

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES Arts Council of Mansfield

## **ARTS COUNCIL OF MANSFIELD INC**

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#### ***1. The purposes of the Association are:***

- (1) To develop, foster, maintain and provide programs and facilities in Mansfield and district for all types of artistic expression in the study and appreciation of artistic expression and all its forms.
- (2) To assist in, co-ordinate and promote activities in Mansfield and district of all art forms with similar aims and interests, whether they are professional or amateur.
- (3) To undertake and promote any theatrical or artistic performance or demonstration, art display, exposition of handicrafts, exhibition of art or craft subjects or cinematographic exhibitions with particular preference to work generated in Mansfield and district.
- (4) To assist Mansfield and district artists or crafts persons whether professional or amateur to further their interest and careers in the arts.
- (5) To assist in the development of all community art spaces in Mansfield its districts.
- (6) To establish and administer a Public Fund in accordance with the relevant legislation.

#### ***2. Solely for the purpose of furthering the purposes set out above the Association shall have power:***

- (a) To organise and join with other Arts Councils and organisations in the promotion and organisation of festivals of the arts:
- (b) To promote and form and render financial and other assistance to Arts Councils throughout -Victoria.
- (c) To set up and establish district and other advisory councils.
- (d) To initiate, promote and organise deputations or petitions on matters pertaining to the arts.
- (e) To undertake any theatrical or artistic performance, art display, exposition of handicrafts, exhibition of art or-craft subjects or cinematographic-exhibitions.
- (f) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in any company or body having objects similar to those of the Association, or carrying on any business or undertaking capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Association.

(g) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, licences and like rights, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Association, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Association, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the rights and information so required.

(h) To invite and receive donations or grants.

(i) To subscribe to any charity, or to make a donation for any public purpose where the objects of the donee are similar to those of the Association,

(j) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the companies institutions societies, leagues or associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.

(k) To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the companies institutions societies leagues or associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.

(l) To cooperate with institutions which may be deemed capable of assisting in or facilitating the fulfillment of the objects of the Association.

(m) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other incorporated association, club or organisation, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of the Rules.

(n) To purchase, take an lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association. Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with law having regard to such trusts allows the same in such manner as.

(o) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association: to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges and

concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.

(p) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the

Association

(q) To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, after or control any houses, buildings, grounds works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests. and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.

(r) To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.

(s) To lend and advance money or give credit to any persons or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.

(t) To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated association's property or assets or future and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.

(u) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(v) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.

(w) To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold. by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.

(x) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.

(y) To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.

(z) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

## **9. Special Resolution**

*(Date of meeting at which this special resolution was passed:-*

*AGM, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006):*

To amend Statement of Purposes

That the clause 1(5) read "to assist in the development of all community art spaces in Mansfield and its districts".

Moved- Joy Koren &

Seconded - Lyn Cole

Motion - Carried

To amend ACM model rules 2(l) Definitions "Financial Year" means year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Moved - Stephen Cherubin

Seconded - Ann Walters

Motion - Carried

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