

Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile

The Irish Language Association of Australia

Statement of Purpose (updated April 2006)

The purposes of the association are

1. The study and promotion of the Irish Language
2. The study and promotion of Irish literature, particularly in the Irish language
3. The study and promotion of Irish music and songs, particularly in the Irish language
4. The study and promotion of Irish culture and history, particularly insofar as it impacts on and involves the Irish language
5. The study and promotion of all literature and such cultures as have had an influence on the Irish language
6. To do all such things as the Executive of The Association shall deem appropriate as is not inconsistent with the other objectives of the Association

Footnote – this updated statement of purpose was approved at a Special General Meeting of the Cumann membership and then lodged with consumer affairs dept in April 2006. The reasons for the updates at that time were twofold

- *To make clear the current scope of our area of operation, mainly for the benefit of new members*
- *To make explicit our status as a cultural organisation under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*

As of 2012, new legislation in Victoria says the Statement of Purpose now becomes part of our official constitution and thus can only be updated by means of a constitutional update.