

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

Section 7

Registered No. : A 5764

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

This to certify that NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE INCORPORATED

is on and from the 18TH JULY, 1985

incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 198

Given under my hand at Melbourne this

18TH day of JULY, 1985

Deputy Registrar of Incorporated Associations.

CONSOLIDATED
TO 5/10/03

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE INC.

Statement of Purposes

The purposes of the Assembly are:

- (i) To propagate the message of the Word of God.
- (ii) To engage in evangelism by all means such as public meetings the printed page and mass media.
- (iii) To establish self-governing, self-propagating local churches as the opportunity affords.
- (iv) To uphold the family as the basic social unit of society.
- (v) To provide Christian education for all age groups and to encourage training for active ministry at home and abroad and in particular to support Christian Colleges and Schools of Education.
- (vi) To release the divinely bestowed ministry gifts of Christ into full operation.
- (vii) To support and engage in missionary enterprise in Australia and other lands with the view to establishing and or strengthening indigenous local churches.
- (viii) To encourage an attitude of the Christian fellowship towards all believers in Christ irrespective of doctrinal or denominational differences.
- (ix) To honour all civil governing authorities according to the Biblical Scriptures.
- (x) To support the rules set down from time to time and to abide by the United Constitution and *By-Laws* of the Assemblies of God in Australia (Commonwealth Conference).
- (xi) To support the rules and policies set down from time to time by the Assemblies of God in Australia (Victorian and Tasmanian Conference).

Solely for the purpose of furthering the purposes set out above the Assembly shall have power:

- (a) To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated assembly known as NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE.
- (b) To indemnify any person for any loss or damage incurred as a result of having on behalf of the unincorporated assembly become liable to pay any amount by way of damages or otherwise.
- (c) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Assembly provided that the Assembly shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any 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 Assembly under or by virtue of the Rules of the Assembly.
- (d) To buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Assembly or persons frequenting the Assembly's premises.
- (e) To purchase, take on 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 Assembly: Provided that in case the Assembly shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the

Assembly shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.

- (f) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that may seem conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Assembly and to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Assembly may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights privileges and concessions.
- (g) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such ministers, educators, managers, clerks, secretaries, administrators, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Assembly.
- (h) To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Assembly'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.
- (i) To invest and deal with the money of the Assembly not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- (j) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares debentures or other securities of any Company or Body Corporate.
- (k) To sell and/or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business and/or property of the Assembly either together or in portions and for such consideration and/or on such terms and conditions as the Assembly may think fit.
- (l) To improve, manage, develop, work, maintain, sell, lease, license, underlet, exchange, surrender, mortgage, charge, dispose of and/or otherwise deal with and/or turn to account all or any part of the real and/or personal property for the time being of the Assembly wheresoever situate.
- (m) 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 Assembly's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.
- (n) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (o) 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 Assembly.
- (p) 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 Assembly's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Assembly, or any money due to the Assembly from purchasers and others.
- (q) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Assembly but subject always to the proviso in paragraph (e) of this clause.
- (r) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Assembly, in the shape of donations, or otherwise.
- (s) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Assembly may think desirable for the promotion of its purposes.

- (t) To amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Assembly and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Assembly under or by virtue of the Rules.
- (u) 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 associations, companies, institutions or societies with which the Assembly would, if such associations, companies, institutions or societies were incorporated associations, be authorised to amalgamate.
- (v) To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Assembly to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Assembly is authorised to amalgamate.
- (w) To make donations for patriotic or charitable purposes.
- (x) To produce, purchase, use any films, video, radio and/or television materials, scripts or films that the Assembly may think is desirable for the promotion of its purposes.
- (y) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aims and purposes and the exercise of the powers of the Assembly.