



## Housing: a key to well-being

"Affordable, appropriate, secure and accessible housing is crucial to people's quality of life and is the cornerstone of sustainable communities.

It is fundamental to people's ability to maintain good health and well being and to access life opportunities such as education and employment."

From National Shelter's "Creating the links between housing, employment and income support".

## National Shelter

Shelter Tasmania works within the National Shelter network.

There are funded Shelter organisations in all States and Territories across Australia.

Representatives of these Shelters along with affiliated national peak bodies form National Shelter.

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# Shelter Tasmania



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Shelter Tas is supported by the Department of Communities Tas.



## Shelter Tas Vision

Our vision is for affordable, appropriate, safe and secure housing for all and an end to homelessness.

## Shelter Tas Mission

Our mission is to provide a united voice for services and service users that creates a framework to effect positive change in the housing and homelessness sector.

## What we do

We work to ensure that low-income and disadvantaged people in Tasmania have access to housing that is affordable, appropriate, safe, secure, accessible and appropriate to their needs.

Shelter Tas does this by:

- Working with other community groups to promote the exchange of ideas and information between organisations involved in housing and homelessness issues.
- Working to ensure that government policy is developed with the effective involvement of the non-government sector and that it responds to the needs of housing consumers.
- Providing information on a broad range of housing issues through our newsletters, website, e-mail updates, research reports and studies on significant issues (see [www.shelertas.org.au](http://www.shelertas.org.au)).
- Participating in key government housing and homelessness committees.
- Working within the National Shelter network. There are funded Shelter organisations in all States and Territories across Australia. Representatives of these Shelters, along with affiliated national peak bodies, form National Shelter.
- Participating in and/or implementing programs designed to contribute to the alleviation or elimination of homelessness and related issues.

## Our Interests

- We have a strong focus on the affordability of housing for low to moderate income households, whether private rental, social housing or home ownership.
- We see housing problem solutions as the responsibility of not only government, but also of the private and not-for-profit sectors to arrive at a better housing system from environmental planning and changes to the tax system.



## Membership Benefits

- Shelter's ability to achieve results in housing and homelessness policy is dependent on the support of a wide cross section of individuals and community groups active on housing issues. We encourage you to become a member of Shelter to assist us in our work.
- By becoming a member of Shelter Tas you are joining an organisation that provides an independent voice, that influences Government policy, that reflects the needs of consumers and improves housing outcomes. You will have full access to Shelter's resources and publications.

## Payment

BSB: 067 000 Account Number: 1032 9472

## Membership Application Form

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

Postal Address:.....

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Phone: ..... Fax:.....

Email:.....

I/we agree to the objectives of the organisation.

Payment options: (please tick one)

Bank transfer

Cheque/money order (made payable to Shelter Tas)

Cash

Total \$.....Date .....

Signature .....

*The following fees include GST.*

Annual Membership Fee — ORGANISATIONS	
Income Range	Fee (inc. GST)
< \$49,999	\$60.00
\$50,000—\$99,999	\$90.00
\$100,000—\$249,999	\$130.00
\$250,000—\$499,999	\$220.00
\$500,000—\$1M	\$280.00
\$1M—\$2.5M	\$450.00
\$2.5M—\$5M	\$750.00
>\$5M	\$910.00

The membership fee is calculated according to your organisation's core annual income (core annual income refers to the regular, recurrent operating funding which your organisation receives each year to deliver its services).

Annual Membership Fee — INDIVIDUALS	
Individual Waged	Fee
Individual Waged	\$50.00
Low Income/Students	\$14.00

*Membership fees applicable to 2020-2021 financial year*