

RYERSON INDEX INC

Admin Report presented to the AGM on Monday, 18th November 2024

CHARITY STATUS

John Graham applied for charity status last December and we received acknowledgement in January 2024 that we are now a Registered Charity with Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission (ACNC), effective from 1st July 2023.

As a registered charity, Ryerson is required to submit an Annual Information Statement (AIS) to the ACNC. Our first AIS is due 31st January 2025. John and I are working on this statement and should be able to submit it by the end of the month.

ERRORS IN INDEX

I have had many requests during the past year for corrections to be made to the index. Generally, the person has mis-read the information supplied in the index and is quite happy when I explain to them how to read the index. Some are typos which John corrects.

LOOKUPS

We have had many thankyou emails praising the wonderful work the Ryerson team does, such as this email received a few weeks ago:

Thank you so very much. It really is appreciated and I will endeavour to try and look outside the box next time before leaping in. Thanks for the pointers about accessing online newspapers from far away! I signed up with National Library and got instant access. I am so grateful to the Ryerson volunteers.

We currently have 38 volunteers who do newspaper lookups. There have been 544 lookups for the 12 months to 30th June 2024.

Kathy Conroy
Public Officer
14th November 2024