



Quick Member Info

Non-profit Organisation

What is a non-profit organisation?

A non-profit is an organisation that does not operate for the profit, personal gain or other benefit of its members. The definition of non-profit applies both while the organisation is operating and if it closes down, also known as “winding up”.

Are we as a P&C Association considered a non-profit organisation?

Yes. One of the aims of a P&C Association is to advance education, this is considered a charitable purpose. The objectives of your P&C Association focus on the improvement and provision of services to others, particularly children in public school communities.

Can non-profit organisations make a profit?

A not-for-profit can make profit, but any profit made must be used in the operation of the organisation or to carry out its purpose. Your P&C Association can keep profits as long as there is a genuine reason and it is to do with its purpose. For example, a good reason to keep profits may be; to save up for a new project, funding a specific item or accumulating a reserve so it continues to be sustainable.

How do we demonstrate non-profit character?

Each P&C Association demonstrates that they are not for profit by the objectives outlined in their relevant Constitution, either Standard or Prescribed. As well both Constitutions identify that no Officer may receive any remuneration or other material benefit by reason of their position in the P&C Association. This matter is further addressed by the dissolution clause in each Constitution; *“Where the association is dissolved, assets and funds on hand after payment of all expenses and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed among the members”*.