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THE TRUSTEE FOR MERCY CENTRE AUSTRALIA
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Dear MR JOHN GOLFIN

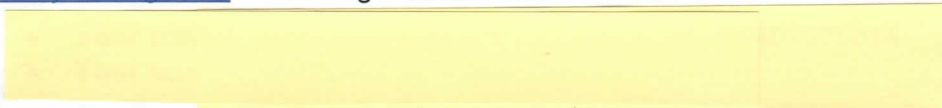
Registration as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Due to recent changes in the law I am pleased to confirm that THE TRUSTEE FOR MERCY CENTRE AUSTRALIA (ABN36401575814) has been registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Information on how these changes affect your organisation is attached in **Appendix A**.

The effective date of registration is 1 January 2014. Information about your organisation will be available on the ACNC Register after 30 June 2014. This delay is to enable you time to request that information about your organisation or responsible persons be withheld (not published). The Register is accessed through our website (acnc.gov.au/FindCharity/) which also features information, advice and guidance, to help your charity run as effectively as possible and meet your obligations.

You can review and update your charity details through the ACNC Charity Portal at charity.acnc.gov.au. Your login details are:

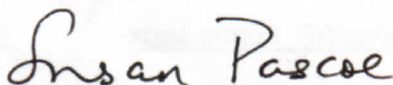


Keep your log in details secure. The log in details can only be used by your responsible persons or other authorised people – it is your responsibility to keep these details safe and secure.

If you have any questions or if you would like more information, you can call us on 13 ACNC (13 22 62); email us at advice@acnc.gov.au or visit acnc.gov.au.

I wish your organisation the very best in its endeavours.

Kind regards



Susan Pascoe

Susan Pascoe AM

Commissioner, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission



Appendix A

Why was your fund registered with the ACNC?

Your fund was endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as an income tax exempt fund as at 31 December 2013.

The Charities (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2013 provides that such funds will be registered with the ACNC as charities from 1 January 2014. As a result, your fund has been registered with the ACNC, and will now be endorsed by the ATO to access tax concessions as a registered charity, rather than as an income tax exempt fund.

Importantly, in order for your fund to remain a registered charity, it must continue to meet the requirements for income tax exempt funds that existed on 31 December 2013.

If you don't want to remain registered with the ACNC, your fund can opt out of registration up until 31 December 2014. You can opt out by completing Form *AF Income Tax Exempt Funds Opt Out*, available on the ACNC website (details below). However, if your fund chooses to opt out, it will not be eligible for income tax exemption as a registered charity. It will also not be able to access income tax exemption as an income tax exempt fund, since this category no longer exists.

Contact details

The ACNC is writing to you at this address because these are the contact details provided to us by the ATO.

Accounting period

Your fund has been registered with the ACNC with a financial year ending 30 June. Your first annual information statement (AIS), for the 2014 financial year, will be due on 31 December 2014.

Information withheld from the register

All information about your charity has been temporarily withheld from the register. If you would like information about your charity and/or the responsible persons of the charity to be withheld permanently you will need to request that these details be withheld using:

- *Form 1D if your fund is not a private ancillary fund*
- *Form AE if your fund is a private ancillary fund.*

If you do not contact the ACNC before 30 June 2014, your charity details will be published on the ACNC register. You can have your charity's details made public on the register at any time prior to 30 June 2014 by calling us on 13 ACNC (13 22 62) weekdays 9am to 6pm AEDT.

How do I access your forms?

Our forms can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.acnc.gov.au/ACNC/Pblctns/AF/ACNC/Publications/AF_Forms.aspx

You can also request paper copies of the form by calling us on 13 ACNC (13 22 62) or emailing us at advice@acnc.gov.au.