



## **Objects of the Association**

The objects of the Association are:

1. To take over the unincorporated association known as 'Orange Just About Music' (Orange JAM), its members and funds, and do all things necessary to complete the incorporation of the Association under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010* and any subsequent amendments made thereof.
2. In general, to support, advance and create opportunities for the performance and recording of music, of all types and genres, within the city of Orange, NSW, Australia and including neighbouring cities, towns and their surrounding environs, and in particular, to:
  - a) Support and encourage the education and development of local musicians, including, but not limited to, mentoring programs;
  - b) Develop and promote musical events with other parties;
  - c) Organise and promote regular music events such as 'jam sessions' and 'open microphone nights';
  - d) Develop, organise and promote a regular blues, roots and folk festival;
  - e) Support, promote and encourage prospective and established venues to host live music events;
  - f) Support and encourage the education and development of local musicians interested in recording, lighting, video and other production techniques, including, but not limited to, mentoring programs;
  - g) Provide advocacy for local musicians and investigate ways to overcome obstacles encountered by musicians which may prevent or discourage the performance of their music and the presentation of their skills to the general public;
  - h) Promote forums for members to discuss matters of common concern and professional interest including:
    - i. Current trends in music both locally and otherwise;

- ii. Philosophies underlying music, its performance, promotion and educational principles;
  - iii. The rights and responsibilities of musicians;
  - iv. Community involvement;
  - v. Current and proposed policies of governments, of all levels, which may affect musicians, music venues and promoters of music; and
  - vi. Other matters of interest to members.
- i) Affiliate with like-minded organisations.
  - j) Initiate discussions with senior officers of governments, of all levels, on matters of common interest to members;
  - k) Comment publicly where appropriate on professional issues of relevance to our membership