

## **What is a Constitution?**

A constitution sets out the aim and objects of the club, how membership is organized and how office bearers are elected. It also includes dispute resolution procedures, annual and general meeting procedures and what to do if the club winds up. If the club is incorporated, the constitution must fulfill the requirements of a constitution under the Business Names and Associations act. Associations, or not for profit organisations, may apply to the Registrar-General's Office (RGO) for incorporation under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991. The incorporation of Associations provides the public record of the financial affairs and status of an association, and of changes to its key personnel. This constitution is based on a similar constitution of an incorporated association, and, therefore, meets the requirements of the Associations Act should we wish to do so.

The constitution is NOT a rule book. It is a “live” document that can be changed as required from time to time as the club evolves. It specifically limits the club’s office bearers’ powers to the day to day management of the club and protects the membership from biased voting and “strong willed” office bearers from having control over club matters.

The ASRF requires certain inclusions to club constitutions in order for the club to affiliate with the ASRF (ARTICLE 1 SECTION 3: ASRF Affiliation). This constitution is based on a similarly affiliated association, and, therefore, complies with the requirements of the ASRF, should we wish to affiliate. This constitution has been written on the assumption that it WILL affiliate with the ASRF.

## **Constitution of the Oz-E-Rodders**

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**ARTICLE 1: NAME AND INSIGNIA**

**ARTICLE 1 SECTION 1: Name**

The name of this club shall be the Oz-E-Rodders Rod and Custom Club. In this document, Oz-E-Rodders and “the club” shall mean the Oz-E-Rodders Rod and Custom Club.

**ARTICLE 1 SECTION 2: Insignia**

The Oz-E-Rodders shall have such official insignia as the membership shall determine.

**ARTICLE 1 SECTION 3: ASRF Affiliation**

The Oz-E-Rodders shall be an affiliate of the Australian Street Rod Federation (ASRF).

**ARTICLE 1 SECTION 4: Definition**

A Hot Rod is defined as a vehicle which has been manufactured;

- a) before 1949, or
- b) after 1948 to resemble a pre 1949 vehicle having major components such as body, doors, bonnet, grille shell, chassis etc. designed and built to interchange with pre 1949 components.
- c) A Hot Rod differs from a Vintage/Veteran/Historic or a restored vehicle in that it has been altered or modified to use components not produced as part of the pre 1949 vehicle. A Street Rod is defined as a Hot Rod for the purpose of this document.

A Custom is defined as a vehicle which has been manufactured:

- a) Before 1965, or
- b) After 1949 to resemble a pre 1965 vehicle having major components such as body, doors, bonnet, grille shell, chassis etc. designed and built to interchange with pre 1965 components.
- c) A Custom differs from a Vintage/Veteran/Historic or a restored vehicle in that it has been altered or modified to use components not produced as part of the pre 1965 vehicle. A Custom Classic, Classic or Lead Sled is defined as a Custom for the purpose of this document.

**ARTICLE 1 SECTION 5: Communication**

Oz-E-Rodders are an Internet community of auto enthusiasts as described in ARTICLE 1 SECTION 4: Definition. Communication shall be primarily via the Internet, by way of the OzRodders forum, the Rodder's Round Table forum and chat room, email, Windows Messenger, ICQ or by any other electronic medium as determined by the members.

**ARTICLE 2: OBJECTS**

**ARTICLE 2 SECTION 1: Hot Rods and Customs**

To promote interest in Hot Rods and Customs, their safe construction and their safe operation.

**ARTICLE 2 SECTION 2: Hot Rodders**

To create good fellowship among the members.

**ARTICLE 2 SECTION 3: Operations**

To conduct Club operations and activities in such a manner as to bring about a clearer understanding on the part of the public, the press and agencies of organised activities of these objects.

**ARTICLE 2 SECTION 4: Promotion**

To promote these objects of the Oz-E-Rodders and the Australian Street Rod Federation to other Agencies, Organisations and Associations with similar objects and interests.

**ARTICLE 3: MANAGEMENT.**

**ARTICLE 3 SECTION 1: Committee**

The affairs of the Oz-E-Rodders shall be managed by a committee as outlined in ARTICLE 7: COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The committee:

- a) shall control and manage the business and affairs of the Oz-E-Rodders ;
- b) may, subject to the constitution, exercise all powers and functions as may be exercised by the Oz-E-Rodders other than those required by the constitution to be exercised at the General, Annual General and Special General meetings of the Oz-E-Rodders.

