

BOOLAROO SPEERS POINT RSL SUB-BRANCH

At the Boolaroo Speers Point RSL sub-Branch's Monthly Meeting on the 30th June, the 2019 Draft Constitution was discussed at length.

Overall it was accepted as a Document to move forward with, for the future good of the Members of the RSL of NSW.

A motion was proposed and voted on (100% for) by the Meeting

MOTION

"That the DC7 review the "Affiliate" definition and position within the RSL organisation."

SUPPORTING ARGUMENT

The Membership of an "Affiliates" in the proposed Constitution positions is very restrictive. Eg RSL s/B Treasurer or Secretary.

With the quality and Interest that the Affiliates are putting forward within the RSLs/B's at present, Affiliates should be Involved in further responsibilities within our Organisation.

They are only allowed to vote at RSLs/B level on matters that arise within the RSL s/B. This should be Increased to voting for the good of the RSL on Constitution Matters.

The Affiliate pays the same RSL yearly fee as the Service Member, but does not enjoy or contribute to the overall running of the RSL NSW.

A review should allow the Affiliate to attend as a Delegate at District Council and RSL State Congress. One Service Member and if voted by the RSL s/B, the other an Affiliate Member. The proposed Constitution allows for one Service Member and one Affiliate Member to hold the position of Vice President.

Affiliate Members need to walk beside us not behind us.

They are a very large part of the future of the RSL NSW.