



MUSIC ARRANGERS' GUILD OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

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1. FORMATION

- (a) Whereas there was an association named The Music Arrangers' Guild of Australia called MAGA.

MAGA was organised and operated through divisions, being divisions as follows:

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- South Australia

Each division was responsible for the members therein or for the work done by members of MAGA in the respective divisions.

- (b) MAGA was deemed to have been duly constituted by, and at a meeting held at 166 Little Collins Street, Melbourne on the 10th day of February 1961, the persons whose names appear at the minutes of that meeting were deemed to have been duly admitted to membership of MAGA.
- (c) MAGA (S.A. Division), reportedly, was discontinued in 1985. MAGA (Victorian Division) was disbanded in June 1995. MAGA (W.A. Division) was disbanded in April 1997. MAGA (NSW Division) became incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984 – Regulation 1985, Clause 10, with the NSW Department of Consumer Affairs, on and from the 12th day of December 1994. On the 19th day of December 1996, MAGA (NSW Division) Incorporated changed its name to THE MUSIC ARRANGERS' GUILD OF AUSTRALIA (MAGA) INCORPORATED under the Consumer Affairs Associations Incorporations Act 1984. On the 20th day of December 1996, the association was registered as a Registrable Australian Body (ARB No. 076-859-053) under Corporations Law Sub-section 360 (1) of the Australian Securities Commission.
- (d) The objects of the association shall be to advance and protect the professional status and interests of its members,
- (e) The Rules, Definitions, Regulations and Allowances hereinafter set forth shall regulate and govern the operations of MAGA Incorporated, to be hereinafter referred to as the Guild.

INTERPRETATION

For the purpose of interpretation, the following terms shall be assigned the meanings hereinafter set forth:

The Guild:

The Guild shall mean the Music Arrangers' Guild of Australia Incorporated.

Annual General Meeting (*amendment 04/12/03*)

The Annual General Meeting shall be called once in each calendar year and within the period of 6 months after the expiration of each financial year of the Guild (June 30). A quorum at such meeting shall consist of no less than eight (8) persons of the current financial membership.

National Executive:

The National Executive shall be comprised of members of the Guild elected biennially by secret postal vote of all financial members of the Guild. Included amongst the members of the National Executive shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary (Public Officer) and Treasurer. Meetings of the National Executive shall be held from time to time and a quorum at each meeting shall consist of four (4) National Executive members.

Sub-committee:

A member of the National Executive shall head a Sub-committee. Membership of the Sub-committee shall be determined at meetings of the National Executive and shall remain in existence only so long as the National Executive determines is necessary.

Member:

Shall mean a financial member of the Music Arrangers' Guild of Australia Incorporated.

Returning Officer:

Shall be a non-office bearing member or non-member appointed by the National Executive to fulfil the role of supervisor of elections and/or referenda.

President, Vice-President, Secretary (Public Officer), Treasurer, Trustees and National Executive:

Shall be elected biennially by secret postal ballot of all financial members of the Guild and shall hold office for a period not exceeding two (2) years.