



THE VICTORIAN DRAMA LEAGUE

Supporting community theatre in Victoria

THE VICTORIAN DRAMA LEAGUE INCORPORATED Reg. No. A0025498F

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

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To support Australian community theatre by:

- providing an advisory and referral service on all matters necessary for the presentation of community theatrical entertainment, such as theatre company management, copyright requirements, legal and financial considerations, venue use, licensing requirements and insurance issues
- providing an advisory and referral service for members to access training in production matters such as auditions, technical skills, make-up, play direction, etc, and by arranging relevant workshops and other training events for members and for the general public
- assisting member companies with planning for the development of community theatre, especially in regional areas
- promoting and encouraging further participation in theatrical activities by youth members of our member companies
- producing and distributing a regular newsletter with editorial, advertising, listing of up-coming events and specific information for and about member companies and individual subscribers
- promoting and advertising new and established theatrical works by Australian playwrights
- maintaining and making available for the benefit of members a comprehensive and updated collection of play scripts, recordings, disks, magazines, reference material and books about theatre and theatrical matters
- acting as production agents for creators of theatrical entertainment
- offering independent peer evaluation and review of theatrical presentations by member companies
- stimulating interest in the performing arts within the wider community
- regularly reassessing the needs of community theatre practitioners and re-evaluating the Statement of Purposes as required.