



The Theosophical Society in Australia

Guidelines for Conduct

Purpose :

This document was approved by the National Council after consultation with TS Centres around the Australian Section. It provides suggested guidelines for the conduct of members and centres of The Theosophical Society in Australia, which are compatible with the First Object of the Society and encourage a professional and harmonious approach to theosophical work in this country.

Guidelines for Conduct:

1. Each member of The Theosophical Society is requested to remember at all times the ideal of Universal Brotherhood as expressed in the First Object of the Society and to reflect this in his or her behaviour:
 - in all interactions with members and non-members
 - in all committee meetings
 - in all dealings with employees
2. Each member of The Theosophical Society is requested to become familiar with the Society's three Objects, the General Council resolutions on Freedom of Thought and Freedom of the Society, and to use these as guidelines for behaviour and study, as well as activities in TS centres.
3. Each member of The Theosophical Society is encouraged to study Theosophy in a spirit of open-minded enquiry and to consider other points of view with courtesy and consideration.
4. Each member of The Theosophical Society who is an Officer of the Society is requested to conduct his or her duties in the most professional and cooperative way possible in accordance with Lodge/Branch/Group Rules as relevant, the National and International Rules of the Society, and Australian laws.
5. Each Committee within The Theosophical Society in Australia is requested to follow accepted guidelines for committee procedures at all its committee meetings and always to keep in mind the best interests of the Society, rather than personal interests, when decisions are made.

Values

These Guidelines embrace the values of:

Universal Brotherhood

Service

Courtesy and Consideration

Cooperation

Diligence