63	Helen Atkins	04.11.81 – 19.10.83	Carolyn Farrar	27.10.04 – 24.10.07
David Pinkard	30.10.63 – 21.10.64	Frederick Peacock	19.10.83 – 06.03.85	Malcolm Pryor	24.10.07 – 22.10.08
Richard Janes	21.10.64 – 20.10.65	Bill Wilkinson	06.03.85 – 15.10.86	Maria Monypenny	22.10.08 – 04.11.09
David Hutchinson	20.10.65 – 18.10.67	Bruce Pike	15.10.86 – 09.11.88	Carolyn Farrar	04.11.09 – 02.11.11
W. David Atkins	18.10.67 – 21.03.68	Frederick Peacock	09.11.88 – 15.02.89	Graeme Pennicott	02.11.11 – 06.11.13
Keith Lancaster	21.03.68 – 30.10.68	Ian Ferrier	15.02.89 – 25.10.89	Debra Scott	06.11.13 – 21.10.15
Peter Fleming	30.10.68 – 09.06.69	Phillip Dent	25.10.89 – 30.10.91	Carolyn Farrar	21.10.15 –

VICE PRESIDENTS

Vernon Hodgman	29.11.46 – 09.09.47	Chris King	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Patrick Dickson	31.10.91 – 13.10.93
Robert Crawford	09.09.47 – 25.10.50	W. David Atkins	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Ian Green	13.10.93 – 26.10.94
David B. Hopwood	25.10.50 – 28.10.53	Jim Tubb	29.10.75 – 10.11.76	Dale Lisson	26.10.94 – 25.10.95
Keith Lancaster	28.10.53 – 25.10.56	Viv Hannaford	10.11.76 – 04.02.77	Phillip Chalmers	25.10.95 – 22.10.97
James Turner	25.10.56 – 15.05.57	W. David Atkins	04.02.77 – 26.10.77	John Miller	22.10.97 – 21.10.98
David Pinkard	15.05.57 – 27.10.60	Bronwyn Stow	26.10.77 – 26.10.78	John McLaine	21.10.98 – 20.10.99
James Kerrison	27.10.60 – 25.10.61	Viv Hannaford	26.10.78 – 24.10.79	Dale Lisson	20.10.99 – 18.10.00
Richard Janes	25.10.61 – 17.10.62	Howard Smith	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Wayne Pinner	18.10.00 – 16.10.02
David Pinkard	17.10.62 – 03.10.63	Helen Atkins	22.10.80 – 04.11.81	Malcolm Pryor	16.10.02 – 29.10.03
John Olding	03.10.63 – 13.07.64	Viv Hannaford	04.11.81 – 20.10.82	Paul Chisholm	26.10.03 – 27.10.04
Charles Peck	13.07.64 – 21.10.64	Frederick Peacock	20.10.82 – 19.10.83	Donal McIntee	27.10.04 – 26.10.05
David Pinkard	21.10.64 – 20.10.65	Helen Atkins	19.10.83 – 17.10.84	Sally Coltheart	26.10.05 – 24.10.07
James Turner	20.10.65 – 23.03.66	Bill Wilkinson	17.10.84 – 06.03.85	Rachael Baylis	24.10.07 – 22.10.08
Richard Janes	23.03.66 – 18.10.67	Rona Hollingsworth	06.03.85 – 16.10.85	Debra Scott	22.10.08 – 04.11.09
Keith Lancaster	18.10.67 – 21.03.68	Denis Carey	16.10.85 – 15.10.86	Vacant	04.11.09 – 01.02.11
Peter Fleming	21.03.68 – 30.10.68	Frederick Peacock	15.10.86 – 28.10.87	Wayne Tyrill	01.02.11 – 02.11.11
Lindsay Hope	30.10.68 – 17.08.70	John Jacobs	28.10.87 – 09.11.88	Carolyn Farrar	02.11.11 – 07.11.12
Anthony Moore	17.08.70 – 28.05.71	Ian Ferrier	09.11.88 – 15.02.89	Philip Trezise	21.11.12 – 06.11.13
W. David Atkins	28.05.71 – 20.10.71	Ian Champ	15.02.89 – 25.10.89	Sally Coltheart	06.11.13 – 05.11.14
Robert Anderson	20.10.71 – 22.03.72	Fiona Butler	25.10.89 – 02.05.90	Graeme Pennicott	05.11.14 – 21.10.15
David Hutchinson	22.03.72 – 31.10.72	John Miller	02.05.90 – 14.11.90	John Carswell	06.01.16 –

