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Chairman	Graham Halbish
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Junior Chairman	Leon Bailey
Chief Executive Officer	Troy Swainston

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1. The purposes of the Eastern Football League Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as "the League") are to encourage, promote, control, arrange and develop the playing of Australian Rules Football by and between its affiliated members and their registered players.
2. Solely for the purpose of furthering the above mentioned purposes of the League, the League shall have power to:
 - (a) take over and acquire the whole of the real and personal property of Eastern Football League, a company limited by guarantee without a share capital incorporated on the 9th day of March, 1967, whether such property is vested in trustees or not and to undertake all or any of the liabilities of that company;
 - (b) provide and maintain premises from which the activities of the League will be conducted;
 - (c) affiliate any club the League may deem appropriate to affiliate;
 - (d) establish and maintain uniform rules under which all affiliated clubs participate in matches under the control of the League;
 - (e) become affiliated or act in conjunction with any other body having as its objects the encouragement, development, fostering and promotion or regulation of Australian Rules Football;
 - (f) act as an Appellate Tribunal to hear evidence and determine complaints between affiliated clubs;
 - (g) make selection and be responsible for representative players or teams to participate in matches with a team or competitions of or with other bodies having as their purposes the encouragement, development, fostering, promotion or regulation of Australian Rules Football;
 - (h) control the selection and appointment of any representative player, official or league teams;
 - (i) control and discipline every player and official of any team participating in a competition organised or sanctioned by the League in relation to conduct occurring before during or after the playing of the match;
 - (j) undertake and execute any trusts and to hold upon trust real and personal property;
 - (k) purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any land, buildings or personal property of any nature whatsoever;
 - (l) enter into arrangements with a Federal, State or local government bodies;

- (m) select, employ, remove or suspend such employees as is appropriate;
- (n) expend any monies necessary to construct, improve, maintain, develop any buildings, grounds or conveniences;
- (o) invest and deal with the real and personal property of the League not immediately required or used by the League;
- (p) take or otherwise acquire shares or other securities in any other company or body corporate;
- (q) enter into any commercial arrangements for the supply of goods and services to the League, affiliated clubs and other persons;
- (r) give credit to any affiliated clubs or person or body corporate;
- (s) borrow or raise money, either alone or jointly with any other person or persons whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft facility or on secured debentures, mortgages or charges;
- (t) purchase, draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable or transferable instruments of whatsoever kind and whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person or persons, corporation or corporations or firm or firms;
- (u) sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, licence, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any of the property or proprietary rights of the League;
- (v) take or hold mortgages, liens or charges to secure payment of the purchase price or any unpaid balance of the purchase price or any part of the League's real or personal property or proprietary rights of whatsoever kind as may be sold from time to time;
- (w) take any gift of property, whether subject to any special trusts or not for any one or more of the purposes of the League;
- (x) print and publish any newspaper, letter, circular periodical, booklet or leaflet;
- (y) amalgamate with any incorporated association, companies, institutions or societies or unincorporated bodies having purposes similar to the League and whose Statement of Purposes or Memorandum of Association prohibits the division of its income and property amongst members except upon winding up of the body;
- (z) purchase or otherwise acquire undertake all or any of the property assets or liabilities of any incorporated association, company, institution, society or unincorporated body;
- (aa) obtain all licenses, permits, clearances and authorities required from time to time;

- (ab) establish and maintain any insurance arrangements in relation to all property of the League, players and employees within the control of the League;
- (ac) make charitable donations from time to time.