



# Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon Region





Neighbourhood Houses are not-for-profit organisations offering a diverse range of services, leisure, recreation, creative activities and educational courses. You can learn new skills, get support, get involved and make new friends.

If you are looking for a meeting room, equipment for hire, affordable business services or just want to meet your neighbours then get started by contacting your local Neighbourhood House today!



The Barwon region has 25 Neighbourhood Houses; 22 are funded through the State Government's Neighbourhood House Coordination Program.

The data in this booklet is from the 2016 Neighbourhood House survey conducted by Neighbourhood Houses Victoria and was completed by 22 funded and one unfunded Neighbourhood House.

**81%** are incorporated  
**13%** auspiced  
**4.5%** council managed

**8484** people use or visit a  
Neighbourhood House in Barwon  
each week

That's an average of 385 per  
house per week



**408** people volunteer in  
Neighbourhood Houses in  
Barwon each week

Volunteering an average of  
90 hours per week



Statewide cash value of  
Neighbourhood House  
volunteering contribution is

**24.5million**



**149** people serve on  
Neighbourhood House Committees  
of Management in Barwon

An average of 34 hours is spent on  
governance work every month



**5195** people participated  
in programs and activities in an  
average week

Houses were in use **1153**  
hours on average per week



# What we do...

**59%** Education and training

**77%** Community choirs

**63%** Environmental  
sustainability projects

**95%** Health and well being  
activities

**72%** Self help groups





**18%** Early Childhood  
development programs

**32%** Childcare

**77%** Community lunches

**18%** Early Years

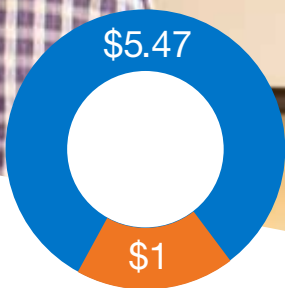
**45%** Children Under 5

**50%** Children 5 – 12

**45%** Youth aged 13 – 25



# In 2016 Barwon Neighbourhood Houses



State-wide  
Neighbourhood Houses

raise **\$5.47** for every **\$1** invested by  
the State Government Neighbourhood  
House Coordination Program

- fostered 235 partnerships
- were involved in 117 community events
- managed 96 projects and
- applied for 140 funding grants





*Pathways  
for Life*





The Barwon Network of Neighbourhood Centres is pleased to present a series of videos and posters that illustrated how Neighbourhood Houses create *Pathways for Life*.

Each story illustrates the variety of pathways available to community members when they connect with their local neighbourhood houses.

Opportunities are available irrespective of age, gender, disability and culture and Neighbourhood Houses can work with individuals to tailor pathways through social connections and training.

To experience the stories from the "*Pathways for Life*" series visit [www.bnnc.net.au](http://www.bnnc.net.au)





### **Anakie Community House**

2115 Ballan Road, Anakie 3213 Ph: 5284 1359  
[www.anakiecommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.anakiecommunityhouse.org.au)

### **Anglesea & District Community House**

5 McMillan Street, Anglesea 3230 Ph: 5263 2116  
[www.anglesea.org.au](http://www.anglesea.org.au)

### **Bellarine Living and Learning Centre**

20 Worden Court, Whittington 3219 Ph: 5248 1926  
[www.blhc.org.au](http://www.blhc.org.au)

### **Cloverdale Community Centre**

167-169 Purnell Road, Corio 3214 Ph: 5275 4415  
[www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au)

### **Colac Neighbourhood House**

23 Miller Street, Colac 3250 Ph: 5232 5368  
[www.colacneighbourhoodhouse.org.au](http://www.colacneighbourhoodhouse.org.au)

### **Deans Marsh Community Cottage**

10 Pennyroyal Valley Road, Deans Marsh 3235  
Ph: 5236 3388 [www.deansmarsh.org.au](http://www.deansmarsh.org.au)

### **Eastern Geelong Community Centre**

258a McKillop Street, East Geelong 3219  
Ph: 5222 2323 [egcc@karingal.org.au](mailto:egcc@karingal.org.au)

### **Forrest & District Neighbourhood House**

Public Hall, Grant Street, Forrest 3236 Ph: 5236 6591  
[www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse](http://www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse)

### **Geelong West Neighbourhood House**

89 Autumn Street, Geelong West 3218  
Ph: 0427 703 218 [www.gwnh.org.au](http://www.gwnh.org.au)

### **Gellibrand Community House**

Rex Norman Reserve, 5 Main Road, Gellibrand 3239  
Ph: 5235 8348 [www.gellibrandcommunityhouse.com.au](http://www.gellibrandcommunityhouse.com.au)

### **Grovedale Neighbourhood House**

45 Heyers Road, Grovedale 3216 Ph: 5241 5717  
[www.grovedalenh.org.au](http://www.grovedalenh.org.au)

### **Lara Community Centre**

9-11 Waverley Road, Lara 3212 Ph: 5282 2725  
[www.laracommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.laracommunitycentre.org.au)

### **Leopold Community & Learning Centre**

45 Ash Road, Leopold 3224 Ph: 5250 1301  
[www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au)

### **Lorne Community House**

16 Mountjoy Parade, Lorne 3232 Ph: 5289 2972  
[www.lornecommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.lornecommunityhouse.org.au)

### **Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House**

6 Pengilley Ave, Apollo Bay 3233 Ph: 5237 8500  
[www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon](http://www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon)

### **Norlane Community Centre**

Windsor Park Rose Ave, Norlane 3214 Ph: 5275 8124  
[www.norlanecommunitycentre.com](http://www.norlanecommunitycentre.com)

### **Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre**

1 John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove 3226 Ph: 5255 4294  
[www.ognc.com.au](http://www.ognc.com.au)

### **Portarlington Neighbourhood House**

28 Brown Street, Portarlington 3223 Ph: 5259 2290  
[www.portnh.org.au](http://www.portnh.org.au)

### **Queenscliffe & District Neighbourhood House**

3 Tobin Drive, Queenscliff 3225 Ph: 5258 3367  
[www.qnh.org.au](http://www.qnh.org.au)

### **Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre**

36 Sharland Road, Corio 3214 Ph: 5275 7409  
[www.rosewallnc.org.au](http://www.rosewallnc.org.au)

### **South Barwon Community Centre**

33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont 3216 Ph: 5243 8388  
[www.sbcc.org.au](http://www.sbcc.org.au)

### **Spring Creek Community House**

14 Price Street, Torquay 3228 Ph: 5261 2583  
[www.springcreekcommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.springcreekcommunityhouse.org.au)

### **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre**

17-21 High Street, Drysdale 3222 Ph: 5253 1960  
[www.springdale.org.au](http://www.springdale.org.au)

### **Vines Road Community Centre**

37-61 Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights 3215 Ph: 5277 9027  
[www.vinesroadcommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.vinesroadcommunitycentre.org.au)

### **Winchelsea Community House**

28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea 3241 Ph: 5267 2028  
[www.winchhouse.org.au](http://www.winchhouse.org.au)

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