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SECRETARIES

Roy Davies	29.11.46 – 01.04.47	Bronwyn Jones	13.07.66 – 29.11.67	Sara Watson	28.10.92 – 25.01.93
Kath Cawthorn	01.04.47 – 14.04.48	Helen Paterson	29.11.67 – 19.03.69	James Watson	03.03.93 – 20.06.94
Nancy Eastoe	14.04.48 – 08.02.49	Jan Peacock	19.03.69 – 29.10.70	Janice Porter	22.06.94 – 23.10.96
Mary Hollingsworth	08.02.49 – 22.02.50	Chris King	29.10.70 – 20.10.71	Toni Wagner	23.10.96 – 22.10.97
Betty Grierson	22.02.50 – 17.05.51	Robert Stow	20.10.71 – 31.10.73	John McLaine	22.10.97 – 19.10.98
Lindsay Crawford	17.07.51 – 10.06.53	Bronwyn Casey	31.10.73 – 29.10.75	Chris Grose	19.10.98 – 20.10.99
Betty Seaton	24.06.53 – 28.10.53	Janet Burgess	29.10.75 – 09.11.76	Teresa Wilson	20.10.99 – 18.10.00
Max Barnard	28.10.53 – 16.02.54	Janet Rowlings	10.11.76 – 26.10.77	John McLaine	18.10.00 –
David Wilson	25.02.54 – 08.11.54	Dianne Cross	26.10.77 – 15.02.78	Caroline Deakin	– 17.10.01
Melva Stocks	01.12.54 – 02.03.55	Viv Hannaford	15.02.78 – 25.10.78	Patrick Dickson	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
Betty Seaton	11.05.55 – 26.10.55	Bill Wilkinson	25.10.78 – 24.10.79	Leaha Dent	16.10.02 – 29.10.03
Ian Burrows	26.10.55 – 25.10.56	Fred Peacock	24.10.79 – 29.10.82	Dianne Wivell	29.10.03 – 26.10.05
Keith Lancaster	25.10.56 – 16.10.57	Frances Hastings	20.10.82 – 09.02.83	Patrick Dickson	26.10.05 – 22.10.08
John Miller	16.10.57 – 11.05.59	Simon Dobner	23.02.83 – 19.10.83	Colin Williams	22.10.08 – 20.10.10
Eleanor Ridge	13.05.59 – 18.04.61	Charmaine Gibson	19.10.83 – 09.01.85	Stephen Griffin	20.10.10 – 02.11.11
Peter Johnstone	18.04.61 – 17.10.62	Warren Hastings	23.01.85 – 28.10.87	Scott Greaves	02.11.11 – 07.11.12
John Olding	17.10.62 – 30.10.63	Duncan Buchanan	28.10.87 – 17.02.88	Debra Scott	07.11.12 – 06.11.13
Peter Fleming	30.10.63 – 29.01.64	Carol Wood	17.02.88 – 09.11.88	Graeme Pennicott	06.11.13 – 05.11.14
David Hutchinson	26.02.64 – 21.10.64	Bruce Pike	09.11.88 – 14.11.90	Brian O'Byrne	05.11.14 –
Maureen Robinson	21.10.64 – 11.07.66	Diane Wallace	15.11.90 – 28.10.92		

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Nancy Eastoe	15.04.53 – 20.10.54 (Office reconstituted in 1959)	Sue Baylis	31.10.73 – 15.05.74	Chris Riley	25.10.89 – 14.11.90
Doreen Colson	28.10.59 – 10.07.60	David Rowlings	15.05.74 – 30.10.74	Jane Robertson	15.11.90 – 30.10.91
Charles Peck	10.07.60 – 27.10.60	Fay Carley	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Michael Pearman	31.10.91 – 28.10.92
Joan Davis	27.10.60 – 17.10.62	Viv Hannaford	29.10.75 – 10.11.76	Robert Smyth	28.10.92 – 13.10.93
Judith Neate	17.10.62 – 09.05.63	Dianne Joyce	10.11.76 – 26.10.77	Wendy Cummins	13.10.93 – 23.10.94
Charles Peck	09.05.63 – 30.10.63	Bill Wilkinson	26.10.77 – 25.10.78	Patrick Killalea	23.10.96 – 18.10.00
Doreen Nichol	30.10.63 – 20.10.65	Fred Peacock	25.10.78 – 24.10.79	Caroline Deakin	18.10.00 – 17.10.01
Michael Lamer	20.10.65 – 23.02.66	Rick Rolls	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Maria Monypenny	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
Kevin Hurd	23.02.66 – 19.10.66	Jane Hamilton	22.10.80 – 04.11.81	Rachael Baylis	16.10.02 – 29.10.03
W. David Atkins	19.10.66 – 18.10.67	Kerrie Bird	04.11.81 – 20.10.82	Jill Kershaw	29.10.03 – 27.10.04
Sue Large	18.10.67 – 30.10.68	Charmaine Gibson	20.10.82 – 19.10.83	Leonie Geard	27.10.04 – 26.10.05
Jan Peacock	30.10.68 – 19.03.69	Frances Hastings	19.10.83 – 17.10.84	Reg Green	26.10.05 – 24.10.07
Shirley Cowley	19.03.69 – 11.06.69	Bronwyn Leith	17.10.84 – 15.05.85	Jane Grainger	24.10.07 – 04.11.09
Diana Cuff	11.06.69 – 29.10.69	Bruce Pike	29.05.85 – 15.10.86	Stephen Griffin	04.11.09 – 20.10.10
Dick Jones	29.10.69 – 20.03.72	Kerrie Maclean	15.10.86 – 24.06.87	Geraldine Pennicott	20.10.10 – 07.11.12
Robert Meyer	20.03.72 – 12.07.72	Duncan Buchannan	24.06.87 – 28.10.87	Karla Peek	21.11.12 –
Bronwyn Casey	12.07.72 – 31.10.73	Carol Wood	28.10.87 – 17.02.88		
		David Bailey	17.02.88 – 25.10.89		

