

# Vision

Active co-creation of a New Society in balance, peace and freedom, held by love.

# Mission

To embody one vision, as an inspiring, living, working model, collaborating as free men, woman and children together on the land.

# Objectives

## 1. Creative arts and entertainment

Our community will nurture and facilitate creative expression through music, theatre, performance and all manner of visual art. Our community will provide the best facilities (spaces and tools) that it can manage to enable that expression and its presentation.

Regular art and performance opportunities will be facilitated by members to witness expression and support interaction, appreciation, education and trade in artistic, creative and entertainment endeavours.

## 2. Community Governance

Dedicated to self responsibility we customise and utilize best practice, organisational models for circular, egalitarian, transparent, ethic based, horizontal and effective collaboration to form the foundation of our governance in alignment with our core values and agreements. We will draw upon socio-cratic and holo-cratic processes for consent based decision making, electing people for roles and functions and other responsibilities.

Sub circles are mandated to make decisions within their spheres and responsibilities within specified limits. These report back to the whole and are accountable to the group.

Which model is employed will depend on the significance of the matter being decided. The Village wheel of 13 is a favoured option for deeply significant matters that affect the entire community as it provides an equal voice for every member of the community among other benefits. Disagreement between individual participants is dealt with first by open hearted communication party to party. If this does not create resolution the matter proceeds to mediated agreement. Should that not achieve a satisfactory outcome the matter can be brought to a circle for a considered decision by consent (egalitarian) and the final process is the Village governance wheel. Thorough record keeping is implicit in all our governance conduct.

Our first and last references in all matters of governance are alignment with our core values and vision.

## 3. Finance and Economics

Our community operates with clear, precise and completely transparent accounting procedures making accounts available to every member of our community. We operate under the umbrella of a not for profit Community Foundation as a unique self determining foundation within the New Humanities Collaborative Communities. Individuals will be asked to participate in fairly contributing to community finances and we support and encourage private and cooperative entrepreneurial enterprises especially those which engage sustainable practices within our community both for the benefit of the community and the individual.

We establish fair and equitable ways to recognise financial contribution and the contribution of hours and effort. We install systems that enable the community to ensure that it has no debts, including no debt to any member. We allocate surplus funds from our community effort to clearing debt so that our community foundation remains financially unencumbered.

We allocate all donations and contributions to the establishment and ongoing sustainment of our community and its members. Land, infrastructure and capital assets may be handled in a manner suitable to the community. Contributors to the purchase of land, property, infrastructure and capital items will be repaid their contribution as promptly as is manageable while considering the well-being of the community foundation and hence the community and all its members. A workable system will be instated to ensure that if a community member wishes to exit the community that both the well being of the exiting member and the community will be fairly considered. A fair and equitable process will determine the allocation of personal dwellings and development on the land.

#### 4. Health

Our community supports individuals expressing their uniqueness, passions and lifestyle choices under core values and agreements. We undertake to minimise toxicity and create a safe and healthy environment, investigating and employing health strategies that focus on nutrition and preventative health strategies (eg. Herbs, ritual, food and other nourishments) while staying present to the value of intervention practices and the Western Medical model) according to each individual choice for their personal well-being and the well-being of their dependents. We see health as an area of self responsibility and community responsibility, encourage an holistic approach to health and continue to seek the best available information and knowledge. We undertake to have at least one person trained in first aid procedures and safety procedures as a minimum facility to the community.

#### 5. Spiritual

Our community recognises that we are all spiritual beings and thus provide facilities and resources including creating a temple as a space for spiritual engagement and practice in alignment with our core values and vision.

We cultivate a vibrant spiritual life together bringing spirit into our communal life through sharing food, holding of meetings, initiation of projects and other aspects of everyday life. We create opportunities to come together on special occasions appropriate to our members (eg. full moon, equinoxes and solstices and other relevant celebrations) to join in ceremony.

We are eclectic and respecting and freely drawing upon the various sacred paths in the world that are aligned with our core values and vision and do our best to design our lives according to our inner wisdom in harmony with all.

#### 6. Built Environment

Our community will provide community, spiritual, food/water built structures for the use of the entire community as a priority. We build on a circular or spiral plan where possible with the core being community and spiritual space and the community members radiating outwards from the central hub. The individuals in the community provide themselves with their private living spaces although the community may, upon agreement provide individual dwellings for residents.

We listen to the land and seek out the solution based counsel and advise of indigenous knowledge keepers and local and regional authorities before allocating and developing the community's prime space for community use and enjoyment. We build our facilities in the most eco-friendly manner our resources can achieve and encourage unique design, artistic architecture, collaboration, inspiration, contribution and aesthetic beauty in our built living spaces. We aim for minimal impact on land, nature and other human participants in our community.

#### 7. Tools and Technology

Our community will focus on and provide technology and tools of as renewable and sustainable nature as our resources permit. We have a collective "pool" of communal tools and technologies and establish a clear set of protocols for their use, maintenance and care. We instruct in the use and careful maintenance of tools and equipment to extend their life and utility.

We remain aware and continue to take care to minimize exposure to harmful technologies including setting aside dedicated communal areas for internet and wireless. Individuals may determine their own exposure to such frequencies in their own "homes" taking care not to extend coverage into communal space without due consultation.

#### 8. Education

Our community embraces learning as a way of life and will provision an "on community" free schooling opportunity for all community members. Each community member has the ability to teach what they know. We pass on knowledge to those willing to learn. The curriculum is designed to suit the individual choice of the student, based on their excitement and activation.

