

New South Wales



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**Act No. 60, 1976.**

An Act to amend the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, for the purpose of altering the objects and certain of the powers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney. [Assented to, 27th October, 1976.]

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title.**      **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment) Act, 1976".

**Amend-  
ment of  
Young  
Men's  
Christian  
Associa-  
tion of  
Sydney  
Incorporation Act,  
1906.**      **2.** The Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

**Transitional  
provision—  
the property  
of the  
Association.**      **3.** Property held immediately before the date of assent to this Act upon trust for the objects of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney specified in article 4 of the articles of the constitution of that Association shall, on and from the date of assent to this Act, be held upon trust for the objects of that Association specified in section 3A of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, as amended by this Act.

**Savings—  
devises,  
bequests,  
gifts, etc.**      **4.** (1) To the extent to which, by a deed, will or other instrument that takes effect on or after the date of assent to this Act, any property is devised, bequeathed, given, granted, released, conveyed or appointed to the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney for, or for the benefit of, or in trust for, or to be applied in accordance with or in furtherance of, the objects or purposes of that Association or the work of that Association, the deed, will or other instrument shall be construed and take effect as if the reference therein to that

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Association were a reference to the Association having the objects specified in section 3A of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, as amended by this Act.

(2) If any term or condition subject to which property is devised, bequeathed, given, granted, released, conveyed or appointed to the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney as referred to in subsection (1) is impossible of performance by reason of the change effected by this Act in the objects of that Association, the board of directors of that Association may hold or apply that property in accordance with all or any of the objects specified in section 3A of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, as amended by this Act.

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SCHEDULE 1.

**Sec. 2.**

AMENDMENTS TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY INCORPORATION ACT, 1906.

(1) Section 1A—

After section 1, insert :—

1A. In this Act, except in so far as the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires— **Interpreta-  
tion.**

“associate member” means a person who—

- (a) is a member, not being a voting member, of a centre or branch within the Association; or
- (b) is admitted as an associate member of the Association by the board of directors;

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“Association” means the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney;

“voting member” means a person who—

- (a) subscribes to the objects of the Association;
- (b) has paid such subscriptions and levies as the board of directors requires, from time to time, to be paid by a voting member; and
- (c) is admitted as a voting member of the Association by the board of directors;

“young people” means young men and young women.

(2) Section 2—

Omit “or associates” where secondly occurring, insert instead “, associates, voting members or associate members”.

(3) Section 3A—

After section 3, insert :—

Objects.

3A. The objects of the Association are—

- (a) to promote and further Christian beliefs and Christian living;

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- (b) to promote and further the spirit of the declaration adopted in Paris in 1855, known as the "Paris Basis", which is as follows :—

The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men.

- (c) to promote the spiritual, mental, moral, social, physical and material well-being of young people generally and to assist them to become Christians in faith and practice and active members of the Christian Church;
- (d) to remain a member of The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Australia;
- (e) to promote the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association movement;
- (f) to procure and provide facilities, including effective trained leadership, enabling young people to become associated in groups;
- (g) to procure and provide educational, cultural and recreational facilities for young people;

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- (h) to promote and encourage the training of leaders of youth groups and other social workers interested in the welfare of young people;
- (i) to provide facilities enabling young people in poor circumstances to participate in any activity or youth group;
- (j) to promote an awareness in the community of—
  - (i) the needs of young people as members of society and of the place and value of group programmes in the satisfaction of those needs; and
  - (ii) the needs of society in respect of the effective participation of young people;
- (k) to promote and form branches or youth centres in metropolitan, urban or suburban areas and to exercise supervision over those branches or centres;
- (l) to act as an advisory body and to assist any organisation on matters relating to young people;
- (m) to make representations for the advancement and betterment of young people; and
- (n) to acquire and disseminate information relating to any facet of the behaviour of young people.

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(4) (a) Section 4 (1)—

Omit "be set out in the Second Schedule hereto, subject to any addition or alteration as hereinafter provided", insert instead "subject to the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment) Act, 1976, and any addition or alteration made in accordance with this section, be the articles of the Association in force immediately before the date of assent to the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment) Act, 1976".

(b) Section 4 (3)—

Omit "general", insert instead "special".

(c) Section 4 (3)—

Omit "full", insert instead "voting".

(d) Section 4 (4)—

Omit "general", insert instead "special".

(e) Section 4 (4)—

Omit "full", insert instead "voting".

(f) Section 4 (6)—

Omit the subsection.

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(5) Section 5—

Omit “, and five members of the board shall form a quorum of such board doing any act or performing or transacting any business which may require to be done, performed, or transacted by such board under the provisions of this Act”.

(6) Section 7—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

Additional  
powers of  
the body  
corporate.

7. (1) The body corporate may, for the purposes for which it is constituted, purchase, exchange, take on lease, hold, dispose of and otherwise deal with any real or personal property and may do and suffer all other things that bodies corporate generally may, by law, do and suffer and that are necessary for or incidental to the purposes for which it is constituted.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the body corporate may, for the purposes for which it is constituted, do any one or more of the following :—

- (a) affiliate with any corporate or unincorporate body;
- (b) borrow or raise money;
- (c) secure the repayment of any money or of any debt or liability or the performance of any contract or agreement;

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- (d) raise funds by means of public appeal or otherwise;
- (e) construct, maintain, alter or rebuild any house, building or work;
- (f) carry out works on any of its property;
- (g) provide accommodation on any of its property;
- (h) permit the occupation or use of any of its property by any person upon such terms and conditions as it may from time to time determine either generally or in a particular case;
- (i) purchase, sell, supply or otherwise deal in any provisions or goods;
- (j) appoint and employ officers and employees;
- (k) undertake and execute any trust; and
- (l) enter into and execute any contract or agreement.

(7) (a) Section 8 (b)—

Omit "fourteen", insert instead "seven".

(b) Section 8 (b)—

Omit "(excluding the chairman of the meeting for the time being) shall be submitted to a general meeting of the full members for confirmation", insert instead ", may be carried into effect by the board of directors".

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(c) Section 8 (c)—

Omit the paragraph.

(8) Section 11—

Omit "general secretary", insert instead "executive director".

(9) Section 12—

Omit "general secretary" wherever occurring, insert instead "executive director".

(10) Second Schedule—

Omit the Schedule.

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