TREASURERS

Ronald H. Elms	29.11.46 – 22.2.50	Ken Church	19.10.66 – 30.10.68	Leaha Kutzer	28.04.93 – 13.10.93
David B. Hopwood	22.02.50 – 16.08.50	Tony Moore	30.10.68 – 29.10.69	Gerry McNally	13.10.93 – 25.10.95
Elizabeth Denholm	16.08.50 – 08.03.54	Evan Field	29.10.69 – 28.05.71	John McLaine	25.10.95 – 22.10.97
Elaine Webber	24.03.54 – 13.12.54	Tony Moore	28.05.71 – 20.03.72	Malcolm Pryor	22.10.97 – 20.10.99
William Thompson	19.01.55 – 31.08.55	Helen Atkins	20.03.72 – 31.10.73	Janice March	20.10.99 – 18.10.00
Fay Hollingsworth	31.08.55 – 26.10.55	Tony Moore	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Ian Stuart	18.10.00 – 17.10.01
Brian Threlfall	19.11.55 – 17.04.57	Michael Hooper	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Leaha Dent	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
John Olding	17.04.57 – 16.10.57	Brian O'Byrne	29.10.75 – 26.10.77	Dianne Breen	16.10.02 – 29.10.03
Anthony Hart	16.10.57 – 29.10.58	Garry Fitzallen	26.10.77 – 24.10.79	James Down	29.10.03 – 27.10.04
James Kerrison	29.10.58 – 27.10.60	Bill Wilkinson	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Rachael Baylis	27.10.04 – 26.10.05
Christopher Cane	27.10.60 – 25.10.61	Brian O'Byrne	22.10.80 – 20.10.82	Judy Harris	26.10.05 – 25.10.06
Arnold Rowlands	25.10.61 – 17.10.62	Bill Wilkinson	20.10.82 – 17.10.84	Dianne Wivell	25.10.06 – 24.10.07
Marcia Peck	17.10.62 – 21.10.64	David Bailey	17.10.84 – 15.10.86	Leonie Geard	24.10.07 – 20.10.10
Michael Roberts	21.10.64 – 15.04.65	Mick Thrush	15.10.86 – 09.11.88	Colin Williams	20.10.10 – 02.11.11
James Kerrison	15.04.65 – 24.01.66	Ken Young	09.11.88 – 06.02.91	Geoff Drake	02.11.11 –
David Jones	24.01.66 – 19.10.66	Steven Jones	06.02.91 – 26.04.93		

AUDITORS

R.A. Home	01.04.47 – 26.10.55	Brian O'Byrne	29.10.70 – 20.10.71	Steve Gordon	04.11.81 – 15.10.86
Alan Pitchford	26.10.55 – 29.10.58	Ian Main	20.10.71 – 31.10.72	Garrott & Garrott	15.10.86 – 06.11.13
Elizabeth Denholm	29.10.58 – 17.10.62	Alan Abbott	31.10.72 – 31.10.73	Powell Accounting	06.11.13 – 21.10.15
Charles Peck	17.10.62 – 19.10.66	L. Davis	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Synectic Audit and Assurance	21.10.15 –
Norton Harvey	21.03.67 – 30.10.68	Les Hooper	30.10.74 – 29.10.75		
P. Fearn	11.11.68 – 29.10.69	Alan Pitchford	29.10.75 – 10.11.76		
Tony Moore	29.10.69 – 29.10.70	Brian Booth	10.11.76 – 04.11.81		

