UTR6.260 – THE JOHN HODGSON SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals –

A. The late Iona Hodgson, formerly of 66 North Road, Brighton, Victoria, retired, ('testatrix') who died on 24 August 2003 by her will dated 24 November 1994 ('will') provided –

‘... TO GIVE the balance thereafter remaining to THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE to be used by it for the purpose of a post graduate scholarship to be known as THE JOHN HODGSON SCHOLARSHIP to be awarded alternately to graduate students in the faculties of Music and Science ...’

B. The testatrix was born in January 1906 and came to Australia with her son John David Hodgson in 1947.

C. John David Hodgson was born in 1934 and graduated BSc (Melb.) in 1957. He had an interest in music. In December 1957 he died in a mountain climbing accident on Mt Cook, New Zealand, aged 23.

D. In September 2007 the University received the sum of $157,332.24 in satisfaction of the bequest.

E. The faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Faculty of Music were amalgamated with effect from April 2009. From 1 January 2019, that faculty is known as the faculty of fine arts and music ('Faculty'). Separate schools have been established within the Faculty for each discipline offered by the Faculty, one being the School of Music.

It is provided as follows –

1. The sum of $157,332.24, and any accumulations and additions to the sum, forms a fund called ‘The John Hodgson Scholarship’ ('fund') and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The net annual income of the fund is to be used to provide ‘The John Hodgson Scholarship' to be awarded annually.

3. The scholarship is to be awarded in alternate years to a graduate student in the Faculty and to a graduate student in the Faculty of Science.

4. The Dean of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music, and the Dean of the Faculty of Science, are authorised to award the scholarships on behalf of the University, in the relevant years.

[Recitals A & E am, recital F added, ss 1, 3 & 4 am 16/11/09; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; recitals E & F am, ss 3 & 4 am xx/xx/20]