

Entheogenesis Australis – Statement of Purpose

Entheogenesis Australis exists to:

- foster an awareness of the subject of psychoactive plants and chemicals (entheogens) of all kinds, and their roles – existing and potential - in contemporary society;
- encourage broad acknowledgement of the historical, cultural, medicinal and religious significance of psychoactives for diverse sectors of the community;
- facilitate access to information regarding the history, science and culture of the human cultivation, production and administration of psychoactives, and co-ordinate the establishment of a repository of information on the subject for access by members and interested individuals;
- provide an effective forum for individuals in the academic and public arenas to share their broad-ranging knowledge and understanding of psychoactives, and raise the profile of relevant research and academic discourse in, *inter alia*, the fields of anthropology, physiology, pharmacology, psychology and the neurosciences;
- promulgate a mature and responsible approach to psychoactives by encouraging communication, peer support and interaction with community on various levels and in diverse contexts.