

A. Policy statement

Macquarie Conservatorium acknowledges that tobacco smoke is detrimental to the development and maintenance of good health, both for the individual and the community.

Smoking is prohibited on the premises, including the grounds, of the Macquarie Conservatorium.

As an organisation that seeks to enhance and promote health through involvement in music, Macquarie Conservatorium will promote its Smokefree policy to its staff and members.

B. Macquarie Conservatorium's Role

Macquarie Conservatorium's role is to create and provide music education and performance opportunities that promote participation in music and develop music skills, working in partnerships with schools and the community, and contributing to the cultural life of Dubbo and the Orana region. Underpinning this role statement is the belief that music contributes to a healthy lifestyle.

C. Intent of policy

This policy is intended to encourage Macquarie Conservatorium staff, students and members to practise Smokefree behaviour by

- promoting and supporting Smokefree behaviour in our teaching environment
- identifying to our members and patrons the building policy prohibiting smoking

D. Policy implementation

Macquarie Conservatorium will work with its staff, students and members who use our building, and also with the management of other facilities we utilise for our programs, to:

- ensure that all public places are Smokefree in accordance with NSW Government legislation
- ensure that all eating areas are Smokefree in accordance with NSW government legislation
- ensure that all concert and performance venues are Smokefree
- ensure that all meetings, workshops, teaching facilities are Smokefree
- ensure that staff, tutors, workshop presenters, volunteers and officials refrain from smoking while acting in an official capacity
- ensure that Smokefree behaviour is incorporated into the code of behaviour for tutors, staff, volunteers and officials
- ensure that cigarettes are not sold (including from vending machines) in venues under Macquarie Conservatorium control

Macquarie Conservatorium will promote this policy to its stakeholders through newsletters, permanent and temporary signage.

E. Review of the policy

This policy will be reviewed on a two yearly basis. However, if at any time the legislation or conventional practice is so altered that the policy is no longer appropriate in its current form, the policy will be reviewed immediately and amended accordingly.

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