

QVMAG Friends Policy

PURPOSE:

To state the relevance of the *Friends of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery* to the operation of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG) and the privileges offered to this group, in acknowledgement of their support.

SCOPE:

The policy applies to the operation of the QVMAG.

POLICY:

The City of Launceston greatly values the support given to the QVMAG by the Friends of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery since its establishment in 1984. This group exists to increase the level of community participation in the QVMAG's programs, provide volunteers for a wide range of QVMAG projects and fund a number of important initiatives and acquisitions.

QVMAG appoints a staff member to act as liaison between the Friends and the QVMAG.

The City of Launceston recognises the contribution the members of the Friends make to the QVMAG by providing the following benefits to members of the Friends:

- Free admission to the Planetarium
- Discounts of up to 10% on the purchase of certain items more than ten dollars in value from the QVMAG shops
- Discounts on selected QVMAG activities and events where an admission charge is made
- Free access to Friends' Lounge

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PRINCIPLES:

Council's Organisational Values apply to all activities.

RELATED POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

Procedures for the implementation of this policy are currently in place following previous decisions by Council.

RELATED LEGISLATION:

N/A.

REFERENCES:

N/A.

DEFINITIONS:

N/A.

REVIEW:

This policy will be reviewed no more than 5 years after the date of approval (version) or more frequently, if dictated by operational demands and with Council's approval.