UTR2.130 - WALTER, CAREW AND RICHARD REYNELL FELLOWSHIP

Background –

A. In 1975, Lydia Carew Crawford (‘donor’) established the Walter, Carew and Richard Reynell Fellowship to commemorate the contribution to the wine industry of Walter and Carew Reynell and to contribute to the further development of the Australian wine industry and especially the improvement of quality and prestige of wine types in South Australia.

B. By Trust Deed dated 4 August 1975 between the donor and Roseworthy Agricultural College, the donor gave $12,000 to the College to provide from the income therefrom a Fellowship at the Roseworthy Agricultural College to be called “The Walter and Carew Reynell Fellowship” and for teaching materials associated with the Fellowship.

C. The donor wished that the income of the Trust Fund be used to attract a Fellow with established authority and knowledge in the wine industry including persons with no formal academic qualifications. The underlying purpose of the gift is to enable the holder to become familiar with the Australian Wine Industry and to make contributions to it by lectures, discussions and participation in teaching and other activities of the Roseworthy Agricultural College.

D. The income of the Trust Fund shall be applied in awarding a Fellowship to be called the Walter and Carew Reynell Fellowship to be awarded from time to time at the absolute discretion of the Trustee in such manner as to accord as closely as possible with the wishes of the donor set out in the Trust Deed.

E. Walter Reynell (1846-1919) established the winemaking company Walter Reynell and Sons at Reynella Farm in South Australia. He had two sons and three daughters. One son, Dr Walter Rupert Reynell was the University of Adelaide Rhodes Scholar in 1906. His other son, Carew Reynell, was killed in action, on 27 August 1915 and his grandson Richard Reynell, was killed in action, on 9 September 1940. The Walter, Carew and Richard Reynell Fellowship perpetuates the tragic memory of Walter’s son and grandson lost in two world wars.

F. The concept of this fellowship is to invite an experienced winemaker from an overseas region to:
(a) Present lectures and initiate discussions with students and staff of the University
(b) Taste and discuss student and experimental wines
(c) Be involved in research projects
(d) Present a tasting from his/her region
(e) Interact with personnel in the Australian wine industry

G. The University established the fellowship and the endowment therefore became the capital (‘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 ‘Walter, Carew and Richard Reynell Fellowship’ (‘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.

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 donor; and

(b) to establish a fellowship in the manner specified by the donor.

Term and Conditions (Abbreviated)

4. The Walter, Carew and Richard Reynell Fellowship is administered under the following terms and conditions:

(a) The intent of the fellowship is ‘to commemorate the contributions to the wine industry of Walter and Carew Reynell and to contribute to the further development of the Australian wine industry and especially the improvement of quality and prestige wine types in South Australia.’

(b) The benefactor desired that ‘the income of the trust fund be used to attract a Fellow with established authority and knowledge in the wine industry including persons with no formal academic qualifications. The underlying purpose of the gift is to enable the holder to become familiar with the Australian Wine Industry and to make contributions to it by lectures, discussions and participation in teaching and other activities of the Roseworthy Agricultural College.’

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