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WALKS SECRETARIES

David B. Hopwood	04.05.49 – 22.02.50	David Milne	29.10.70 – 20.03.72	Patrick Killalea	28.10.92 – 26.10.94
John W. Daniel	22.02.50 – 11.01.51	W. David Atkins	20.03.72 – 31.10.73	Ian Green	26.10.94 – 23.10.96
Christopher Binks	15.03.51 – 16.08.51	Dallas Scott	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Barbara Hart	23.10.96 – 22.10.97
Norman Hoyle	16.08.51 – 25.10.51	Robert Meyer	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Gerry McNally	22.10.97 – 20.10.99
James Turner	25.10.51 – 28.10.53	Geoffrey Holloway	29.10.75 – 26.10.77	Malcolm Pryor	20.10.99 – 18.10.00
Christopher Binks	28.10.53 – 14.02.55	John Broomby	26.10.77 – 25.10.78	Philip Chalmers	18.10.00 – 17.10.01
Robert Rusher	16.02.55 – 16.10.57	Howard Smith	25.10.78 – 24.10.79	Phillip Dent	17.10.01 – 29.10.03
Keith Lancaster	16.10.57 – 29.10.58	Clive Reeman	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Ian Ferrier	29.10.03 – 27.10.04
Robert Rusher	29.10.58 – 27.10.60	Howard Smith	22.10.80 – 04.11.81	Phillip Dent	27.10.04 – 26.10.05
David Pinkard	27.10.60 – 17.10.62	Patrick Killalea	04.11.81 – 07.04.82	Dale Lisson	26.10.05 – 25.10.06
Peter Fleming	17.10.62 – 30.10.63	Paul Denholm	07.04.82 – 20.10.82	Rodney Mills	25.10.06 – 24.10.07
Owen Scott	30.10.63 – 23.08.64	Warren Hastings	20.10.82 – 17.10.84	Maria Monypenny	24.10.07 – 22.10.08
Richard Janes	23.08.64 – 21.10.64	Helen Atkins	17.10.84 – 16.10.85	Rodney Mills	22.10.08 – 01.08.09
David Hutchinson	21.10.64 – 20.10.65	Tony Bennell	16.10.85 – 15.10.86	Ian Green	01.08.09 – 04.11.09
Keith Lancaster	20.10.65 – 18.10.67	Ian Ferrier	15.10.86 – 28.10.87	Wayne Tyrill	04.11.09 – 20.10.10
Michael Larner	18.10.67 – 13.06.68	Frederick Peacock	28.10.87 – 09.11.88	Graeme Pennicott	20.10.10 – 02.11.11
Ian McKendrick	13.06.68 – 28.05.69	Phillip Dent	09.11.88 – 25.10.89	Malcolm Pryor	02.11.11 – 06.11.13
John Collins	28.05.69 – 17.08.70	Philip Chalmers	25.10.89 – 14.11.90	Carolyn Farrar	05.11.13 – 21.10.15
Geoffrey Holloway	17.08.70 – 29.10.70	John McLaine	15.11.90 – 28.10.92	Steve Griffin	21.10.15 –

TRANSPORT OFFICERS

James Turner	- 18.01.51	Bevan Scott	30.10.68 – 11.11.68	Philip Chalmers	09.11.88 – 25.10.89
David Pinkard	15.03.51 – 28.10.53	Lex Dixon	11.11.68 – 29.10.69	Jim Thyne	25.10.89 – 14.11.90
Alexander Stocks	25.11.53 – 27.01.54	Chris King	29.10.69 – 29.10.70	Chris Riley	14.11.90 – 30.10.91
Kelvin Viney	02.06.54 – 03.08.55	Lex Dixon	29.10.70 – 17.03.71	Philip Chalmers	31.10.91 – 26.10.94
David Pinkard	03.08.55 – 25.10.56	Geoffrey Holloway	17.03.71 – 20.03.72	Patrick Killalea	26.10.94 – 23.10.96
James Kerrison	25.10.56 – 16.10.57	David Milne	20.03.72 – 31.10.73	Wendy Cummins	23.10.96 –
Lloyd De Mouilpied	17.10.57 – 29.10.58	Robert Stow	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Graeme Pennicott	- 20.10.99
John Wanless	29.10.58 – 31.08.59	Geoffrey Holloway	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Ian Green	20.10.99 – 17.10.01
Gordon Bessell	31.08.59 – 27.10.60	David Rowlings	29.10.75 – 26.10.77	Donal McIntee	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
John Olding	27.10.60 – 16.04.61	Philip Chalmers	26.10.77 – 24.10.79	Philip Chalmers	16.10.02 – 27.10.04
W. David Atkins	06.04.61 – 25.10.61	Paul Bartle	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Philip Trezise	27.10.04 – 25.10.06
Hugh Johnstone	25.10.61 – 24.02.64	Philip Chalmers	22.10.80 – 20.10.82	Graeme Pennicott	25.10.06 – 24.10.07
Peter Sebbage	26.02.64 – 21.10.64	Jim Thyne	20.10.82 – 16.10.84	Peter Hoban	24.10.07 – 22.10.08
Albert Jongbloed	21.01.64 – 13.12.65	John Jacobs	16.10.84 – 15.10.86	Graeme Pennicott	22.10.08 – 20.10.10
Malcolm Smith	15.12.65 – 21.02.66	Jim Thyne	15.10.86 – 28.10.87	Wayne Binns	20.10.10 – 07.11.12
Michael Larner	23.02.66 – 21.02.67	Max Lewis	28.10.87 – 26.04.88	Paul Chisholm	05.12.12 – 21.10.15
Roger Duncan	21.02.67 – 30.10.68	Jim Thyne	11.05.88 – 09.11.88	Ian Green	21.10.15 –

