



Annual Report 2009-2010



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Statement of Purposes



Recognising the diverse nature, and the autonomy of each member of the Association, the **purpose** for which the Association is established is:

- To act as a mutual support network and information sharing group for all neighbourhood houses & Community Centres which are members of the Association
- To provide an advocacy role in representing the interests of member Houses in development of community development practice and in sustaining viability and growth
- To support individual houses in developing effective operation of their organisation
- To encourage and work towards developing partnerships to enhance the work of member houses
- To provide training, access to training and resources, and professional development opportunities for Houses;
- To develop and implement policies and strategies for the Management Committee:
- To **promote the philosophies of the Neighbourhood House Sector** within the wider community.
- To work with other networks and organisations to strengthen and enrich the Neighbourhood House Sector at regional, state and national levels.



All Nations Eat and Greet 113 Melon Street Braybrook to celebrate housing week 2010.



Looking Forward To 2011 & