Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union
(Incorporated)

Part I

Statement of Purposes

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The purposes of the Union are -

A. To promote, advance, control, manage and foster the game of cricket throughout metropolitan Melbourne;

B. To control and manage and promote either solely, or in conjunction with other cricketing bodies, interstate, or other representative cricket matches throughout metropolitan Melbourne and the visit of cricket teams to or from Melbourne;

C. To promote, foster and preserve the best interests and traditions of the game of cricket;

D. To encourage social intercourse between members of the Union;

E. To engage in such other activities, whether of a like nature or not as may for the time being be permitted by law and determined by the Union.

Solely for the purposes of furthering the purposes set out above the Union shall have power -

a. To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other Union, club or organization whether incorporated or not whose objectives are altogether or in part similar to those of the Union provided that the Union shall not subscribe to or support with its fund any club, Union or organization which do not prohibit or restrict the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Union under or by virtue of the Rules.

b. To buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Union or persons frequenting the Union's premises.

c. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purpose of or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Union: Provided that in any case the Union shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Union shall only deal with the same in such manner as allowed by law having regard to such trusts.

d. To enter into any arrangements with an Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and exercise of the

powers of the Union; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Union may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.

e. To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Union.

f. To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work; manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seen calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Union's interests, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.

g. To invest and deal with the money of the Union not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.

h. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.

i. To lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantee or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts, or obligations by any person or body corporate and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.

j. To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any monies and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated Union's property or assets present or future and to purchase , redeem or pay off any such securities.

k. To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

l. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of whatsoever kind sold by the Union or any money due to the Union from purchasers and others.

m. To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of

the Union's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Union or any money due to the Union from purchasers and others.

n. To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Union but not subject always to the proviso in paragraph c.

o. To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Union, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.

p. To print and publish any newspapers periodicals, books or leaflets that the Union may think desirable for the promotions of its objects.

q. To amalgamate with any one or more incorporated Unions having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Union and which shall prohibit or restrict the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent that is at least as great as that imposed upon the Union under or by virtue of the Rules.

r. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated Unions with which the Union is authorised to amalgamate.

s. To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Union to any one or more of the incorporated Unions with which the Union is authorised to amalgamate.

t. To make donations for patriotic, charitable, sporting or community purposes.

u. To settle all questions or disputes on any matters relating to cricket which may be submitted to the Union for its adjudication or determination.

v. To hold or arrange competitions and provide or contribute towards the provision of prizes, awards and distinctions in connection therewith provided that no member of the League shall receive any prize, award or distinction of monetary value except as a successful competitor at any competition held or promoted by the Union.

w. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the purposes and the exercise of the powers of the Union.