

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (Inc) intends to register with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) and to do so, requires some changes to the Constitution.

List of proposed changes to Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre Inc Constitution

Change to:

4. Object and purposes

Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre Inc. is a public institution which has the charitable purpose of advancing social and public welfare by:

- 1. Advancing mental health and general wellbeing and preventing social isolation.*
- 2. Providing a physical location that supports individuals to undertake activities, work on projects and engage in learning in the company of others.*
- 3. Providing accessible, innovative, and inclusive services and programs that support all aspects of our community.*

Changed from:

The objects of the association are:

- a) To provide access to services in response to community need*
- b) To provide access to information that assists the community*
- c) To provide opportunity for access and training using technology and other media for education, communication, employment, business and cultural development;*
- d) To develop partnerships and business opportunities relevant to the needs of the community;*
- e) To provide access to economic development and employment opportunities;*
- f) To provide access to social development opportunities which enhance community connectedness;*
- g) To provide opportunities for members of the community to be involved in the management of a resource for the community and to ensure the association is effective and remains community owned and managed;*
- h) Work with stakeholders, other Community Resource Centres and all tiers of government to increase the profile of the WA Community Resource Network;*

Change to:

8.2.1 Consideration of membership application

- (g) The Committee is not required to provide reasons but must, upon request, be able to demonstrate that the rejection of any membership application was for reasons other than the personal characteristics of the applicant such as, without limitation, their age, race or background.*

Changed from:

The Committee is not obliged to provide reasons to the applicant or to any other person for its decision to accept or reject a membership application.

Change from:

45. Distribution of surplus assets

- (a) Subject to the associations Act, any other applicable law and any court order, any surplus assets that remain after the association is wound up shall be distributed to one or more not-for-profit organisations that:
 - (i) Possess an object and purposes similar to, or inclusive of, the object and purposes of the association as set out in Clause 4, and
 - (ii) Which also prohibit the distribution of any surplus assets to its members to at least the same extent as the association.
- (b) The decision as to the not-for-profit organisation or organisations to receive the surplus assets of the association shall be made by a special resolution of members at or before the time of winding up.
- (c) If the members do not make the decision set out in Clause 45(b) the association may make application to the Courts of Western Australia and request that the courts make this decision.

Addition of new clause:

- (d) *If the association is registered as a Charity at the time of winding up, then in addition to the above, surplus assets must vest in a charity with a similar purpose.*