



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES BARWON

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2027

OUR VISION

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

OUR GUIDING VALUES

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

OUR MISSION






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

STRATEGIC AIMS

What we
will see

How we will
get there

	<div>GOVERNANCE</div> <div></div>	<div>GOOD PRACTICE</div> <div></div>	<div>SHARING</div> <div></div>	<div>ADVOCACY</div> <div></div>	<div>PROFILE</div> <div></div>
What we will see	NHB's governance practice and policy provide inspirational, aspirational and supportive model to its members	NHB's members recognise and aspire to good practice in foundational areas of governance and community development.	NHB partners with others to leverage community development outcomes for our members and community	NHB both responds to and leads on, issues relevant to our members and their communities	NHB is recognised as leader on community development issues and is sought as preferred partner on 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.	Add a subhead Increase the profile and credibility of the sector, the Barwon Network and its members

	GOVERNANCE 	GOOD PRACTICE 	SHARING 	ADVOCACY 	PROFILE 
What we will do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role model good practice in community governance • Provide governance learning and development opportunities relevant to the needs of our members • Support individual NHHs 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 and identified priorities of our members <p>Ensure that our policies and procedures are current, consistent and available for all members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support positive and productive NOCH meetings that encourage, and support sharing of views, interests, resources and priorities • Facilitate and support opportunities for members to work together on issues and priorities that impact on their Centres and 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 challenges that impact on the social justice priorities of our local communities. • Facilitate and support opportunities for members to advocate and 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 best practice responses to social justice priorities in Barwon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to expand the profile of the sector through social, electronic and print media • Highlight sector and community priorities throughout the Barwon region with relevant partners. • Engage with existing and new stakeholders to enhance the relevance of our sector
PRIORITY PROJECTS AND KEY ACTIVITY	GOVERNANCE SUPPORT Neighbourhood House Week	GORDON/DEAKIN PARTNERSHIPS Volunteer Week	HR BEST PRACTICES a) Inductions –	BARWON RAP a) Promotion of RAP NAIDOC Week Reconciliation Week Youth Fest	COMMUNICATIONS a) Website redesign
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS					