UTR6.278 - THE BARBARA BISHOP HEWITT SCHOLARSHIPS

Recitals-

A. By her Will dated 23 February 2007 the late Barbara Bishop Hewitt, ('donor') BA (Melb.) of Clifton Hill, Victoria, bequeathed $100,000 to the University ('bequest') as follows-

'I give the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to The University of Melbourne…for the purpose of founding a scholarship payable by that University to graduates of the Faculty of Music at the Parkville Campus of the said University to assist such graduates to undertake further study either in Australia or overseas.'

B. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor, and the bequest therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital sum').

C. Ms Hewitt was a member of the Heritage Society, Australian Ballet, and the Friends of the Baillieu Library. She worked in the public service for 39 years, serving as consul in New Guinea, Indonesia and Russia. She had a lifelong passion for the arts, and music in particular.

D. At the time of the bequest, music was taught by the University within the then school of Music in the faculty of Music. The faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the faculty of Music were amalgamated with effect from 6 April 2009 to form one faculty, now called the faculty of Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (known as the faculty of VCA and MCM) ('faculty'). The faculty comprises two discrete parts known as the Victorian College of the Arts ('VCA'), and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music ('MCM'). The VCA teaches a number of visual and performing arts disciplines, including music, at the University's Southbank campus, and MCM teaches classical music at the University's Parkville campus.

E. This University trust record is the means by which the University records-

(1) the trusts specified by the donor upon which the University as trustee holds the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows-

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called 'The Barbara Bishop Hewitt Scholarships' ('fund').

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
Trust terms

3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donor (‘trust terms’)-

(1) to establish a perpetual trust;

(2) to found a scholarship payable to a graduate of MCM, or its predecessor the school of Music, at the Parkville campus within the faculty of the University who is undertaking further study in Australia or overseas; and

(3) to preserve the capital of the fund, meaning that the capital of the fund is not to be spent.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-

(1) to call each scholarship ‘The Barbara Bishop Hewitt Scholarship’;

(2) that the recipient must have graduated not more than five years prior to the making of the award;

(3) to award each scholarship on the recommendation of the director of MCM, who is to determine-

(i) the value of each scholarship;

(ii) the number of scholarships awarded each year; and

(iii) the term of each scholarship;

(4) to retain any unspent income as income for the award in a subsequent year of one or more scholarships.

5. The dean of the faculty, on the recommendation of the director of MCM, is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.