



Extract of the company Constitution

6. Objects

The not-for-profit objects for which the company has been established are to foster, promote and enhance a sustainable bee industry in Western Australia and to protect the interests of producers and co-dependent industries and organisations, and more specifically:

- 6.1 to foster, promote and enhance the viability of its members and all beekeepers and related or co- dependent industries in Western Australia;
- 6.2 to foster, promote, enhance and value-add the unique features of Western Australian honey and other bee products to Australian and international markets;
- 6.3 to sustainably increase industry output and employment opportunities, and to encourage and support new industry participants;
- 6.4 to foster, promote, enhance and fund research into bees and bee products;
- 6.5 to foster, promote and enhance biosecurity in Western Australia;
- 6.6 to foster, promote and support other organisations supporting the objectives of BICWA;
- 6.7 to foster and promote an environmentally sustainable bee industry;
- 6.8 to source funding from individuals and organisations, the APC and government, to promote the objectives of BICWA;
- 6.9 to ensure the bee industry has access to the necessary resources to secure its advancement and viability;
- 6.10 to represent industry policy at all levels of government (federal, state, local) as well as private enterprise and the public;
- 6.11 to propose, promote, support and seek amendments to any legislation at all levels of government (federal, state, local) or measures that may affect the industry;
- 6.12 to assist and, or cooperate with any organisation, body, association, person or persons in the best interests of BICWA and its members;
- 6.13 to enhance the industry by encouraging the adoption of best practice in production, quality assurance, presentation and promotion of its products;
- 6.14 to promote high standards of education and training for all bee industries;
- 6.15 to enhance the industry through promotional and public relations campaigns in the best interests of the industry and BICWA where appropriate;
- 6.16 to gather and distribute to members, industry intelligence from local and international sources, and to function as a channel for information exchange within Australia and between Australia and other countries;

- 6.17 to enhance the development of all industry sectors through education and extension to interdependent industries within the public and agricultural communities;
- 6.18 to act in any way not defined in these objects considered advisable in the best interests of the industry;
- 6.19 to be accountable to the members of the company;
- 6.20 to ensure that the assets and income of BICWA shall be applied solely in furtherance of its mission and objectives, and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to its officers and employees, except as a bona fide compensation for services rendered on behalf of the company.