

CODE OF CONDUCT

**** This code of conduct shall be part of the membership application form ****

This code of conduct outlines the behavioural expectations placed upon members of the Friendly Street Poets Association Incorporated.

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which supports the mission, values and objects of the association and its policies.

Copies of Friendly Street Poets policies are available from the website at <http://friendlystreetpoets.org.au/>

These expectations are summarised in the Friendly Street Values as follows:

- A belief in the power and beauty of words
- Responsible freedom of expression
- Encouragement of creativity
- Respect for different opinions
- Celebration of diversity
- Community engagement
- Co-operative participation

Behaviours which are incongruous with these values may result in membership being withdrawn or a person being asked to leave a Friendly Street Poets event.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour include:

- Verbal or physical violence
- Bullying, harassment or discrimination
- Plagiarism

If members find themselves in conflict with each other or with a committee of the association the expectation is that the disputing parties will attempt to resolve the conflict through discussion and in good faith.

Where such a resolution cannot be reached a member may lodge a grievance with the Membership sub-committee.

Matters relating to this code of conduct may be referred to the Membership sub-committee for consideration as either grievances or allegations of misconduct.