

Constitution of Australia Red Maple Leaves Art Incorporated

Basic Information

1. **Legal Entity Name:** Australia Red Maple Leaves Art Incorporated
2. **Organisation Number:** INC9881739
ABN: 88 408 057 446
3. **Establishment:** Founded 20 May 2004, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
4. **Organisation Type:** Non-profit and community-based multicultural arts organisation dedicated to public benefit, social inclusion, cultural preservation, and community wellbeing.
5. **Scope of Activity:** Provision of free community cultural and welfare services across Australia; no commercial trading or business activity is undertaken.
6. **Domain Name:** australiaredmapleleavesart.org.au
7. **Email:** aus.red.maple.leaves.art@gmail.com
8. **Official Media Platforms:**
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaRedMapleLeavesArt/>
YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@allseasonmodemedia2735>

Mission & Objectives

Australia Red Maple Leaves Art Inc. is a non-profit multicultural community arts organisation based in Australia. Our membership consists predominantly of seniors aged between 50 and 75 years.

All our activities are conducted solely for public welfare, community benefit, cultural enrichment, and social inclusion, with no profit-making purpose. Our core missions and objectives are as follows:

1. Cultural Heritage, Lifelong Learning and Wellbeing for Seniors

To preserve, promote, and celebrate traditional Chinese culture and diverse multicultural arts; to provide lifelong learning opportunities and meaningful recreational activities for seniors aged 50–75; to reduce social isolation and loneliness; and to enhance the physical health, mental wellbeing, confidence, and quality of life of our members.

2. Supporting Families and Strengthening Communities

To provide meaningful social engagement, friendship, and community participation opportunities for seniors, helping to ease caregiving responsibilities for family members, reduce social and family stress, and contribute to stronger, happier, and more harmonious family and community relationships.

3. Community Service, Volunteerism and Active Ageing

To organise and deliver free performances, cultural programs, educational workshops, and community activities for local councils, schools, educational institutions, aged care facilities, community centres, multicultural organisations, and the general public.

To encourage volunteering, community participation, active ageing, and lifelong contribution to society, enabling seniors to remain engaged, valued, and connected members of the community.

4. Multicultural Inclusion, Accessibility and Social Harmony

To promote friendship, mutual respect, and understanding among people of different cultural, linguistic, and ethnic backgrounds.

To provide accessible and inclusive cultural and artistic opportunities regardless of age, language, income level, or cultural heritage, fostering multicultural integration, social cohesion, equal participation, and harmonious communities throughout Australia.

5. Cultural Exchange and International Understanding

To preserve and advance Chinese cultural heritage within Australia while promoting intercultural dialogue, international cultural exchange, and mutual understanding among communities from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Through cultural and artistic engagement, we aim to build bridges between cultures, strengthen community connections, and contribute to a more inclusive, respectful, and harmonious society.

6. Social Impact and Community Benefit

Through all of our activities and programs, we seek to reduce social isolation, improve mental wellbeing, encourage healthy and active lifestyles, strengthen community networks, support social inclusion, and create lasting positive social impact for seniors, families, and the wider Australian community.

Organisation Management

1. **Governance:** The organisation is led by a President and a core management team, responsible for coordinating daily rehearsals, organising events, and arranging public welfare performances.

2. **Administration and Finance:** Administrative Assistant: An authorised Administrative Assistant holds overall responsibility for external liaison, official

registration and compliance applications, management of digital platforms and accounts, document control, and preparation for statutory annual reviews.

Accountant / Treasurer: An appointed Accountant holds overall responsibility for managing the organisation's financial records, preparing annual financial statements, ensuring financial transparency, and overseeing accounting compliance on behalf of the management team.

3. Decision-Making: All major decisions are reached through democratic consultation and consensus among the management team, ensuring transparency and fairness.

Membership Rules

1. Values and Conduct: All members are expected to uphold the principles of respect, equity, inclusion, and harmony, and to follow agreed team arrangements and codes of conduct.

2. Commitment and Representation: Members shall safeguard the good reputation of the organisation, participate actively in rehearsals, and contribute regularly to charity and community performances.

3. Assets and Copyright: All costumes, props, audio-visual materials, and copyright resources are the collective property of the organisation. They may only be used for non-profit community purposes; any form of personal or commercial use is strictly prohibited.

Financial Regulation

1. Non-Profit Basis: The organisation operates exclusively on a non-profit basis. Any income, grants, donations, sponsorships, or other funds received shall be applied solely towards the organisation's community welfare and public benefit purposes. No portion of the organisation's income or assets shall be distributed directly or indirectly to members except as reasonable reimbursement for authorised expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.

2. Application of Funds: All resources, income, and donations received are applied solely to the development and delivery of community cultural programs, school cultural educational services, and welfare services.

3. Accountability: A summary of annual operations and financial statements is prepared and shared openly with all members to ensure full transparency and member oversight.

4. Asset Distribution on Winding Up: In the event that the organisation ceases operations or is dissolved, all remaining assets shall be transferred or donated to other non-profit community organisations with similar objectives. No assets shall be distributed to individual members.

Activity Description

We deliver year-round, free-of-charge performances, workshops, and cultural activities in partnership with local councils, schools, aged care facilities, senior centres, and community groups. All programs are designed to support Australia's multicultural framework and enhance the range of services available to seniors, students, and the wider community.

We utilise arts, culture, education, and community engagement as tools to improve wellbeing, reduce social isolation, promote inclusion, and strengthen multicultural communities.

Compliance Statement

All operations are conducted in full compliance with relevant Australian laws and regulations governing non-profit community organisations. We do not offer paid commercial services or engage in profit-oriented business activities.

The appointed Administrative Assistant and Accountant are fully authorised to lodge official applications, manage member access and financial records, prevent misuse of the organisation's name, funds, or assets, and coordinate all required statutory inspections and reporting.

Adoption and Amendment of Constitution

This Constitution original dates back to the establishment of the organisation on 20 May 2004. The current version was formally amended and adopted by the Management Team of Australia Red Maple Leaves Art Incorporated on 1 April 2025, taking effect immediately.