- c) subject to the Association Incorporation Act 1991 (if applicable) and this constitution, has power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the committee to be essential for the power management of the business and affairs of the Oz-E-Rodders .
- d) shall appoint sub-committees for the purpose of carrying out such functions of the Oz-E-Rodders as the committee directs. Such subcommittees may include non-members, but must include one or more members who are responsible for that sub-committee.

**ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP**

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 1: Types of Membership**

There shall be two types of membership.

- a) Full Membership;
- b) Club Membership.

**Full Membership**

- a) Shall be applicable only if the Oz-E-Rodders become a charter club of the ASRF.
- b) Shall be for financial ASRF members only.
- c) shall be for owners and/or builders of Hot Rods and Customs as defined under ARTICLE 1 SECTION 4: Definition.
- d) Shall be full voting membership for one individual over 18 years.
- e) All applicants for full membership must complete a membership form.
- f) Fees, as determined under ARTICLE 5 SECTION 1: Fees, will apply to Full Membership.

**Club Membership**

- a) Shall be non voting membership for National (ASRF) affairs or voting membership for internal affairs for one individual member.
- b) Fees payable for Full Membership will also apply to Club Membership except for ASRF fees.

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 2: Rights of Members**

Individual Full members:

- a) shall be entitled to attend all Committee meetings, General Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings and be entitled to one (1) vote at these meetings.
- b) shall be eligible for election to any office or the committee.
- c) shall be entitled to vote on any item arising from the agenda at Annual, Special General and General Meetings.
- d) shall be entitled to move any motion at General, Annual General and Special General Meetings.

Individual Club members:

- a) shall be entitled to attend all Committee meetings, General Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings.
- b) shall be eligible for election to any office or the committee.
- c) shall not be entitled to vote on any National (ASRF) item arising from the agenda at Annual, Special General and General Meetings.
- d) Shall be entitled to vote on any local (non ASRF) item arising from the agenda at Annual, Special General and General Meetings.
- e) shall not be entitled to move any motion at General, Annual General, and Special General Meetings on any National (ASRF) items.
- f) shall be entitled to move any motion at General, Annual General and Special General Meetings on any local (non ASRF) item

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 3: Termination of Membership**

A member may, at any time, resign from the Oz-E-Rodders by written notice of resignation addressed to the Committee.

Any member whose fees shall be more than 3 (three) months in arrears shall be deemed unfinancial. Unfinancial members may not hold any office, be members of any committee or be entitled to vote.

A membership may be terminated by a two thirds majority vote at a Special General Meeting, Annual General Meeting or General Meeting under the guidelines stated in ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members.

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 4: Members' Liabilities**

The liability of a member to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Oz-E-Rodders or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the Oz-E-Rodders is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of membership in accordance with ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP.

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 5: Conduct**

All members shall conduct themselves in an orderly and responsible manner while engaged in activities which reflect the objects of the Oz-E-Rodders.

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members**

Where the Committee is of the opinion that a member:

- a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision of the Constitution;
- b) has persistently and willfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Oz-E-Rodders;

the committee may, by resolution;

- a) expel the member from the Oz-E-Rodders or,
- b) suspend the member from such rights and privileges of membership of the Oz-E-Rodders as the committee may determine for a specified period.
- c) A resolution of the committee is of no effect unless the committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service on the member of a notice under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members, confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule.

Where the committee passes a resolution under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members, the secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the member;

- a) setting out the resolution of the committee and the grounds on which it is based;

- b) stating that the member may address the committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service of the notice;
- c) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
- d) informing the member that the member may do either or both of the following:
  - i attend and speak at that meeting;
  - ii submit to the committee at or before the date of that meeting written representations relating to the resolution.

Subject (if applicable) to section 50 of the Incorporations Act, and at a meeting of the committee mentioned in ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members, the committee shall;

- a) give to the member mentioned in ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members an opportunity to make oral representations;
- b) give due consideration to any written representations submitted to the committee by that member at or prior to the meeting; and
- c) by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution of the committee made under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members (Para 2).

Where the committee confirms a resolution under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members, the secretary shall, within seven (7) days after that confirmation, by notice in writing, inform the member of that confirmation and of the member's right of appeal under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member.

A resolution confirmed by the committee under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members does not take effect;

- a) until the expiration or the period within which the member is entitled to appeal against the resolution where the member does not exercise the right of appeal within that period in accordance with ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member; or
- b) the Oz-E-Rodders confirms the resolution in accordance with ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member.

**ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member**

A member may appeal to the Club at a General Meeting, Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting against a resolution of the committee which is confirmed under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members, within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the member, by lodging with the secretary a notice to that effect.

Upon receipt of a notice under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member, the secretary shall notify the committee which shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Oz-E-Rodders to be held within 21 days after the date on which the secretary received the notice, or as soon as practicable after that date.

At the Special General Meeting of the Oz-E-Rodders convened under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 7: Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member;

- a) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
- b) the committee and the member shall be given the opportunity to make representations in relation to the appeal orally or in writing or both; and
- c) the members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution made under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members should be confirmed or revoked.

If the meeting passes a special resolution in favour of the confirmation of the resolution made under ARTICLE 4 SECTION 6: Disciplining of Members that resolution is confirmed.

**ARTICLE 5: FEES AND DUES**

**ARTICLE 5 SECTION 1: Fees**

A yearly fee as determined by the Oz-E-Rodders shall be paid by all Full and Club members.

ASRF Fees shall be determined on a pro rata basis in accordance with the ASRF State Divisional Council advice upon the Oz-E-Rodders becoming a charter club of the ASRF.

**ARTICLE 5 SECTION 2: Period**

Fees are to be paid in full from the date of application to the end to financial year being the 30th. June, and thereafter annually. A three month grace period shall be allowed.

**ARTICLE 5 SECTION 3: Pro rata**

New members fees to be paid on application on a pro-rata basis and all members annual fees within three months of the Annual General Meeting. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit of voting rights in accordance with ARTICLE 4 SECTION 2: Rights of Members until fees are paid.

**ARTICLE 6: FUNDS**

**ARTICLE 6 SECTION 1: Source**

The funds of the Oz-E-Rodders shall be derived from annual fees of members, donations and, subject to any resolution passed by the Oz-E-Rodders in General Meetings and subject to section 114 of the Incorporation Act (if applicable), such other sources as the committee determines.

**ARTICLE 6 SECTION 2: Accounting**

All money received by the Oz-E-Rodders shall be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the club's bank account.

**ARTICLE 6 SECTION 3: Receipt**

The Oz-E-Rodders shall, as soon as practicable after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

**ARTICLE 7: COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE.**

**ARTICLE 7 SECTION 1: Office Bearers**

The committee of the Oz-E-Rodders shall comprise the office bearers of the Oz-E-Rodders , namely;

- a) President;
- b) Secretary;
- c) Treasurer;
- d) ASRF Delegate, if the Oz-E-Rodders become a charter club of the ASRF;
- e) Delegated Committee Persons.

**ARTICLE 7 SECTION 2: Composition**

The offices shall be elected annually in accordance with the guidelines set out in ARTICLE 9: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE from among the members. The composition of the Committee, including office bearers, shall not exceed 10 (ten) in number.

**ARTICLE 8: DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 1: The President**

The President of the Oz-E-Rodders shall:

- a) preside at all meetings of the Club and the Committee;
- b) determine types of voting taking place;
- c) issue call for special meetings;
- d) attend to public relations matters concerning the Oz-E-Rodders; and
- e) any other duties as decided by the committee.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 2: The Secretary**

The Secretary of the Oz-E-Rodders shall:

- a) keep the minutes of club meetings;
- b) keep membership records;
- c) give notice of all regular and special meetings;
- d) handle club correspondence; and
- e) have custody of all records of the club other than those normally kept by the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 3: The Treasurer**

The Treasurer of the Oz-E-Rodders shall:

- a) collect fees from Full and Associate members;
- b) collect all other monies due to the club;
- c) keep club account books;

- d) make payments from club funds when so called upon by the committee to do so;
- e) make regular reports of the financial position of the club at meetings. All cheques and/or withdrawals from accounts shall be countersigned by President/Secretary and Treasurer.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 4: ASRF Delegate**

This Article is applicable only if the Oz-E-Rodders become a charter club of the ASRF.

The ASRF Delegate shall:

- (a) attend ASRF DC Meetings at a time appointed by the State Director (ACT ASRF).
- (b) report the details of such meetings to the club at Annual General, Special general and General Meetings.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 5: Committee Persons**

shall comprise the remainder of the Committee, and shall have such duties as deemed by the Committee, including, but not limited to:

- a) Public Relations officer. Shall form a sub-committee to handle the Publicity relating to events and activities organised by the club.
- b) Public officer (refer ARTICLE 14: PUBLIC OFFICER);
- c) Committee Person 1.
- d) Committee Person 2.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 6: Casual Vacancies**

In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of one of the office Bearers, the Committee shall appoint one of their numbers or a member of the club to the vacancy, and the member so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

**ARTICLE 8 SECTION 7: Meetings of the Committee**

Regular meetings of the committee shall be held as determined necessary by the committee. At all other times:

- a) Reasonable notice shall be given of meetings of the Committee.

