

Arthritis ACT

Summary of Changes to the Constitution

29 April 2009

2. Objects

- Added “any other activity as determined by the Board as being appropriate “

Part I – Preliminary

- Clause 1 - certain definitions added

Part II - Membership

- Clause 2 - the membership application no longer requires to be accepted by the Board
- Clause 3 – Expansion of explanation of rights of all membership types
- Clause 7 - There is now pro rata annual fee for members joining after 1 July in any year

Part III – The Board

- Clause 11 - The Board now appoints a CEO who, subject to the Board, controls and manages the affairs of the association
- Clause 14 – Change of title to Secretary/Public Officer
- Clause 15 - The responsibilities of the treasurer has been clarified to ensuring the integrity of the organisation’s financial reporting, rather than management of the operation aspects of this area

Part IV – General Meetings

- Clause 30 – expansion of ways funds can be sourced and less prescriptive direction on receipting of monies