SOCIAL SECRETARIES

Joyce Walker	29.11.46 – 14.10.47	Bevan Scott	19.03.69 – 11.06.69	Sue Newland	25.10.89 – 13.06.90
Nancy Eastoe	14.10.47 – 14.04.48	Shirley Cowley	11.06.69 – 29.10.70	Genevieve Burzacott	14.06.90 – 30.10.91
Shirley Elms	14.04.48 – 08.06.49	Helen Atkins	29.10.70 – 20.10.71	Yvonne Gluyas	31.10.91 – 28.10.92
James Turner	08.06.49 – 22.02.50	Wendy McConnell	20.10.71 – 31.10.72	Leaha Kutzer	28.10.92 – 28.04.93
Jean Robinson	22.02.50 – 25.10.50	Elizabeth Lunney	31.10.72 – 14.05.73	Kate Jakes	28.04.93 – 26.10.94
Bessie Husband	25.10.50 – 12.05.51	Sue Baylis	14.05.73 – 31.10.73	Naomi Jarman	26.10.94 – 25.10.95
Joy Fleming	12.05.51 – 21.05.52	Helen DeGroot	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	Susan Newell	25.10.95 – 23.10.96
Betty Seaton	04.06.52 – 08.07.53	Kathryn Haughton-James	30.10.74 – 29.10.75	Lisa Swifte	23.10.96 – 22.10.97
Fay Hutton	08.07.53 – 23.03.54	Robin Pryor	29.10.75 – 16.02.76	Dax Noble	22.10.97 – 21.10.98
Bessie Husband	24.03.54 – 14.09.55	Alan Cordell	16.02.76 – 10.11.76	Caroline Deakin	21.10.98 – 18.10.00
Betty Pinkard	14.09.55 – 04.07.56	Vicki Ion	10.11.76 – 25.10.78	Gerry McNally	18.10.00 – 17.10.01
Elaine Webber	18.07.56 – 14.04.58	Marilyn Chamberlain	25.10.78 – 24.10.79	John McLaine	17.10.01 – 16.10.02
Frances Dobson	12.05.58 – 25.08.59	John Lewis	24.10.79 – 22.10.80	Carolyn Farrar	16.10.02 – 27.10.04
Anne Targett	25.08.59 – 18.04.61	David Rowlings	22.10.80 – 04.11.81	Leaha Dent	27.10.04 – 26.10.05
Frances Dobson	18.04.61 – 17.10.62	Jane Hamilton	04.11.81 – 11.01.82	Debra Scott	26.10.05 – 22.10.08
Fay Kerrison	17.10.62 – 30.10.63	Phillip Leith	11.01.82 – 19.10.83	Vacant	22.10.08 – 04.11.09
Madge Hitchcock	30.10.63 – 21.10.64	Philip Chalmers	19.10.83 – 17.10.84	Dianne Wivell	04.11.09 – 20.10.10
Annamarie Jongbloed	21.10.64 – 20.10.65	Louise Duncan	17.10.84 – 12.06.85	Rebecca Way	20.10.10 – 02.11.11
Helen Dean	20.10.65 – 16.05.66	Philip Chalmers	12.06.85 – 15.10.86	Debra Scott	02.11.11 – 07.11.12
Jean Gay	18.05.66 – 19.10.66	Barbara Swierc	15.10.86 – 19.08.87	Carolyn Farrar	07.11.12 – 06.11.13
Rosa Scott	19.10.66 – 31.05.67	Philip Chalmers	19.08.87 – 28.10.87	Jennifer Williamson	06.11.13 – 05.11.14
Peter Flemming	31.05.67 – 18.10.67	Bernice Faulkner	28.10.87 – 20.01.88	David Atkins	19.11.14 –
Phillipa O'Brien	18.10.67 – 19.02.68	Vacant	20.01.88 – 09.11.88		
Helen Abbott	19.02.68 – 19.03.69	Jim Thyne	09.11.88 – 25.10.89		

