

RESOLUTION
5th January, 1957

WHEREAS, the progress of soccer in New South Wales has lagged far behind its potential; and,

WHEREAS, the present administration has signally failed to provide the leadership and vision essential to advance the code to its merited status; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that clubs must exercise direct influence and authority on the policies and conduct of a central body; and,

WHEREAS, such is neither the case nor possible under the framework of the existing Association; and,

WHEREAS, there is much discontent and dissatisfaction with the present self-perpetuating administration which is doing the code a great disservice; and,

WHEREAS, we are in accord--except for minor details and specifics which shall be subject to further considerations--with the principles and policies enunciated by the proposed Federation of Soccer Clubs--

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, as individuals actively associated and concerned with the code, convinced that it is no longer practical, desirable or fruitful to continue to expend our time, ideas, and efforts under the present State administration, do hereby make ourselves available, and pledge ourselves, to the immediate formation of a Provisional Committee to organise the N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs;

FURTHERMORE, we urge, solicit, and welcome the immediate affiliation of all soccer bodies in N.S.W.--clubs of all grades, junior and regional associations, etc.--in this democratic movement to establish soccer as a major football code in this State, and to be officially affiliated with all recognised interstate, national, and international soccer organisations.

<u>6 S.D. Thomas.</u>	<u>Wilson Kasdon</u>	<u>Craig</u>
<u>G. G. Barlow</u>	<u>L. Colver</u>	<u>W. Phillips</u>
<u>Ballcross</u>	<u>Debonid</u>	<u>T. Allen</u>
<u>Churton</u>	<u>R. Thompson</u>	<u>R. Morrison</u>
<u>F. Parsons</u>	<u>C. G. Gretchard</u>	<u>J. Robinson</u>
<u>G. Dingwall</u>	<u>Bill [unclear]</u>	<u>S. Keaggs</u>
<u>A. Hickey</u>	<u>J. Hearn</u>	<u>[unclear]</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>J. Harston</u>	<u>Tom Rogers</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>E. Fletcher</u>