



LESSONS LEARNT
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MBMMC

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Situation
A member resigned – in writing - from the MBMMC, not just a Sub Branch. The member advised through an email that he wished to resign as a Service Member of the MBMMC. He advised he would return his regalia in accordance with the Constitution. The member never return all of his regalia and then it was found that he reapplied for membership through another Sub Branch.
Reference
Club Constitution, Resignation or Retirement of a Member, Section 96. Reapplying for Membership after Resigning, Section 99.
Result
<p>The Sub Branch where the member was at the time received his written resignation, including the members assurance that all regalia would be returned via Australia Post. Nothing was heard or received from the member, until an envelope was received some 3 months later by the Club Secretary which contained an old Sierra Squad breast patch and a 'position' patch. There was no Service Member breast patch or number plate, which were issued to him on his confirmation.</p> <p>It was then discovered by the National Executive that the member had reapplied to another Sub Branch for membership. The National Executive had asked the member for the process to be completed – handing back his breast patch and number plate – before he could reapply for full membership.</p> <p>This did not happen, and the National Executive is still pursuing the member to fulfil his responsibility. Unless the member adheres to the Club Constitution, he will not be recognised on the Club National Register of Members as a full Service Member.</p>
Previous Results
No previous instance of this situation has occurred.

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