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Agenda Item 8.1

**S39B Special Resolution: Amendment to the Rules of Association 2017 –
Part 1.1 – Name of Incorporated Association
Part 2 – Purpose of Association**

1. Resolution Proposal

- 1.1. Under section 39B of the Rules of Association 2017, the Committee is required to vote on the proposed motion in its entirety, “To amend, with due diligence, the Association’s name and purpose to reflect the direction, growth, and strengths in all facets of rescue, from ‘Australasian Road Rescue Organisation (ARRO)’ to be the ‘Australasian Rescue Organisation (ARO).’

2. Background

- 2.1. For nearly 25 years, ARRO has facilitated the development and exchange of information, learnings, understanding and skills to improve road rescue service delivery across Australasia. Prior to this, the association formally known as Australian National Road Accident Rescue Association (ANRARA), pioneered its way to embrace change from a niche national organisation through to the innovative peak technical body in rescue and trauma response in Australasia, as we know it today.
- 2.2. Building on ARRO’s extensive calibre of highly experience and technical subject matter experts, the organisation is now confronted with yet another opportunity to rewrite history and broaden the scope of this organisation for a more inclusive capability in all areas of Rescue to offset challenges currently faced, including:
 - 2.2.1. Evolution in demand for whole of rescue capability.
 - 2.2.2. Limited opportunity to grow with member agency/teams/organisations’ needs and expectations to address Rescue in its entirety.
 - 2.2.3. Inequality in sponsorship in-kind/expertise/financial contributions, expectations, and return on investment.
 - 2.2.4. Impacts of economic, societal and/or force majeure events.

3. Outcomes

- 3.1. To address these concerns, a revitalised association with broad Rescue capability to deliver best-in-class education and technical rescue training and opportunity will be achieved through the:
 - 3.1.1. Development of a Strategic Plan, with objectives and KPIs for the organisation and executive and technical committee, reviewed quarterly.
 - 3.1.2. Development of a Business Plan, Event Plan, Sponsorship Plan, and a Marketing Brand Plan, reviewed annually.
 - 3.1.3. Amendment to Executive and Technical Committee Position Descriptions.
 - 3.1.4. Development of a Volunteer Engagement Plan with commitment to encompass Rescue across activities, reviewed annually.
 - 3.1.5. Development of reporting guidelines for individual members of the executive and technical committee, reviewed quarterly.