

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION
RELIEF
- COMMITTEE -

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The Committee shall be called the Victims of Aggression Relief Committee.

It shall be constituted by both collective and individual membership of organisations and persons willing to subscribe to the objects set out below. It shall be strictly a non-party organisation.

OBJECT AND AIMS: The object of the Aggression Victims Relief Committee shall be to launch and coordinate campaigns to render material and moral assistance to the victims of aggression and fascism in any part of the world regardless of politics, race or religion.

ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES: The Committee shall endeavour to establish branches in all principal centres in Australia.

The Central body shall be known as the National Committee, with headquarters in Sydney. Branches in States outside N.S.W. shall be centralised through State Committees in the various capitals, these State Committees having full autonomy in their organisational construction, but shall otherwise be subject to the direction and control of the National Committee and National Executive.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE: The National Committee, comprising not less than 15 persons, must be elected at conference of members, and delegates from organisations which have previously endorsed the aims of the Victims of Aggression Relief Committee, each organisation being entitled to elect two delegates.

Such conferences must be held annually.

The National Committee shall elect all officers and shall have power to add to its numbers by co-opting members.

Any such co-opted new member must be nominated by two members of the National Committee and be endorsed by the Committee before attending a meeting.

MEETINGS: Meetings of the National Committee must be held at least monthly and must not be commenced until at least seven members are present including three officers, such meetings to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted rules of debate.

OFFICERS: The National Committee shall elect an Executive of not less than five. This Executive will have power to make emergency decisions in between meetings and to call special meetings of the Committee.

The Committee shall elect a President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Two Trustees, Auditor, and any other officers it may deem necessary.

ACCOUNTS: A Financial Statement must be submitted to the National Committee at the end of every month.

A financial statement audited by a public Accountant must be submitted to the National Committee at least half-yearly.

Account books must be kept in accordance with the provisions of the N.S.W. Charities Collection Act.

All accounts must be endorsed for payment, either at meetings of the ^{National} ~~General~~ Committee or the Executive Committee and cheques must be signed by the President and one trustee or the Secretary and one trustee.

REMITTANCES: All donations received being earmarked for a particular fund must be sent to the destination directed by the donor, the destination of general donations ^{for the victims of oppression} shall be decided only after having been endorsed by a general meeting of the National Committee of which all members of the Committee have been notified.

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