

## **Proposed Objects of the Woodcraft Guild Act Inc.**

- (1) The objects of the Woodcraft Guild ACT Inc. are –
  - (a) to promote, foster and encourage an appreciation of, and interest in, woodcraft within the general community; and
  - (b) to promote an appreciation of wood as an artistic medium; and
  - (c) to encourage innovation and excellence in woodcraft; and
  - (d) to provide opportunities for members to acquire skills and techniques in woodcraft, or to improve their existing skills and techniques, and generally to provide opportunities for members to broaden their knowledge of, and expertise in, all aspects of woodcraft; and
  - (e) to provide opportunities for members and others to sell objects they have made; and
  - (f) to provide access to shared facilities, tools and machinery; and
  - (g) to provide opportunities for members to exhibit their work to other members and to the general public, whether or not by way of competition; and
  - (h) to provide opportunities for members to acquire –
    - (i) wood or wood products; or
    - (ii) tools and machinery (whether brand new or second hand); and
  - (i) to facilitate communication between, and co-operation amongst, members, and to provide opportunities for the exchange of information on issues relating to woodcraft; and
  - (j) to promote the sustainable use of scarce timber resources; and
  - (k) to promote the safe use of tools and machinery and a safe working environment; and
  - (l) to support community organisations.
- (2) For the purposes of the subsection (1), “woodcraft” means anything pertaining to the process of making an object that consists either solely or partly of wood or wood products, and includes –
  - (a) the manufacture, maintenance, restoration and preservation of any hand tools or machinery, whether or not powered, that may be used in the making of such objects, and

- (b) the design of such objects, both functional and aesthetic; and
  - (c) the skills and techniques that may be employed in the making of such objects; and
  - (d) the harvesting, milling and drying of timber for use in the making of such objects.
- (3) In subsection (2), “making” includes restoring and repairing.