



# Consulting and Training Services for Associations and Charities

## OUR EXPERTISE

Established in 2004, Associations Forum Pty Ltd understands organisations and associations that have stakeholders rather than shareholders. We share this understanding by developing personalised solutions for our not-for-profit clients to help achieve their objectives.

Our consultants have a deep understanding of the culture and values within the associations and charities sectors. Our team aims to make a substantial contribution to our many clients by delivering effective and practical recommendations. We focus on issues ranging from structure and governance to operations and finance.

We will work directly with chief executives and board chairs to review and provide governance feedback, clarify the best structure for your organisation and provide your board members with support where appropriate.

## OUR SPECIALTIES

- › Strategic Planning Days
- › Board Performance Reviews
- › Federations and Single Entity Transformations
- › Conversion to Company Limited by Guarantee
- › New Constitutions
- › External Reviews of Operations, Governance and Structure
- › Meeting Facilitation

## OUR TEAM

**John Peacock** is a thought leader for the not-for-profit sector and provides guidance in single entity structures, conducts planning days and advises on governance and operational matters.

**Denys Correll** provides advice on planning, governance, management, constitutions, mergers, federal structure and policy development and has national and international CEO and Board experience in associations.

**Kathy Nguyen** graduated as a lawyer and has spent the majority of her career in the associations sector. She has a thorough understanding of association operations, governance and constitutions. Kathy also coordinates our consulting projects.

**Keith Roberts** is an Australian expert in board governance and constitutions reviews, organisational restructuring and performance improvement.

## OUR CLIENTS

For more than 10 years, we have provided consulting services to hundreds of associations, charities and not-for-profit organisations and we have built an enviable reputation for client services and troubleshooting.

We have helped associations in their understanding of governance as well as identifying management issues that may hinder delivery of value and achieve long-term high performance.

We tailor our approach to individual associations and charity needs and circumstances.

“Your deep understanding of how associations work was invaluable and your delivery from start to finish has been exemplary and on a professional, knowledgeable, yet friendly level which certainly helps us to get to our goals. I thought the day met expectations and as you can see there was no shortage of issues to discuss.”

*Trevor Rawnsley, CEO,  
Australian Resident Accommodation Managers Association (ARAMA)*

“It was an incredibly useful session and thank you for helping us through it. I left the meeting feeling extremely positive about what we currently do and what we will do. I was thrilled with how the Directors were focused and how they all participated. They were very happy with how the session went and with the final product.”

*Jill Brookfield, Executive Officer,  
Association of Accredited Certifiers*

“John Peacock’s facilitation of ASORC’s strategic planning day was structured yet flexible and produced real outcomes. He is an engaging and inclusive facilitator and his knowledge of the associations sector provided us with additional value.”

*Cristina Schwenke, Executive Officer,  
Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors Inc*