



ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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APPOINTMENT OF A SOCIETY PATRON POLICY

1. PURPOSE

To govern the establishment of the role of a Patron and the process for the nomination and appointment of a patron.

2. DEFINITION OF A PATRON

A distinguished person who is appointed by the Albury and District Historical Society's Committee to represent the Society within the community.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

Intent

1. A patron is appointed by the Society for the purposes of:
 - (a) creating a high public profile of the Society.
 - (b) recognising the substantial contribution made by an individual.
2. The appointment of a patron is approved by Committee following a rigorous selection process, using specified criteria and the application of due diligence processes.
3. To preserve their prestige, consistent with Society's values, an appointment of a patron will only be made to persons of appropriate standing.
4. To protect the integrity of the appointment and the reputation of the Society, the Committee may, at its sole discretion, revoke the appointment of a patron if in its view a recipient's continued association with the Society would bring the Society into disrepute.
5. The appointment of a patron must at all stages be treated confidentially.