

NSW - CENTRAL WEST MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Fundraising Policy

NSW - Central West Muslims Association Incorporated (NSWCWMA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Muslim community in the Central West region of New South Wales, Australia. As a religious and community center, NSWCWMA relies on the generosity and support of its members and the broader community to sustain its operations and carry out its mission.

Purpose:

The purpose of this fundraising policy is to establish guidelines and procedures for fundraising activities conducted by NSWCWMA. This policy aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulations governing fundraising activities.

Legal Compliance:

NSWCWMA is committed to strict adherence to all relevant laws, rules, and regulations governing fundraising activities, with particular focus on compliance with the following:

- **Charitable Fundraising Act:** Ensuring all fundraising activities comply with the provisions outlined in the Charitable Fundraising Act, which governs the conduct of charitable fundraising in New South Wales.
- **Consumer Protection Laws:** Adhering to consumer protection laws to prevent any misleading or deceptive practices in fundraising activities, thereby safeguarding the interests of donors.
- **Privacy Legislation:** Upholding privacy laws concerning the collection, storage, and use of donor information, thereby ensuring the confidentiality and security of data.
- **Taxation Laws:** Compliance with taxation laws related to charitable donations, including the issuance of appropriate documentation to donors for tax-deductible contributions.

- **Fundraising Licensing Requirements:** Obtaining any necessary licenses or permits from regulatory authorities to conduct fundraising activities in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- **Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF) Laws:** Ensuring compliance with AML/CTF laws to prevent the misuse of funds for illegal purposes and mitigate the risk of financial crime.
- **Local Government Regulations:** Adhering to local government regulations governing fundraising activities in specific locations within New South Wales.
- **Industry Codes of Practice:** Complying with industry codes of practice or standards relevant to fundraising activities conducted by NSWCWMA.

NSWCWMA will actively monitor changes to relevant legislation and regulatory requirements to ensure ongoing compliance with all legal obligations. Compliance with these laws, rules, and regulations is essential to maintaining the integrity and trustworthiness of NSWCWMA's fundraising activities.

Transparency and Accountability:

All fundraising activities conducted by NSWCWMA will be transparent and accurately reported. Donors will be informed about how their contributions will be used to support NSWCWMA's mission and activities. Financial records related to fundraising activities will be maintained accurately and made available for audit purposes as required by law.

Ethical Standards:

NSWCWMA is committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in all fundraising activities. Fundraising efforts will be conducted with honesty, integrity, and respect for donors' rights and privacy. Donors will be treated with gratitude and appreciation for their contributions, regardless of the amount donated.

Fundraising Methods:

NSWCWMA may engage in various fundraising methods, including but not limited to:

- Direct solicitations

- Donations through NSWCWMA's website or online platforms
- Fundraising events such as charity dinners, auctions, and community gatherings
- Grant applications and corporate sponsorships (if applicable)

All fundraising methods will be conducted in compliance with relevant laws, rules, and regulations and aligned with the values and mission of NSWCWMA.

Donor Privacy:

NSWCWMA respects the privacy of its donors and will not share or sell donor information to third parties without consent, except as required by law. Donors have the right to request anonymity and have their donations kept confidential.

Use of Funds:

Funds raised through fundraising activities will be used exclusively for purposes consistent with the mission and objectives of NSWCWMA, including but not limited to:

- Maintenance and operation of NSWCWMA facilities
- Community outreach programs
- Educational initiatives
- Social welfare activities

Any deviation from the designated use of funds will be approved by NSWCWMA's governing body and clearly communicated to donors.

Review and Revision:

This fundraising policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulations. Amendments or revisions to the policy will be made as necessary.

By adhering to this fundraising policy, NSWCWMA is committed to maintaining the trust and support of its donors while ensuring transparency, accountability, and adherence to legal and ethical standards.