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SEARCH AND RESCUE OFFICERS

David Hutchinson	18.10.67 – 30.10.68	Ken Church	22.03.72 – 31.10.72	John Broomby	04.11.81 – 20.10.82
Len Dixon	30.10.68 – 11.11.68	Jim Tubb	31.10.72 – 31.10.73	John Jacobs	20.10.82 – 07.03.84
David Hutchinson	11.11.68 – 11.06.69	David Milne	31.10.73 – 30.10.74	David Leicester	04.04.84 – 29.04.87
Robert Anderson	11.06.69 – 17.08.70	Robert Stow	30.10.74 – 29.08.77	W. David Atkins	29.04.87 – 14.11.90
John Collins	17.08.70 – 27.09.71	Alan Cordell	29.08.77 – 24.10.79	Robert McLaine	15.11.90 – 28.10.92
Helen Atkins	27.09.71 – 22.03.72	W. David Atkins	24.10.79 – 04.11.81		

SAFETY AND TRAINING OFFICER

John McLaine	28.10.92 – 13.10.93	Richard Fyffe	18.10.00 – 16.10.02	Wayne Tyril	24.10.07 – 04.11.09
Heather Ashcroft	13.10.93 – 25.10.95	Graeme Pennicott	16.10.02 – 29.10.03	Peter Zund	04.11.09 – 20.10.10
Chris Grose	25.10.95 – 22.10.97	John McLaine	29.10.03 – 27.10.04	Vacant	20.10.10 – 02.11.11
Peter Purcell	22.10.97 – 21.10.98	Unfilled	27.10.04 – 26.10.05	Ian Green	02.11.11 – 06.11.13
Dale Lisson	21.10.98 – 20.10.99	Rodney Mills	26.10.05 – 25.10.06	Dale Lisson	06.11.13 –
Andrew March	20.10.99 – 18.10.00	Anne-Marie Avery	25.10.06 – 24.10.07		

MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS

Donal McIntee	21.10.98 – 17.10.01	Judy Harris	25.10.06 – 24.10.07	Sally Coltheart	02.11.11 – 06.11.13
Anne-Marie Avery	17.10.01 – 29.10.03	Vanessa Blake	24.10.07 – 22.10.08	Nicole Crawford	06.11.13 – 21.10.15
Peter Sugden	29.10.03 – 27.10.04	Carolyn Mills	17.10.04 – 17.10.08	Maria Monypenny	21.10.15
Anne-Marie Avery	27.10.04 – 26.10.05	Carol Morley	04.11.09 – 20.10.10		
Donal McIntee	26.10.05 – 25.10.06	Kathy Williams	20.10.10 – 02.11.11		

“DO YOU KNOW TASMANIA” CHAIRPERSON

David Hutchinson	10.11.76 – 04.11.81	Norton Harvey	02.04.86 – 25.10.89	Ian Ross	22.10.97 – 06.11.13
John Miller	04.11.81 – 17.10.84	Ian Green	25.10.89 – 13.10.93	Rolfe de la Motte	06.11.13 – 05.11.14
Elizabeth Bond	17.10.84 – 16.10.85	Patrick Dickson	13.10.93 – 25.10.95	Chris Ames	07.01.15 – 21.10.15
Kelvin Jowett	16.10.85 – 02.04.86	John Miller	25.10.95 – 22.10.97	Tony van Tongeren	04.11.15 -

PUBLICATIONS EDITORS

John Jacobs	24.08.81 – 04.11.81	Maree Derrick	31.10.91 – 28.10.92	Richard Annis	16.10.02 – 27.10.04
Wendy French	04.11.81 – 07.04.82	Phillip Dent	28.10.92 – 13.10.93	Rodney Mills	27.10.04 – 20.10.05
Eunice Noble	07.04.82 – 19.10.83	Graeme Pennicott	13.10.93 – 26.10.94	Andrew Clarke	26.10.05 – 24.10.07
Duncan Buchannan	19.10.83 – 16.10.85	John Miller	26.10.94 – 25.10.95	Carol Morley	24.10.07 – 04.11.09
Jill Roberts	16.10.85 – 15.10.86	Gerry McNally	25.10.95 – 22.10.97	Andrew Pitt	04.11.09 – 07.11.12
Storm Foulkes	15.10.86 – 09.11.88	Teresa Wilson	22.10.97 – 20.10.99	Jane Grainger	07.11.12 – 06.11.13
Robyn Lind	09.11.88 – 14.11.90	Maria Monypenny	20.10.99 – 17.10.01	Chris Ames	06.11.13 – 07.01.15
Ruth Grant	15.11.90 – 30.10.91	Toni Wagner	17.10.01 – 16.10.02	Sue Christmas	07.01.15 –

