

Regulation 8.1.R1 - MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

Interpretation

1. In this regulation unless the contrary intention appears-

‘**the company**’ means the Melbourne Theatre Company;

Establishment

2. The company is a theatre company and a department of the University operating as a semi-autonomous body with a board, pursuant to Statute 8.1.

Aims and objectives

3. (1) The company’s aim is to produce contemporary and classic Australian and international theatre with style, passion and world-class artistic excellence in order to entertain, challenge and enrich audiences in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia.

(2) The objectives of the company are to –

- (a) provide world-class theatre for Melbourne residents and visitors by presenting a subscription season of plays in Melbourne chosen from the world repertoire and wherever practicable, to present those plays to audiences outside Melbourne;
- (b) present a quality of performance and production that acts as a benchmark for Australian theatre;
- (c) contribute to the advancement of Australian theatre through the development of artists and theatre workers and the support of other theatre companies and performing arts organisations;
- (d) build an audience for live theatre in Australia; and
- (e) operate a cost-effective and creative theatre company with the financial capacity to implement its aims now and in the future.

(3) Through the achievement of these objectives, the company will support the University in contributing to and expanding the cultural life of Melbourne.

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