

## OBJECTS & PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

TAFE Directors Australia was established to:

- Provide national leadership in relation to vocational education and training, and to promote the role of TAFE Institutes, and the contribution they make to the development of Australian society, culture and economic achievement.
- Provide a forum for TAFE Directors to consider matters of common concern, formulate advice for TAFE Institutes collectively, and take other appropriate action whenever this is seen to be useful.
- Undertake or commission research or information collection relating to the needs and development of TAFE Institutes and their relationship with governments, industry, other educational institutions and organisations, and the community; and to publish or otherwise disseminate the results of such research.
- Promote international co-operation and to assist in the development of relationships with a variety of countries on vocational education and training matters.
- Promote the representation of TAFE Directors on committees and the like which are set up to undertake work of significance affecting vocational education and training nationally or internationally. As appropriate, to undertake or arrange such representation.
- Consult with other sectors of education including schools and higher education on matters of mutual interest.
- Facilitate the development of TAFE staff through a variety of means including staff exchange programs.
- Promote the welfare of students, staff and graduates of TAFE Institutes.
- Facilitate opportunities for Members to develop their knowledge and skills.
- Receive and manage fees, donations, bequests and other contributions from individuals or organisations and apply these to pursuing the objects of the Association.
- Do all such other lawful things as are conducive to the attainment of the Association's objectives.