- b) Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the President or by any 3 (three) members of the committee;
- c) Notice shall be given to members of the Committee of any special meeting, specifying the nature of the business, and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting.
- d) one office bearer and two committee members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business at Regular and Special Meetings of the Committee (ARTICLE 12: QUORUM refers).

**ARTICLE 9: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 9 SECTION 1: Nominations**

Nominations of candidates for election as officers and Committee persons of the Oz-E-Rodders:

- a) shall be from Full or Club financial members and must be seconded by any other Full or Club financial member;
- b) shall be accompanied by acceptance of that position from the nominee;
- c) shall clearly state the office for which the candidate has been nominated;
- d) shall be communicated to the Secretary of the Oz-E-Rodders before the Annual General Meeting in accordance with ARTICLE 11 SECTION 1: Annual General Meeting.

**ARTICLE 9 SECTION 2: Insufficient Nominations**

If insufficient nominations are received to fill the vacancies of the Committee, those candidates nominated are deemed to be elected and further nominations called for from within the Annual General Meeting.

**ARTICLE 9 SECTION 3: No Contest**

If the nominations received equals the number of vacancies to be filled, then those positions shall be deemed filled by the nominees.

**ARTICLE 9 SECTION 4: Ballots**

If the nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies, a ballot shall be held in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

**ARTICLE 10: VACATION OF OFFICE**

ARTICLE 10 SECTION 1: Vacancy

The office of any member of the Committee is deemed vacant if the member:

- a) dies;
- b) becomes bankrupt or applies to take advantage of any law relating to bankrupt or insolvent creditors or compounds with his or her creditors;
- c) becomes of unsound mind;
- d) resigns his or her office by writing under his or her hand addressed to the Committee;
- e) fails, without leave granted by the committee, to attend four (4) consecutive meetings of the committee, provided that, after the third consecutive absence, the member is notified in writing of the time and place of the next meeting and that failure to attend will result in the cessation of that person's membership to the committee.
- f) ceases to be a member of the Oz-E-Rodders ;
- g) fails to comply with the guidelines as set out in ARTICLE 5: FEES AND DUES.

**ARTICLE 11: MEETINGS**

ARTICLE 11 SECTION 1: Annual General Meeting

The Oz-E-Rodders shall, in each year, hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) at or close to, the beginning of the financial year, the *Financial Year* being the year ending on 30th. June.

No less than 14 (fourteen) days notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be in writing (refer ARTICLE 1 SECTION 5: Communication) to each financial member of the Oz-E-Rodders, specifying the place, URL (if applicable) date and time.

All committee positions shall become vacant at the Annual General Meeting and the Public Officer (if applicable) or a member of good standing shall be appointed by the outgoing President to conduct the elections of the new office bearers.

All nominees for office shall be voting members in good standing.

All elected and appointed officers must remain voting members in good standing during their term of office.

All officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year and shall assume office as from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting for a period of one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Nominations for elections to the committee shall be taken by the chairperson and all voting will be in accordance with ARTICLE 9 SECTION 4: Ballots.

Upon resignation of any officer, the Committee shall appoint an acting officer who shall remain in office until the Annual General Meeting. ARTICLE 8 SECTION 6: Casual Vacancies refers.

Elections shall be decided by a majority vote of all voting members present at the Annual General Meeting. ARTICLE 9: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE refers.

#### **ARTICLE 11 SECTION 2: Special General Meetings**

Special General meetings of the Oz-E-Rodders may be convened:

- a) by the committee, as it sees fit.
- b) by the Secretary on the written request of not less than ten (10) members of the Oz-E-Rodders

A request for a Special General Meeting shall list the members requesting the Special General Meeting and state the objects of the meeting. The request shall be formally received by an officer of the Committee of the Oz-E-Rodders .

#### **ARTICLE 11 SECTION 3: General Meetings**

General meetings will normally be held at regular intervals at a convenient location as deemed fit by the committee. On-Line Chat, Messenger, ICQ, etc shall be the normal means of communication, as determined by the members (refer ARTICLE 1 SECTION 5: Communication).

