



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES BARWON STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2022

WORKING TOGETHER STRENGTHENS US ALL. Neighbourhood Houses Barwon is an enabler of community development.






VISION Community development principles and practice delivered with a sense of unity and a collective voice.

MISSION Enabling the delivery of quality community development through high level representation, advice, guidance and support.

OUR GUIDING VALUES

Enable us to fulfil our mission and meet the needs and aspirations of our members and partners.

STRATEGIC AIMS

	 GOVERNANCE	 GOOD PRACTICE	 SHARING	 ADVOCACY	 PROFILE
What we will see	NHB's governance practice and policy provides an inspirational, aspirational and supportive model to its members.	NHB's members recognise and aspire to good practice in the foundational areas of governance and community development	NHB partners with others to leverage community development outcomes for our members and communities	NHB both responds to, and leads on, issues relevant to our members and their communities.	NHB is recognised as a leader on community development issues and is sought as preferred partner in community projects
How we will get there	Enhance our community and corporate governance practice and empower members to do the same.	Be transparent and forward-thinking to maximise opportunities for members.	Increase the opportunities to partner, share information, learning and ideas.	Lead on issues and policies to improve outcomes and opportunities for members and their communities.	Increase the profile and credibility of the sector, the Barwon Network and its members.
What we will do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role model good practice in community governance • Provide learning and development opportunities relevant to the needs of our members • Support individual NHs to enhance good governance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to the needs and interests of our members to support good practice. • Provide learning and development opportunities relevant to the needs of our members • Ensure that our policies and procedures are current, consistent and available for all members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support positive and productive NOCH meetings that encourage and support sharing of views interests and priorities • Facilitate and support opportunities for members to work together on issues and priorities that impact on their communities. • Ensure our members access the most current and consistent information relevant to their needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priority areas of interest and challenge that impact on the social justice priorities of local communities. • Facilitate and support opportunities for members to work together on issues and priorities that impact on their communities. • Ensure our members are up to date with the most current and relevant data, information and priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand the profile of the sector through social media • Highlight relevant sector and community priorities throughout the Region with our relevant partners. • Engage with our stakeholders to enhance the relevance of our sector.