

MODEL RELEASE FORM - FOR GROUPS

Introduction

A **Model Release**, known in similar contexts as a liability waiver, is a legal release, typically signed by the subject(s) of a photograph, video or recording. (Wikipedia).

A **Model Release Form** protects all parties involved, including the subject being photographed, against a civil liability lawsuit should an issue arise later on.

By signing this form you (the "Model") grant permission to the person capturing the images/audio (the "Recorder"), to use and publish the images/audio in any form, on behalf of U3A Bendigo Incorporated only.

The images/audio may be stored in the U3A Bendigo "Gallery", an online storage facility only accessible by a few qualified U3A Bendigo members. **The Gallery is not accessible to the public.**

The images/audio remain the property of the Recorder who originally recorded the images/audio. If used by other U3A Bendigo members using the Gallery, credit should be given to the original Recorder.

As U3A Bendigo grows we need to produce more documents than ever before. These documents generally require images to show the public what we do.

Your Committee of Management decided that we need a Model Release, to protect all involved in this work.

Definitions:

CONSIDERATION - means something of value I have received in exchange for the rights granted by me in this release

GALLERY - means an online storage facility only accessible by a few qualified U3A Bendigo members. **The Gallery is not accessible to the public.**

IMAGES/AUDIO - means all photographs, video film or recording (pictorial or sound) taken of me, or a group I participate in, as part of a camera shoot or audio sound recording

MEDIA - means all media including digital, electronic, print, television, film and other media now known or to be invented

MODEL - means me and includes my appearance, likeness and form, in any groups I am a participant.

PUBLISH - means using any U3A Bendigo publishing tools, e.g. U3A Bendigo Facebook, U3A Bendigo website, U3A Bendigo BUZZ (Newsletter) and other media not now known or which may be invented

RECORDER - means the person recording the images/audio

SHOOT - means the photographic or video/sound sessions described in this form

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The Purpose of this Form:

1. is to request that "the Model(s)" allow the Recorder to use and publish the "images/audio" for legitimate U3A Bendigo publicity purposes, and no other purpose. **It can be signed by up to 23 participants.**

The Form

We, the U3A Bendigo Group, herein acknowledge that after consideration and by signing this form, hereby give our permission to the Recorder to use the images/audio, on any publishing platform for any U3A Bendigo purpose. This may include advertising, promotion, marketing and packaging for any U3A Bendigo product or service. This does not include pornographic or defamatory purposes.

We agree that the images/audio may be combined with other images, text, sound and graphics and cropped, altered or modified. We acknowledge and agree that we have consented to publication of my ethnicity and understand that other ethnicities may be associated with images of me for descriptive purposes.

We agree that we have no rights to the images/audio and all rights to the images/audio belong to the Recorder.

We agree that we have no further right to additional consideration or accounting and that we will not make any further claim for any reason to the Recorder or U3A Bendigo.

We acknowledge and agree that this Model Release is binding upon my heirs and we agree that this release is irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual.

We represent and warrant that we are at least 18 years of age and have the full legal capacity to execute this release.

Model Information For Groups:

GROUP NAME

CONVENOR/LEADER NAME:
..... (Please Print)

ADDRESS:
..... **POST CODE**

GROUP PHONE: **GROUP EMAIL:**

DATE OF BIRTH:/...../.....

CONVENOR/LEADER SIGNATURE: **DATE**/...../.....



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