

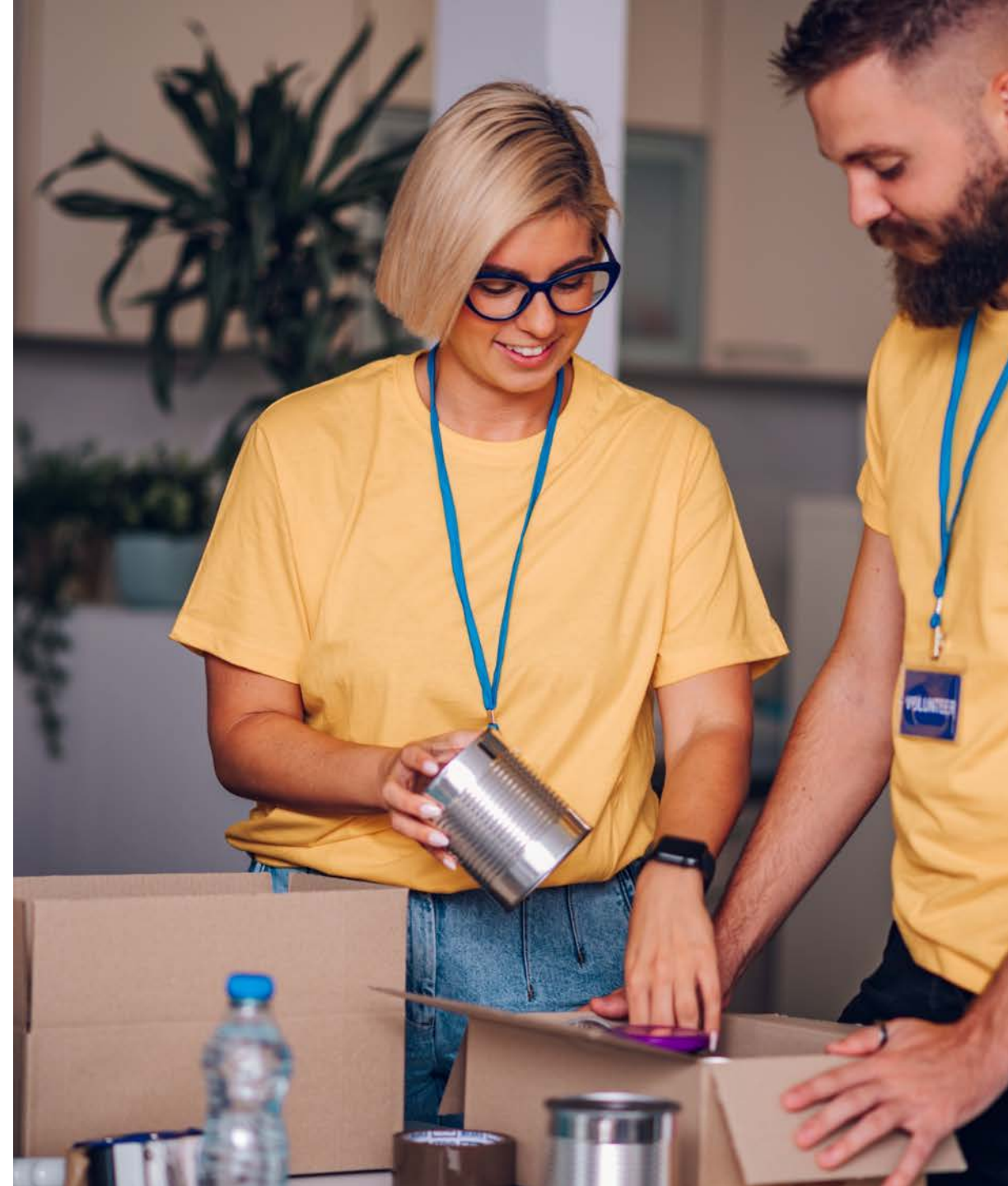


# Queensland Council of Garden Clubs President's Morning Tea

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# Why do people volunteer?