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SKYLINE EDITORS

No. 1 April 1950	Joint	No. 8 October 1957	G. Desmond Lyons	No. 15 Nov. 1965	Chris Donaldson
No. 2 June 1951	Keith Lancaster	No. 9 January 1959	G. Desmond Lyons	No. 16 Nov 1966	Chris Donaldson
No. 3 Sept. 1952	Keith Lancaster	No. 10 Sept. 1960	Keith Lancaster	No. 17 1967	Richard Janes
No. 4 Sept. 1953	Keith Lancaster	No. 11 Sept. 1961	Keith Lancaster	No. 18 October 1968	Richard Janes
No. 5 October 1954	Keith Lancaster	No. 12 Sept. 1962	Richard Janes	No. 19 Nov. 1969	Sue Hope
No. 6 August 1955	David C.A. Wilson	No. 13 Sept. 1963	Richard Janes	No. 20 Nov 1970	Richard Janes
No. 7 Sept. 1956	Keith Lancaster	No. 14 Dec. 1964	Richard Janes	No. 21 Dec. 1972	Richard Janes

SKYLINE PHOTO EDITORS

No. 1	1950	Joint	No. 9	1959	Tony Foley	No. 16	1966	Norton Harvey
No. 2	1951	Vested in Editor	No. 10	1960	Robert Gray	No. 17	1967	Michael Larner
No. 3	1952	Lindsay Crawford	No. 11	1961	Robert Gray	No. 18	1968	Maurice Clark
No. 4	1952	Lindsay Crawford	No. 12	1962	Norton Harvey	No. 19	1969	Robert Gibson
No. 5	1954	Allan Flood	No. 13	1963	Norton Harvey	No. 20	1970	Robert Gibson
No. 6	1955	John Miller	No. 14	1964	Norton Harvey	No. 21	1972	Robert Meyer
No. 7	1956	John Miller	No. 15	1965	Norton Harvey	No. 22	1976	Maurice Clark
No. 8	1957	Tony Hart			Ken Church	No. 23	1979	John Miller

SKYLINE ADVERTISING MANAGERS

No. 2	Keith Lancaster	No. 10	Richard Janes	No. 18	W. David Atkins
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No. 4	David Hopwood	No. 12	Arnold Rowlands	No. 20	Bronwyn Jones
No. 5	Gavin Ling	No. 13	Peter Bent	No. 21	Helen Atkins
No. 6	Geoff Lutwyche	No. 14	Ernest D. Pinkard	No. 22	Helen Atkins
No. 7	Ian Burrows	No. 15	Ernest D. Pinkard	No. 23	Marilyn Chamberlain
No. 8	John Miller	No. 16	Jean Gay		
No. 9	John Miller	No. 17	Pamela Davis		

SKYLINE SALES MANAGERS

No. 2	Keith Lancaster	No. 10	James Kerrison	No. 18	Lex Dixon
No. 3	David Hopwood	No. 11	Terry Gill	No. 19	Bob Roddam
No. 4	David Hopwood	No. 12	Jock Murray		W. David Atkins
No. 5	John Miller	No. 13	John Hardman	No. 20	Tony Moore
No. 6	Keith Lancaster	No. 14	David Pinkard	No. 21	W. David Atkins
No. 7	James Kerrison	No. 15	Peter Flemming	No. 22	W. David Atkins
No. 8	James Kerrison	No. 16	Peter Flemming	No. 23	Bill Wilkinson
No. 9	James Kerrison	No. 17	Peter Flemming		Garry Fitzallen

PUBLICATIONS CONVENORS

No. 22	October 1976	Denis Carey	18.11.76 – 26.10.77
		Sylvia Brinkhoff	26.10.77 – 25.10.78
No. 23	September 1979	Bronwyn Stow	25.10.78 – 24.08.81

