

The objectives of APAC are to:

- advocate the widest possible engagement in performing arts heritage collections by the general public
- promote the historical importance of collections to regional and national communities and increase public awareness of the need to preserve such collections for the future
- provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination for information, expertise and best practice in performing arts collections and heritage organisations
- assist with the development of skills in documenting and promoting the performing arts, to enable better safeguards and thus greater access to all potential users

Membership of APAC is a commitment to the following professional codes:

Values and Principles

- to abide by APAC's objectives
- to act in accordance with APAC's constitution, and agreed aims and policies
- to act in the best interests of APAC and the overall membership

Meetings

- to read papers and prepare for member meetings
- to send apologies in advance of meetings that cannot be attended
- to support the Chair in their role as meeting facilitator
- to participate in reasoned debates, but be willing to accept a majority decision
- to express dissent where necessary, but avoid conflict
- to participate fully in the meeting;
 - Listen to what others have to say
 - Keep an open mind
 - Contribute positively to the discussions
 - Try to be concise and avoid soliloquies
- To help others concentrate on the meeting and discourage side conversations

Conflicts of Interest

- to not accept any financial benefit as a member of APAC other than that authorised by the constitution and properly agreed by the Board
- to declare any personal conflicts of interest and withdraw from the decision-making process on that issue
- to draw attention to any potential conflicts of interest that may arise in a meeting

Confidentiality

- to not disclose any confidential information concerning any aspect of APAC and its day to day operation
- To seek clarification from the committee if unsure

- to only speak on behalf of APAC when authorised to do so by the Chair

Working Relationships

- to maintain respectful relationships with my fellow members of APAC, its employees and/or volunteers

APAC's Obligation to its Membership

- Regular financial reports and an update of activities
- Adequate notice of meetings and circulate relevant agendas and papers in a timely fashion
- Meetings will be conducted professionally in a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment