



AUSTRALIAN SEABIRD
& TURTLE RESCUE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Licensed by the NSW Department of Planning Industry and Environment's National Parks and Wildlife Service to relocate, rescue and rehabilitate seabirds, shorebirds and marine reptiles throughout coastal New South Wales. Licence No MWL000100290.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Living together – reducing the human impact on marine wildlife.*

OBJECTIVES:

- To operate a high-quality rescue and rehabilitation service for marine wildlife.
- To promote public awareness of the conservation, safety, health and welfare of all marine and aquatic wildlife with a particular focus on seabirds, shorebirds, sea turtles and sea snakes.

BACKGROUND:

ASTR plays a leading role in the education of the public and the promotion of conservation principles in the community and government agencies.

ASTR operates under an ethical policy, planning and accreditation framework which governs the operation of the organisation.

There is a policy of respectful co-operation and professionalism in its interaction with all government, non-government organisations and the broader Australian and international community.

MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT:

ASTR members are required to:

Behave honestly and with integrity, acting with care and diligence during all ASTR activities:

ASTR members are encouraged to wear the ASTR shirt as a form of identification when conducting ASTR activities:

Ensure that when acting during ASTR activities all interactions are conducted free from discrimination and with respect and courtesy:

Refrain from any form of harassment or bullying during any ASTR activities. This includes towards staff, volunteers or the general public:

When carrying out ASTR activities, comply with all applicable laws and codes of practice:

Ensure that rescue and rehabilitation knowledge is of a high standard and to engage in the learning programs offered by ASTR.

Comply with the ASTR constitution and all policies and procedures:

Comply with all reasonable direction given by someone in ASTR who has authority to give the direction, e.g. General Manager or coordinators.

Anna Dicker. President.

Full Name of member

Date

Signature