The Launceston Walking Club Inc. – Some Important Dates

29 th November 1946	Inaugural meeting held.
6 th December 1946	First executive committee meeting.
6 th May 1947	Foundation meeting held and constitution adopted.
14 th October 1947	First annual general meeting held.
12 th May 1948	Club badges were first introduced.
28 th July 1948	Club rooms obtained in Cameron Street.
11 th April 1949	Purchase of club bus first sanctioned.
13 th July 1949	"Waltzing Matilda 1 st " ready for use.
April 1950	First issue of Skyline is printed.
7 th December 1950	Meeting place transferred to Q.V. Museum.
15 th March 1951	First walks committee is appointed.
25 th October 1951	An entrance fee is instituted; 10/- (10 shillings).
17 th January 1952	We affiliate with the Youth Hostels Association.
Early 1952	A joint trusteeship on Gordon Vale is established.
26 th November 1952	The lease of Gordon Vale is officialy signed.
2 nd September 1953	The Search and Rescue organisation is founded.
1953	Representation is gained on Cradle Mt.-Lake St. Clair NP Board.
November 1953	The second club bus is purchased.
24 th February 1955	The first public photo night is held at the Q.V. Museum.
6 th July 1955	We affiliate with the Federation of Field Naturalists Clubs of Tasmania.
28 th May 1958	The third club bus is purchased.
2 nd April 1959	The Search and Rescue organisation is disbanded and a club sub-committee is formed to take over its activities.
7 th May 1959	Public photo night is transferred to Technical High School.
1960	Public photo night was first held at the National Theatre.
28 th July 1964	The fourth club bus is purchased.
20 th May 1965	Accidental death of Ewan Scott.
3 rd April 1966	Opening of Scott-Kilvery Memorial Hut.
21 st August 1974	Launceston Environmental Centre became the new club rooms.
1978	The club became incorporated.
2 nd June 1978	Move to new meeting rooms; Adult Education Centre, 51 York Street.
24 th October 1979	A.G.M. expressed "opposition to HEC proposals for Lower Gordon and Franklin River ...area's long term value as a wilderness is greater than for the generation of power."
31 st January 1980	LWC Incorporated constitution published.
8 th April 1980	Michael Higgins Memorial Shield inaugurated for photographic excellence.
23 rd August 1982	\$300 donated to the club in memory of Theo Trickett, used to fund a project in the Pine Valley area.
17 th November 1982	Meeting venue temporary change to Pilgrim Hall.
11 th November 1985	\$300 from Trickett request to NPWS for stove in Pine Valley hut.
11 th November 1985	Decision to cease production of "Skyline" magazine.
19 th March 1986	Meeting venue changed to the Australian Maritime College, Newnham.
11 th October 1986	40 th Anniversary Dinner, Raffertys Restaurant, Launceston.
13 th October 1986	Club donated new stove for Scott-Kilvert Memorial hut to replace existing one.
30 th November 1986	40 th Anniversary walk to Liffey led by the President.
April 1988	Club introduce club fire policy - fuel stoves only in specified areas.
May 1989	Parks & Wildlife Service introduce fire ban policy (Fuel stove areas only)
6 th April 1991	Scott Kilvert Memorial hut – 25 th commemoration walk of anniversary for building hut. Over 100 people attended for Sunday. Riverside High School and P & F are involved.
May 1991	Honorary member Denny King passed away. Long time friend for the LWC who welcomed many walkers to his home in the Southwest.
April 1992	The old Bedford bus Matilda No. 9 was sold.
8 th July 1992	1985 model Nissan Civilian bus purchased for \$17,200. First trip to Maria Island on 18-19 th July 1992.
August 1992	First edition of new glossy cover "Langana", now a magazine production (previously produced on Gestetner stensils). Big edition and photos of new Nissan bus.
16 th August 1993	Michael Higgins Trophy – extra prize approved called "Encouragement Award" for persons who have not won any photographic award.
16 th March 1994	First meeting at new venue of Victoria League House, 36 Lyttleton Street, East Launceston.
8 th April 1994	N.J. Brian Plomley passed away. Foundation President and past Patron.
22 nd October 1994	Annual Dinner introduces two new awards for recognition of service; new members award and leadership award.
5 th December 1994	Donation of \$1,500 from Nancy Grunwaldt's fund (German backpacker missing March 1993). LWC nominated as a voluntary search group not funded by Government. Club purchased two UHF radio units for search and rescue purposes.
21 st June 1996	Constitution updated.
October 1996	50 th Anniversary of LWC.
2003	Death of Kieth Lancaster (One of the founding members) and Kath Davies (attended the inaugural meeting of the LWC and became the club's second secretary)
-	First meeting held at new venue, Harry Abbott Scout Hall, East Launceston.
September 2005	The LWC was approved a grant for \$30,500 from the Tasmanian Community Fund for future DYKT shows to go digital and to convert the old celluloid movies to digital format.
October 2005	Purchase of a 1999 Toyota Coaster as the club's next bus.
October 2006	60 th Anniversary of the LWC. Anniversary dinner held at Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston. Club produces a 2007 celebratory calendar.
October 2011	First meeting held at new venue, the Resource Centre, Launceston Church Grammar (Junior) School, 10 Lyttleton Street, East Launceston
October 2012	Club produces a 2013 calendar
October 2013	Purchase of a brand new Toyota Coaster bus, made possible by the donation of in excess of \$50,000 by an anonymous benefactor.
2015	Death of life members Jim Turner and John Miller
18 November 2015	First meeting held at Newstead College, 30 Cypress St, Newstead