

## SAMARITANS FOUNDATION - DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE INCORPORATION ORDINANCE 1997

**AN ORDINANCE** to constitute the members of the Board of the Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle a Body Corporate pursuant to the provisions of the *Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938*.

### BACKGROUND

**WHEREAS** The Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle has been established:

- A. to promote and conduct activities within Australia and particularly within the Diocese to relieve sickness suffering poverty distress misfortune destitution or helplessness; and
- B. to provide caring services for the relief of those who are poor aged or infirm.

**AND WHEREAS** a Board known as the Board of the Samaritans Foundation, Diocese of Newcastle, has been constituted by the authority of an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling the said Samaritans Foundation, Diocese of Newcastle, of the Anglican Church of Australia.

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling the said Samaritans Foundation, Diocese of Newcastle, that the members of the said Board should be constituted a body corporate.

**BE IT THEREFORE** Ordained and Ruled by the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:

### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the ***Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle Incorporation Ordinance 1997***.

The Board

2. It is expedient for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling an institution known as Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle [being an institution of the Anglican Church of Australia] that the persons who for the time being are the members of an unincorporated body known as the Board of the Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle should be constituted a body corporate under the name Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle herein called the Board.
3. The objects and purposes of the Board are to manage, govern and control the *Samaritans Foundation – Diocese of Newcastle*.