# Article 1.

#### NAME:

The name of the organisation is: Pascoe Vale Uniting Girls Gymnastics Club ("Pascoe Vale Uniting Girls Gymnastics", "PVUGG").

#### Article 2.

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

PVUGG aims to provide an inclusive, educational and recreational gymnastics program that gives girls of all abilities the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun, safe, caring and supportive environment.

## Article 3.

## **OUR VALUES:**

PVUGG strives to promote confidence, safety, diversity and inclusiveness to create a positive environment and a sense of belonging in the community.

### Article 4.

#### **COMMITTEE:**

The Committee deals with all items of business connected with PVUGG. Committee members are required to: be over 18 years old, read and agree to the Child Safe Policy Code of Conduct Agreement, and hold a current Working With Children Check.

The PVUGG Committee is comprised of:

- President (Minister of Pascoe Vale Uniting Church)
- Representative from the Church Council
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- PVUGG Coaches
- PVUGG Representatives (maximum of four (4), such as parents/guardians and/or community partners)

## Article 5.

#### **PVUGG COACHES:**

PVUGG Coaches are responsible for the program, safety and wellbeing of the gymnasts, acting in accordance with PVUGG rules and policies.

## Article 6.

## THE CHURCH COUNCIL:

The Church Council is responsible for the policy of PVUGG and will advise the PVUGG Committee of their wishes on essential matters whist providing support and ongoing interest.

#### Article 7.

#### **MEETINGS:**

- (a) The Committee meets on a regular basis.
- (b) A Special General Meeting (SGM) is to be called by the Secretary upon receipt of requisition of any three (3) members of the Committee. Notice will be given

- of such meetings and will set out the business to be considered.
- (c) The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PVUGG will be held at the end of Term Four and comprise of:
  - Presentation of Annual Report
  - Review and/or election of Committee members and Coaches
  - Determination of fees
  - Discussion of business

Ten days' notice in writing will be given to the PVUGG Committee who will further notify the Church Council and PVUGG Community.

## Article 8.

# QUORUM:

A minimum of one (1) PVUGG executive, two (2) PVUGG Coaches, and one (1) PVUGG Representative.

## Article 9.

#### **AMENDMENTS:**

This constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote during the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting provided that:

- (a) Minimum Quorum numbers are present for voting,
- (b) The proposed amendment/s are circulated to the Committee not less than seven (7) days before it is voted upon, and
- (c) It has the approval of the Church Council.

# Article 10.

# **MEMBERSHIP:**

As an inclusive club, our membership is open to any girl who abides by the Members' Rules.

Any girls attaining the starting age five (5) by April 30<sup>th</sup> of that year is eligible, with the final decision being made by PVUGG.

# Article 11.

## **MEMBERS' RULES:**

All gymnasts and their families will respect church property and will abide by PVUGG rules and policies. To maintain a safe environment, gymnasts will follow the direction of Coaches at all times.

## Article 12.

### **FEES:**

Fees for all members will be determined at the Annual General Meeting, as per Article 7.

Concession Fees: No family will pay more than two (2) sets of fees even if more than two (2) girls attend PVUGG at the same time.

Hardship: Where hardship is known to exist, the Committee and Coaches may, at their own discretion, adjust the fees to a reasonable level.