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SYDNEY

## Constitution

Adopted at Tango Synergy Inc Annual General Meeting on 6 February 2008

### **1. The Association (Tango Synergy)**

Tango Synergy Incorporated is a not-for-profit, Sydney-based incorporated association created by and for Argentine Tango dancers.

Tango Synergy was founded by a group of motivated dancers who wanted to provide free or very low priced milonga venues in Sydney and offer a broad mix of music and styles. The association's aim is to bring together dancers from all walks of life and all schools in a friendly, inviting environment; and to grow, expand and promote Argentine Tango.

The association's name, "Synergy" represents:

- ❖ Joint working, co-operation
- ❖ Combined or correlated action of a group
- ❖ Increased effectiveness, achievement, etc., produced as a result of combined action or co-operation.

### **2. Statement of Purpose and Objects**

Tango Synergy is a non-profit organisation with the purpose of:

- ❖ Raising awareness of and promoting Argentine Tango within the community
- ❖ Bringing together and developing the Argentine Tango community by encouraging and enabling current and future dancers and teachers to make connections, practise, improve and dance socially
- ❖ Promoting diversity and growth in the Argentine Tango community
- ❖ Sharing knowledge, expertise and resources relating to Argentine Tango

To achieve our purpose, our objects are:

- ❖ To run affordable regular practicas and milongas with free or discounted entry for members
- ❖ To organise occasional special social dancing events
- ❖ To facilitate dancing to both traditional and non-traditional music

- ❖ To encourage and enable members to participate at all levels in our events, particularly though contributing to music selection and DJing, organisation and promotion
- ❖ To obtain and allow members to use Association assets such as music, sound system and portable dance floor
- ❖ To offer benefits for members such as discounts at dance schools, festivals, cafés, music stores etc.
- ❖ To develop relationships with other Argentine Tango organisations locally, nationally and internationally
- ❖ To organise and engage in community events that showcase Tango to a broader audience

Funds received from any source are to be:

- ❖ Directed back into running the association and to help with its objectives.

### **3. Rules**

Tango Synergy has adopted the Model Rules for Associations published by the NSW Department of Fair Trading, with the following additions:

- ❖ Honorary memberships may be granted at the discretion of the Committee to persons who make or have made substantial contributions to the Association, or to Argentine Tango in general.
- ❖ Free memberships may be offered to the principal teachers of Argentine Tango schools if they offer discounts to Tango Synergy members for their classes and/or milongas.
- ❖ To ensure the independence of the Association from financial interests, persons who teach Argentine Tango professionally (including but not limited to the principal teachers of Argentine Tango schools) may not be elected to the Committee.

### **4. Membership Application Form**

A current membership application form, including current membership fees, may be obtained from Committee members or downloaded from the Association's website.