



SUMMARY OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Why we're proposing to change the rules:

The current rules (called the Model Rules) are generic and don't reflect how the VLDA actually operates. The new rules are clearer, fairer, and support the way we do things today and give us the foundations to grow into the future.

What's changing:

Topic	Model Rules (Current)	Draft Rules (Proposed)
Membership Types	Only per model rules	Flexibility to add new member types
Member benefits	Not mentioned	Committee can offer/manage benefits
Committee term limits	1 year terms, no limit	1 - 2 year terms, max 8 years per person - fresh ideas and fair turnover
Committee elections	Nominations accepted at the AGM	Nominations due 48 hours before the AGM - fairer and more organised
AGM quorum	10% of members	20% of members - better governance and stronger member input
Online Meetings	Unclear	Fully supported - allows more flexibility and participation

What's not changing:

The rules are still fully legal and compliant with Victorian law.

The VLDA remains a not-for-profit member association that is dedicated to its purpose of supporting members and promoting line dance in Victoria.

Members remain the foundation of the VLDA and are critical to its success.

What's next?

Members will vote on the new rules at the AGM on 17 August 2025. If 75% say 'yes' the rules will be registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria and will then come into effect.

**For more information about the AGM - go to
www.victorianlinedance.asn.au/agm2025**
