



**UNITED SERVICE CLUB
QUEENSLAND**

BY-LAWS 2014

Preamble

The United Service Club Queensland ("the Club") was established in 1892 for officers of the Queensland Defence Force. The founding President was Major General John Owen, Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force 1891-94. The Club catered exclusively for military officers until 1974, when eligibility for membership was broadened to include the wider professional community.

1. Definitions

- 1.1 For the purposes of these By-Laws the word "Member" will, except where otherwise specified, mean any person who has been elected or admitted or nominated as the case may be, to membership in one of the categories listed in the Club Rules 2014.
- 1.2 The words "Club premises" will mean and include all the grounds and buildings located at 183 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill Queensland.
- 1.3 The words "the Clubhouse" will mean the buildings, including verandas and terraces connected to the buildings, located at 183 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill Queensland.
- 1.4 The words "Notice Board" will mean that part of the Club normally used for the display of notices for the purpose of the Club.
- 1.5 Words used in these By-Laws will have the same meaning as similar words used in the Club Rules 2014.

2. Club Hours

The Club premises will be open to Members at all times, provided that the Bars will be closed at such times as prescribed by the Licensing Laws and provided that the Club premises or part thereof may be closed during certain designated holiday or other periods on the authorisation of the Committee.

3. Gambling

No gambling will be allowed on the Club premises and the Committee has the right to limit stakes in games of skill.

4. Moneys due to the Club

- 4.1 The Committee may, if a member's account is not paid by a Member when it is due, resolve that the amount of such account will be deemed a debit, subscription or levy and the provisions of Club Rule 6.4 will apply to the Member.
- 4.2 In addition to the payment of any sum due to the Club a Member will be liable to pay (i) a monthly administrative fee of such amount as the Committee may determine from time to time, calculated from 30 days after the date on which the sum became due to the date on which it is paid; or (ii) interest on such sum at such rate as the Committee may determine from time to time, calculated from the date on which the sum became due to the date on which it was paid, whichever is, in respect of each monthly period for which the sum is outstanding, the greater.
- 4.3 Nothing in this By-law will limit the rights and discretion conferred on the Committee by Club Rule 6.4.

5. Club Property

No Member or guest of any Member of the Club will take away from the Club premises or deface any article being the property of the Club provided that a Member may borrow a book or periodical with the authorisation of the General

Manager/Secretary. Any Member or guest of any Member injuring, removing or causing the loss of any article being the property of the Club, will pay for the same at a price to be fixed by the Committee.

6. Animals

Animals (other than a guide dog in the company of a blind person or a hearing dog in the company of a deaf person) will not be brought onto Club premises by any person.

7. Complaints

7.1 All complaints will be made to the General Manager/Secretary by the Member complaining. Such complaints will be placed before the Committee at its next meeting.

7.2 The conduct of a member of the Club staff should in no instance be made a matter of personal reprimand by any Member or a Member's guest, but all complaints concerning Club staff or the domestic arrangements of the Club premises will be made as provided by By-Law 7.1.

8. No Staff Member to be Sent Out of the Club

No staff member of the Club will be sent out of the Club upon an errand or for any other purpose under any pretext, except with the consent of the General Manager/Secretary.

9. Lending or Borrowing

No Member will lend money to, or borrow from, a Club staff member.

10. Inducement to Staff

No Member will endeavour to induce any Club staff member to leave the service of the Club.

11. Conducting Interviews

No Member will make use of the common areas of the Club for the purpose of interviewing any person responding to an advertisement and no Member will allow the address of the Club to appear in any advertisement or on any circular, letter, or in any prospectus or other similar document issued in connection with any company, proposed company or business undertaking.

12. Advertisements, Etc. Not Permitted

No pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind is to be displayed on the Notice Board or laid on any table or exhibited in any part of the Club without the permission of the General Manager/Secretary.

13. Tickets, Subscription List, Raffles

No ticket for a concert or other entertainment will be sold, no article will be exposed for sale, and no subscription list or raffle will be canvassed or permitted in the Club without the approval of the Committee.

14. Club not Responsible for Theft or Damage

The Club will not be responsible for the loss or theft of, or damage to, any article left on the Club premises by a Member or a Member's guest.

15. Parking

Vehicles (and any other items therein) parked on any part of the Club premises are left at the owner's responsibility.

16. Members not to Enter Certain Places

Members may not enter the kitchen, reception nor go behind the bar counters without the approval of the General Manager/Secretary.

17. Case of Illness

The bedrooms of the Club are not intended for Members who are ill, and the General Manager/Secretary may seek the advice of a medical practitioner in deciding whether a Member or guest will remain on the Club premises.

18. Cheques

Club reception staff are authorised to cash Members' cheques providing the Member produces his/her Membership Card, and provided that sufficient cash is available from the moneys kept in the Club for this purpose.

19. Electronic Communication Devices

The use of communication devices including mobile telephones is prohibited in the Clubhouse except in the public telephone cubicle, the Billiard Room, on the veranda and terrace and in such other areas of the Clubhouse as the Committee and General Manager/Secretary may approve, and so long as the operation of such devices is not audible. The use of all other features of these devices is restricted to use in accommodation rooms and in private function rooms at the discretion of the Member hosting the function. In any event, if these devices are not switched off when in the Clubhouse, the device should be turned to "silent" mode.

20. Right to Refuse Service of Alcohol

The Club reserves the right, under Responsible Service of Alcohol licensing regulations, to refuse service of alcohol to any Member or guest who is visibly intoxicated or who, on request, cannot provide identification verifying that the Member or guest is 18 years of age or older.

21. Corkage

21.1 Except as provided in this By-Law, a Member or guest will not bring liquor to the Club premises for consumption.

21.2 However in special circumstances a Member may bring liquor to the Club premises for consumption with the approval of the General Manager/Secretary.

21.3 In respect of any liquor brought to the Club premises for consumption, the Member bringing such liquor may be charged a fee set by the General Manager/Secretary.

22. Smoking

Members and guests are not permitted to smoke anywhere in the Clubhouse. Members and guests are not permitted to be provided with food or beverage service while smoking.