

Statement of Purposes

Stroke Society of Australasia (Incorporated)

The purposes of the Society are:

1. To further the study of all aspects of stroke.
2. To improve standards of management of stroke in Australia.
3. To foster investigation and research in all aspects of stroke.
4. To disseminate and promote the exchange of information about stroke within Australia, and with similar bodies overseas.
5. To solicit and enlist financial support from any source to fund and promote scientific work within the field of stroke.
6. To make grants or donations of financial aid to whomsoever the Committee deems appropriate to further the purposes of the Society in the fields of stroke.
7. Without limitation of the foregoing, to use such means to achieve its purposes in the field of stroke as may seem advisable to the Committee.

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

- (a) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organization, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Society provided that the Society shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organization 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 Society under or by virtue of the Rules.
- (b) To buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions for the members of the Society or persons frequenting the Society's premises.
- (c) 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 Society provided that in case the Society shall take or hold any property which may be subject to

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

- (d) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Society; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Society may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights privileges and concessions.
- (e) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Society.
- (f) 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 Society's interests, and to contribute to subsidize or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- (g) To invest and deal with money of the Society not immediately required in such a manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- (h) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
- (i) To lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- (j) 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 Society's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.
- (k) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (l) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn top account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Society.

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- (m) 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 Society's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Society, or any money due to the Society from purchasers and others.
- (n) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Society but subject always to the proviso in paragraph (c).
- (o) 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 Society, in the form of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- (p) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Society may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- (q) To amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Society 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 Society under or by virtue of the Rules.
- (r) 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 incorporated associations with which the Society is authorised to amalgamate.
- (s) To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Society to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Society is authorised to amalgamate.
- (t) To make donations for charitable or community purposes.
- (u) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Society.