

# THE RICHARD WAGNER SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.



*Patron: Herr Wolfgang Wagner  
Founder: Mr Charles Westrip, AM*

## CONSTITUTION

[AMENDED 17 MARCH 1999]

### 1. NAME

The name of the Society shall be 'The Richard Wagner Society of Western Australia Incorporated', hereinafter called 'the Society'.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

In these rules:

'the Act' means the Associations Incorporation Act 1987.

'financial year' means the year from 1 March to the last day of February of the succeeding year.

'member' means a member of the Society.

'office of the Society' means the address of the Honorary Secretary of the Society for the time being.

'the Committee' means the Committee administering the Society.

### 3. OBJECTS

The objects of the Society are:

- (i) to encourage the presentation of the music of Richard Wagner in Australia;
- (ii) to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the life and works of Richard Wagner and his contemporaries;
- (iii) to encourage and assist singers and musicians who display interest in and ability or potential ability to perform the music of Richard Wagner;
- (iv) to arrange lectures, concerts, social gatherings, film and record evenings and to engage in any other activities which may promote interest in and understanding of Richard Wagner and his works; and
- (v) to raise funds for or in connection with any of the foregoing.

### 4. POWERS

The Society has power to do all such lawful things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Society.

### 5. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Applications for membership may be made in such manner as the Committee may from time to time approve, and such applications shall, if the Committee from time to time so determines, be subject to the approval of the Committee.