

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the Club shall be the Black Rose Caving Club herein after referred to as The Club.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of The Club shall be to further the interests of underground exploration in all aspects for all members.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. The minimum age for membership shall be 18 years.
- b. Under 18s are welcome to attend suitable club meets only if they are accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian.
- c. Subscriptions and insurance fees shall be payable by the start of each new year. Failure to pay by the end of January and membership will be deemed to have ceased.
- d. Membership fees shall be set at the end of each year, by forum discussion.
- e. Insurance fees are set and revealed in December by the BCA.

4. LIABILITY

Neither The Club or any member shall accept liability or responsibility for any accidents or injury sustained by any member or visitor on any meet whatsoever.

5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club shall hold an AGM whenever it is deemed appropriate, members shall be given one months notice of this date.

6. TACKLE and UNDERGROUND MEETS

- a. All members shall be responsible for equipping themselves with suitable clothing and equipment and that they are fully conversant in the use of such equipment. All members are expected to hold knowledge of all relevant signal procedures on pitches and to be capable of tying a number of common knots appropriate for underground rope work.
- b. Tackle is to be checked and cleaned after each trip. Any missing tackle is to be reported immediately and a replacement fee may be charged.

7. CONDUCT

Any member found to have acted in a way which is deemed detrimental to the best interests of The Club may be excluded if three committee members vote in favour of exclusion.

8. DISSOLUTION

- a. If dissolution is sought an Extra-ordinary General Meeting shall be called and members given one months notice of this date.
- b. Three quarters of the members shall be required to vote in favour for the motion to be passed.
- c. After all debts have been paid off any assets remaining shall be handed over to a club with similar objectives to The Club's.

Amendments: This constitution shall only be amended at The Club AGM.

Date Effective: 1st November 2008.

Supersedes: All previous copies of the Constitution.