

electd annually by means of a popularity poll (called the "Anzapopoll"). His duties shall be to organize the following poll and to "encourager les autres". A General Secretary shall be elected (or re-elected) annually. He shall be an Australian resident. His duties shall include distributing mailings, publishing the official organ and controlling the Association's finances. Other duties may be undertaken at his discretion. An Emergency Officer may be appointed by the General Secretary to perform any of the General Secretary's duties.

7. Elections: The ballot for the election of General Secretary, containing the names of all those who have been nominated for the office, shall be distributed with the February mailing. Closing date shall be the 10th March or twenty-eight days after the February mailing has been distributed. Counting of votes shall be conducted by a member not standing for office. Election shall be by a simple majority. The result shall be announced in the April official organ and the incoming General Secretary shall assume duties with the June mailing.

The Anzapopoll shall be conducted by the President in conjunction with the August mailing. The incoming President shall assume office with the October mailing.

8. Amendments: Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the General Secretary, bearing the signatures of three members. These amendments shall be set out in the official organ for the mailing immediately following their reception by the General Secretary. With the third mailing following their reception, the General Secretary shall distribute a ballot. Closing date for return of ballots shall be twenty-eight days after the mailing has been distributed. Any amendment receiving a majority vote shall be passed.

9. Special Rules: Special rules may be adopted at any time, provided a majority of voters endorses a copy of the proposed rule within twenty-eight days of its distribution. Such a proposal must be distributed to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Any member other than the proposer(s) may be nominated to count votes."

That's it, people. The present constitution requires Gary to re-type this amendment in the official organ, but we'll forgive him if he doesn't. Our individual comments (if any) on this amendment will appear separately.

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