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The Charter of Sydney u3a

Sydney u3a aims to provide a learning environment organized by and for people in retirement or semi-retirement, who wish to keep their minds active and meet like-minded seniors.

It enables them to take up new interests and to extend current ones, and it does so principally by drawing upon the extensive knowledge, energy and voluntary contributions of its own members.

It is a mutual aid movement - a modern community of scholars, which caters for people in their third age.

The Aims of the Sydney u3a

Sydney u3a Incorporated (the "Association") is established as a fully independent, non-political, non-sectarian, non profit-making organization.

The Association aims to bring together people in retirement or semi-retirement and provide affordable and intellectually stimulating programs of learning and the social contacts arising therefrom.

The Association's objective is to deliver these programs through a voluntary, self-help community in which all members enjoy equal status.

Guiding Principles of Sydney u3a

Members will be encouraged to contribute in any way they can to the operations of Sydney u3a. Members will receive no payment (in money or other benefit) for their contribution as tutors, discussion group leaders, course conveners, administrators or any other role they might accept.

Sydney u3a will be financed by annual membership fees, which will be held at a level which will enable persons on limited incomes to be members, and to attend activities.

No qualifications will be needed in any area of participation, but standards will be set by mutual agreement between the leaders and class members in each program.

Incorporation

Sydney u3a is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW and is governed by its Constitution and Rules.