- ✓ Help others
- ✓ Make a difference
- ✓ Find purpose
- ✓ Connect with community
- ✓ Feel involved
- ✓ Contribute to a cause
- ✓ Use skills



# The one thing

**“Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.”**



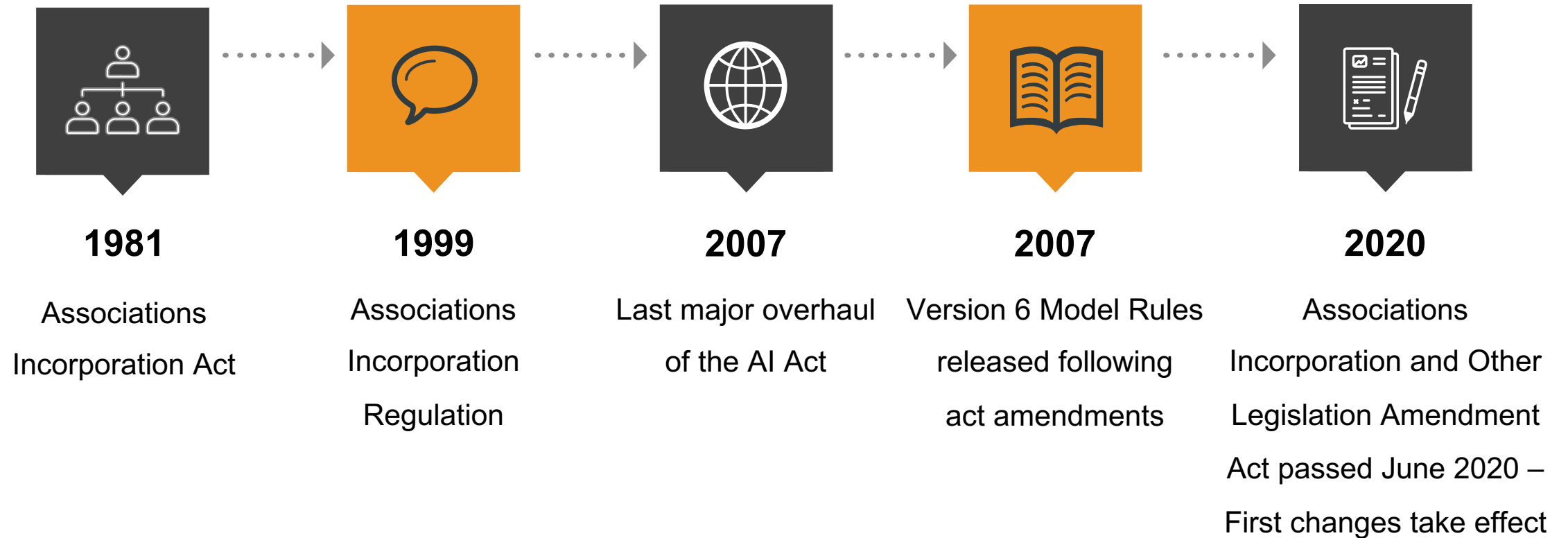


**Get out of the canteen!**



# Incorporated Associations

# Associations Timeline





## Technology

General meetings can use technology



## Administration

Management committee can appoint an administrator



## Winding Up

Voluntarily winding up is easier -  
voluntary cancellation of incorporation



## Penalties

Increased penalties for some breaches

# Other Changes

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- No longer *need* a common seal
- Secretary must be at least 18
- Charities only need to report to ACNC, not OFT





# Officeholder Duties

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Now aligned with company directors:

- Disclose material personal interests
- Exercise care and diligence
- Act in good faith
- Not improperly use position or information to gain benefit
- Prevent insolvent trading



# Remuneration and Grievances

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Any remuneration or benefits paid to management committee members and senior employees, and their relatives, will need to be disclosed at the AGM

Your constitution will need to include an internal grievance procedure for dealing with disputes and this procedure must provide for mediation



# New reporting levels

## Large incorporated association

- Current assets of more than \$1 million; or
- Total revenue of more than \$500,000

## Medium incorporated association

- Current assets of more than \$300,000 and less than \$1 million; or
- Total revenue of more than \$150,000 and less than \$500,000

## Small incorporated association

- Current assets of less than \$300,000; *and*
- Total revenue of less than \$150,000



# Your options...

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1. Status quo
2. Adopt model rules
3. Wait for new model rules
4. Amend the model rules as your own rules
5. Outsource



# Not-for-profit?



**Not new rules...**  
**Just new reporting**

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