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THE RULES OF

SWAN VALLEY NYUNGAH COMMUNITY  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

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**PUBLIC**

NAME

1. The name of the Association is Swan Valley Nyungah Community  
Aboriginal Corporation

INTERPRETATION

2. In these rules

"Aboriginal" means a person who is:

(a) a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia; or

(b) a descendant of an indigenous inhabitant of the Torres Strait Islands;

"Act" means the Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976 as amended;

"Committee" means the Governing Committee as provided for in these rules;

(c) any inconsistency between these rules and the Act shall be resolved in favour of the Act.

#### TYPE OF ASSOCIATION

3. The Association is an incorporated Aboriginal Association under the Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976 (hereinafter called "the Act")

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

4. The registered office of the Association shall be at the official address of the Public Officer notified to the Registrar in accordance with section 57 of the Act.

#### LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

5. The members of the Association shall not be liable to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association.

#### OBJECTS

6. The objects for which the Association is established are:
- (a) to look after areas sacred to Aboriginal people;
  - X (b) to upgrade the living conditions of Aboriginal people living as a community at Lockridge campsite and in the Swan Valley;
  - X (c) to protect the health and welfare and work for the betterment of all Nyungah and Aboriginal people;
  - (d) to support community activities, youth activities, and women's activities;
  - (e) to look after the natural environment;

- (f) to support and protect Aboriginal culture;
- (g) to educate the coming generations as Nyungahs;
- (h) to school our children, and all Nyungah children in our religion and culture;
- (i) to live in harmony with the white society and to seek peace and understanding and respect;
- (j) to communicate with and to educate the white society and white children concerning Aboriginal culture and issues and way of life.

#### POWERS

7. The Association shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, have power to do all such lawful things as may seem to the Association necessary to carry out the objects of the Association.

#### MEMBERSHIP

- 8.(1) Membership of the Association shall be open to <sup>adult</sup> Aboriginal people who want to preserve and save their Religion and Culture and who live on the Swan River and in the Swan Valley and on the Swan Coastal Plain.
- 8.(2) The members of the Association will be those <sup>adult</sup> Aboriginal people who qualify for membership and who apply to the Committee.
- 8.(3) All members shall be entitled to attend, speak and be part of making decisions at general meetings of the Association and be eligible for appointment as members of the Committee and to attend meetings of the Committee.
- 8.(4) A member shall cease to be a member:
- (a) if that member shall by notice in writing resign or
  - (b) if that member be expelled from the Association by a resolution of a general meeting on the ground that a charge of conduct detrimental to the Association has been proved.