There is an exciting opportunity for RDA New South Wales to engage in a significant constitutional rewrite. Here are a few creative suggestions for what could be included in the new constitution to benefit both RDA (NSW) and member centres:



1. Inclusivity and Accessibility: Ensure provisions that mandate accessibility in all programs and facilities, promoting participation for individuals with various disabilities.

2. Community Engagement: Include mechanisms for regular feedback from centres and participants to ensure their voices are heard in decision-making processes.

3. Sustainability Initiatives: Incorporate clauses that promote environmentally sustainable practices within RDA operations, aligning with broader community goals.

4. Funding and Resources: Outline clear guidelines for equitable distribution of funds and resources to ensure all centres have the support they need to thrive.

5. Training and Development: Establish a framework for ongoing training for volunteers and coaches, emphasizing the importance of professional development in delivering effective therapy programs.

6. Collaboration with Other Organizations: Encourage partnerships with other organizations to expand resources and opportunities for participants.

7. Vision and Values Clause: Reaffirm Pearl Batchelor’s vision in the constitution, ensuring it guides all future initiatives and policies.

Encourage all centres to communicate their ideas to regional reps before the meeting with the solicitor. This is a chance to make meaningful contributions that can shape the future of RDA New South Wales!

We will ask that **ALL** member centres get together with their centre community and deliberate as to what they feel is wanted and needed in the constitution. We are envisioning that the centres share there ideas, opinions and thoughts with their RR and the RR will represent at a meeting with the lawyer, directors and presidents and secretaries of the metropolitan centres with a chosen delegate to speak and we look at moving into a new age with Pearl mission and values as our guidance.