

Dot Point Only Rules for Trial at Nov 2023 – Quarterly GM No 85 – 23 Nov 2023

The MC has chosen to adopt the following GM Meeting time goals, limits and constraints for anyone speaking from the floor to ensure the Agenda items are dealt with as the priority;

1. Meeting Duration: Time for Meeting set at 2hrs. Unless advised otherwise.
2. Agenda Items are set by the MC, will be Delivered/ Reported on by the Mover of the Motion or the Chair's Nominee and be delivered in the time set in the Agenda.
3. Agenda Items shall be spoken to from the floor, when the chair accepts so. Maximum time 1 minute initially, repetition to be avoided by any further speaker on the matter who the chair may accept from the floor. New points of view will be given 1 minute. Again repetition to be avoided, brief agreement with a speaker can be acknowledged quickly at the discretion of the Chair.
4. If the Chair considers necessary, a matter can be moved to General Business for further discussion so as to ensure that the original Business is completed as set out in the Agenda.
5. When the Chair directs; the Mover (or the Chair) will move a motion pertaining to the matter, the wording will be agreed through the chair, it will then be seconded and the motion will be voted on by the Membership when directed by the Chair.
6. New Motions can be emailed to the Secretary 2 weeks ahead of a GM for inclusion in the Agenda displayed on the Website and link provided in any mail out to members.
7. The MC recognizes that item 6 above has not been provided for adequately at this Nov GM, subsequently the Chair will endeavour to accommodate New Business Motions on the Day (if the matter is sought in advance via the MC or Vice Pres.)
8. Should important New Matters be sought to be discussed in a General Meeting (GM), the Chair will direct whether there is time or a consensus for it to be heard at the Meeting or whether it be moved out to the next GM or be presented in New Business after all Other Business has been attended to in accordance with the Agenda.

This may seem a little draconian however we can all make an effort to trial it at this coming GM and discuss the Pros and Cons at the close of the meeting.