General meetings are to be chaired by the President, or in the absence of the President, any Office Bearer.

#### **ARTICLE 11 SECTION 4: Non attendance**

In the case of Annual General, Special and General Meetings:

- a) Apologies to be received before the start of the meeting.
- b) Members not attending are to notify a committee member.
- c) A member may not vote in absentia, whether an apology has been submitted to the committee or not.

**ARTICLE 12: QUORUM**

**ARTICLE 12 SECTION 1: Annual and Special General Meetings**

No business shall be voted upon unless a quorum is in attendance. A quorum shall be defined as: 50% of voting membership plus 1. On-line Polls shall be deemed invalid unless the percentage of voting indicates that a quorum has voted.

**ARTICLE 12 SECTION 2: General Meetings**

No business shall be voted upon unless a quorum is in attendance. A quorum shall be defined as: 50% of voting membership plus 1. On-line Polls shall be deemed invalid unless the percentage of voting indicates that a quorum has voted.

**ARTICLE 12 SECTION 3: Committee Meetings**

A quorum for Committee meetings shall comprise no less than one office bearer and two committee persons. On-line Polls shall be deemed invalid unless the percentage of voting indicates that a quorum has voted.

**ARTICLE 13: STAFF**

**ARTICLE 13 SECTION 1: Appointment**

The committee may appoint or arrange to be appointed such staff as needed by the Oz-E-Rodders, and shall designate the terms and conditions of these appointments.

**ARTICLE 14: PUBLIC OFFICER**

This Article is applicable only upon incorporation.

**ARTICLE 14 SECTION 1: Appointment**

The committee of the Oz-E-Rodders shall, within Fourteen days (14 days) after the Incorporation of the Club, appoint a resident in the region of incorporation to the Public Officer of the club and, if the

office becomes vacant, shall re-appoint a person within fourteen days (14 days).

**ARTICLE 14 SECTION 2: Vacancy**

The position of Public officer is deemed vacant if the Public officer:

- a) dies;
- b) becomes bankrupt or applies to take advantage of any law relating to bankrupt or insolvent creditors or compounds with his or her creditors;
- c) becomes of unsound mind;
- d) resigns his or her office by writing under his or her hand addressed to the Committee;
- e) ceases to be a resident of the Australian Capital Territory region; or
- f) ceases to be a member of the Oz-E-Rodders .

**ARTICLE 15: COMMON SEAL**

This Article is applicable only upon incorporation.

**ARTICLE 15 SECTION 1: Custody**

The common seal of the Oz-E-Rodders shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.

**ARTICLE 15 SECTION 2: Use**

The common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the committee and the affixing of the common seal shall be attested by the signatures of 2 members of the committee.

**ARTICLE 16: INSPECTION OF BOOKS**

**ARTICLE 16 SECTION 1: Inspection**

The records, books and other documents of the Oz-E-Rodders shall be open to inspection at a place deemed acceptable, free of charge, by a member of the Oz-E-Rodders at any reasonable hour.

**ARTICLE 17: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST - CONTRACTS ETC**

**ARTICLE 17 SECTION 1: Interest**

A member of the committee who has interests in any contract or arrangement made or proposed with the Oz-E-Rodders shall disclose that interest at the first meeting of the committee in which the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration if the interest then exists; or, in any other case, at the first meeting of the committee after the acquisition of the interest.

If a member of the committee becomes interested in a contract or arrangement after it is made or entered into, the member shall disclose that interest at the first meeting of the committee after becoming so interested.

**ARTICLE 17 SECTION 2: Voting**

No member of the committee shall vote as a member of the committee in respect of any contract or arrangement in which that member is so interested and the member votes, the vote shall not be counted.

**ARTICLE 18: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**ARTICLE 18 SECTION 1: Conditions**

Amendments to this constitution can be made at a specially convened meeting after 30 days notice in writing to all members.

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed at any Annual General Meeting for debate and action. The amended constitution can be voted upon at a General Meeting as agreed to by a vote of the members at that Annual General Meeting.

**ARTICLE 18 SECTION 2: Amendments**

Amendments will be determined by a majority vote of 80% of voting members in attendance.

**ARTICLE 19: WINDING UP**

**ARTICLE 19 SECTION 1: Dissolution**

If, upon dissolution of the Oz-E-Rodders, there remains, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members, but shall be given or transferred to a charitable society, institution or organisation, or to some other institution having similar objects as those of the Oz-E-Rodders.