

# CANBERRA THEATRE TRUST ORDINANCE

## CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE BY-LAWS

### BY-LAWS 1965, No. 1\*

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Canberra Theatre Centre By-laws. Citation.

2. In these By-laws, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

“auditorium” means an auditorium with fixed seating;

“liquor” has the same meaning as in the *Liquor Ordinance* 1929-1965;

“prescribed hours” means—

(a) in relation to a foyer adjoining an auditorium of a theatre in the Centre—

(i) the period commencing ten minutes before an interval of an entertainment or other function held in that theatre and ending at the conclusion of that interval; and

(ii) such other period or periods before or after the performance of an entertainment or function held in that theatre as the Trust fixes for a particular occasion; and

(b) in relation to another part of the Centre—a period fixed by the Trust for a particular occasion in that part of the Centre;

“the Centre” means the Canberra Theatre Centre.

3.—(1.) A person shall not sell or supply liquor to a person under the age of eighteen years.

Sale of liquor to young persons.

(2.) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against this by-law if the defendant proves that he had reasonable grounds for believing that the person to whom the liquor was sold or supplied had attained the age of eighteen years.

4. A person under the age of eighteen years shall not consume, purchase, obtain or have in his possession or control liquor at or from the Centre.

Consumption, &c., of liquor by young persons.

5. A person shall not bring liquor into the Centre without the approval of the Trust.

Bringing in liquor to the Centre.

6. A person shall not sell, supply, consume, purchase, obtain or have in his possession or control liquor at the Centre elsewhere than in a foyer adjoining an auditorium in the Centre or in such other part of the Centre as the Trust approves for a particular occasion.

Where liquor may be consumed, &c.

7. A person shall not sell or supply liquor in a part of the Centre except during prescribed hours relating to that part of the Centre.

Hours of sale of liquor.

\* Made under the *Canberra Theatre Trust Ordinance* 1965 on 28 June, 1965; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 7 October, 1965.

Hours during which liquor may be consumed, &c.

8. A person shall not consume, purchase or obtain liquor in a part of the Centre except during prescribed hours relating to that part of the Centre and a period of ten minutes immediately following those prescribed hours.

Lost property.

9. A person who finds in the Centre property which he believes to have been lost or abandoned shall, forthwith, deliver the property to an employee of the Trust.

Claims for lost property.

10. A person who satisfies an employee of the Trust who has taken possession of property delivered to him under the last preceding by-law that he is entitled to possession of the property may, upon giving a receipt for the property, be given possession of the property.

Sale or disposal of unclaimed lost property.

11.—(1.) Where, after the expiration of a period of three months after the date on which possession of property was taken under by-law 9 of these By-laws, possession of the property has not been given to a person under the last preceding by-law, the property may be sold by public auction by a person authorized by the Trust to conduct the sale and, for the purpose of the sale, the Trust shall be deemed to be the absolute owner of the property.

(2.) When the person authorized to conduct the sale fixes a time and place for the holding of the sale, he shall give notice of the sale and of the time and place by advertisement published at least seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the sale in a newspaper published and circulating in the Territory.

(3.) If property submitted for sale at an auction sale held under this by-law is not sold, it may be disposed of or destroyed in such manner as the Trust directs.

(4.) No action lies against the Trust, an employee of the Trust or the person authorized to conduct a sale under this by-law by reason of the taking or giving of possession, or the sale, disposal or destruction, of property under this by-law.

Animals in the Centre.

12. A person shall not, without the permission of the Trust, cause, permit or allow a dog or other animal belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the Centre.

Display of notices by the Trust.

13. The Trust may cause to be displayed in or adjacent to a building or part of a building in the Centre a notice or notices prohibiting entry into, or prohibiting smoking in, that building or that part.

Prohibited parts of buildings.

14. Where a notice under the last preceding by-law prohibits entry into a building or part of a building, a person shall not enter or remain in the building or part without the permission of the Trust.

Prohibited smoking.

15. A person shall not smoke—

(a) in an auditorium in the Centre; or

(b) in another part of the Centre in which smoking is prohibited by notice under by-law 13 of these By-laws.

Penalty for contravention of By-laws.

16. A contravention of a provision of these By-laws is an offence against that provision punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding Twenty pounds.