



**1. Name**

Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association

**2. Context**

The principles and values on which the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association is formed are:

- the Association is affiliated with the Rural Youth Organisation
- the aim is to have the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association formally accepted within the Rural Youth structure once established
- that open and transparent communication processes are established and maintained between the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association and the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania and the Rural Youth State Advisory Committee
- that the roles and functions of the Rural Youth State Advisory Committee are not compromised by the activities and operation of the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association

**3. Aims and Objectives**

The objectives of the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association are to:

- (a) provide an opportunity for members to network and maintain contact
- (b) provide assistance (other than referred to under Point 40.3 (role of Rural Youth Advisory Committee) in Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Constitution) to current Rural Youth and Agfest members, on request

**4. Membership**

Membership of the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association shall available to:

- past members of the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania (including all earlier editions of the organisation including Calf Clubs and Junior Farmer members)
- past members of the Agfest Committee
- past members of the Rural Youth State Advisory Committee
- current and past staff of the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania
- Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Service Award Members
- Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Life Members
- Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Patrons
- past members of interstate and overseas Rural Youth Organisations
- past Rural Youth and Young Farmer exchangees to Tasmania
- partners of all of the above

## **5. Structure**

The Association will appoint from its membership a State Committee consisting of:

- State convenor
- Member from the North West Region
- Member from the Northern Region
- Member from the Southern Region
- Functions co-ordinator
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania State President (or their nominee)

The State Convenor shall be invited to participate in each Rural Youth State Advisory Committee meeting and report on the activities of the Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association.

The State Committee may establish sub-committees and working groups for specific functions, activities and projects as required.

The Committee shall be determined annually at a State meeting. 14 days notice shall be provided to members of State Meeting.

The State Committee shall meet at least twice per year. These meetings may be by phone.

## **6. Activities**

The activities will be determined at the State Meeting and may include:

- a gathering at Agfest
- an annual State Meeting
- regional gatherings (as determined by the State Committee in consultation with members)
- other activities and assistance to the Rural Youth Organisation – to be determined in consultation with Rural Youth Organisation and the Rural Youth State Advisory Committee

## **7. Level of Rural Youth Support**

The Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania will provide secretariat services including a mailing address, correspondence, members data base, meeting and office facilities, insurance on a fee to be determined annually by the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania.



## 8. Membership fees

The membership fee shall be determined at the Annual Meeting of the Association and each year.

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### 2011 Committee:

Position	Name	Phone	Email
State Convenor	Elizabeth Skirving	0419 538 271/ 63348 560	Elizabeth.skirving@rfcstasmania.com.au
Secretary	Carol Axton-Thompson	0407873117	ozecard@internode.on.net
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Rural Youth State President	Katie Coad	0409 316 158	statepresident@ruralityouth.com.au

### Activities:

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### 2011 Membership fee:

The initial membership fee shall be \$ 25 per member or \$ 35 per couple, with an option of joining for 5 years at a fee of \$ 100 per person or \$ 150 for couples.