UTR1.208 - THE THELMA DENT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background –

A. In 1979, friends and pupils (‘donors’) of the late Thelma Dent, a teacher in the Elder Conservatorium from 1974 to 1978, paid to the University of Adelaide the sum of $1,900 (‘donation’) for the purpose of founding a scholarship for pianoforte.

B. This scholarship may be applied towards the payment of fees for one period of tuition a week in the playing of the pianoforte at the Elder Conservatorium.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

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 Thelma Dent Memorial Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donors.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donors; and

   (b) to establish a prize in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

The Thelma Dent Memorial Prize is administered according to the following Rules:-

1. There shall be a prize for pianoforte, to be known as ‘The Thelma Dent Memorial Prize’.

2. The value of the Prize will be $600 per year, or such other amount as the Director of the Elder Conservatorium shall from time to time determine but such amount shall not exceed the income from the invested funds each year.

3. The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium to the piano student who shows sufficient merit.

4. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year.
5. If there is more than one candidate of sufficient merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

6. These rules may be varied from time to time but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 21 August 2015