Our community will provision teachings to support our core values for all "villagers" and we provide opportunities for visitors / students from outside our community to come to our village to immerse and train up in various facets of our culture. This includes but is not limited to subjects such as Permaculture, compassionate communication and egalitarian organisational processes.

Our community is dedicated to develop, generate and maintain an extensive library.

#### 9. Engineering Science Mathematics

Our community embraces the best of Engineering, Science and Mathematics to enable and assist in providing benefits to our community, delivering efficacy in integrous form, calculable and measureable interaction with the physical world, opportunity for sustainable and better than sustainable interaction with our environments, seeking harmony with current social structures and regulation where those genuinely offer benefits in safety and integrity to our community in alignment with our core values and vision. We plan, create and design our structures and buildings using traditional and sacred geometrics in addition to new sustainable technologies, imbuing our village with the best practices we can discern.

#### 10. Individual/Self

Our community proclaims that every individual has the right to express their uniqueness, speak their truth and their dreams, follow their passions and do what they love to do in accordance with our core values and vision. We recognise that we are a group of individuals while simultaneously an individual group. Each of us has strengths and weaknesses and spirit has put us together to complement each other. We bring our continued attention to balancing self and group interests and understand that every thought, word and deed from every individual directly affects our community. We hold personal responsibility as key and encourage self reflection as our first port of call in every interaction. We support individual freedom, sovereignty, autonomy and self reliance while offering the continuous support of the community. We recognise community property and personal property both have a place in our community.

Every individual is self determining and self responsible, that is a free sovereign (suverin) being contained by the self chosen bonds of our guiding core values and vision. Our community supports and encourages self expression in all aspects of being human, those being physical, mental, spiritual, emotional and sexual – also in alignment with our core values and vision.

#### 11. Psychology/Imagination

Our community supports and encourages the exploration of the limits of possibility of being human, directing energy to peace of mind and heart while exploring the gifts of our imagination and support of our dreamings. We embrace the knowledge that imagination is the seat for manifestation of diversity, freedom and abundance. We provide a supportive space for individual expression and uniqueness recognising that private “alone” time is as valuable as community shared time. We encourage and support a “know thyself” ethos while paying attention to emotional cause and effect. We interpret fantasy into our way of life in the way of festivals, stories, habits and rituals.

## 12. Society/Culture

Our community is modelling a new society based on the premise established in our core values and vision. One key matter is self responsible participants operating in self governing communities or “villages”, co-operating with nearby communities to engage locally. Our culture emerges from our celebration of life, our contribution to one another and our voluntary commitment to our core values and vision.

Our vision is to create a new society which encompasses a culture based on integration of all wisdoms and techniques under the law of one. We welcome all expression and ways which celebrate life.

## 13. Relationships/Community

Our community actively fosters open heart to heart communication throughout the membership in order to support healthy relational interactions which enhance the whole community. Our community reaches out to neighbours and the general community to enhance the perception of our intent and core values and vision. We support individual choice in all things within our core values and vision. In community relations, intimate relating and sexual interaction we engage with commitment to open communication, honesty and integrity.

We treat each other respectfully and with love supporting freedom of sexual expression, celebrating diversity and uniqueness. We consider our community relational interactions in the order Earth, Tribe, Self. If there are problems occurring we strive to resolve them promptly, peacefully and with the help of a mediator if needed to ensure an overall harmonious life together.

## 14. Law, history, records

Our community interacts respectfully with the law of the land, the lore of the original peoples and our core values and vision. We recognise that our rules, lore, laws and core values are our guides and thus require our continued attention to maintain relevance. We keep as extensive record of knowledge as we are able and clear record of our laws, lore, accounts, meetings and stories for reference, edification and efficacy of decision making for our lives and the lives of generations to come.

We encourage extensive study of a wide range of paths and information and act under the universal law of one (comprehension that all things are made of intelligent energy and are a part of the All-One). We share stories, bringing them to life.

In the case of offence we ascribe to addressing the cause as first priority rather than the symptom and set about healing misconduct rather than delivering punishment. We operate transparently, keep accurate records and maintain freedoms. We live our core values and agreements, remaining willing to further develop, improve and change them for the collective good of our community.

#### 15. Philosophy/Wisdom

Our community embraces, encourages and facilitates a philosophy of living in respect and communion with each other and with the other beings present in our community and who interact with our community. We encourage and facilitate the gathering of knowledge, experience and philosophical engagement to generate wisdom and the sharing of wisdom.

We accept all different expressions and ways to acquire and teach philosophies and knowledge in accordance with our core values.

We support and encourage individuals to share freely, oneness over separation, inclusivity over exclusivity, freedom over control and ownership and acceptance of the value of the full range of emotions. We educate members and young people to ask questions as a path to learning and becoming free autonomous thinking individuals.

#### 16. Sustainability, Resilience and self reliance.

Our community is dedicated to and aspires to operating in a sustainable and better than sustainable manner in all aspects of being. These are represented by Physical including best practice land, water, air use while attending to the needs of our physical bodies, mental in continuing to explore and improve knowledge so that we can apply wisdom and maintain best practice for our mental well being, fostering spiritual experiences and practices and pursuit of our personal and shared passions, emotional balance and expression and sexual freedom, liberation and creation all in alignment with our core values and visions.

We are dedicated to improving and maintaining our natural environment, growing food, medicine and fibres to self sustain and become self sufficient considering all aspects. Where we are unable to provide our own self reliance, we choose local trading first.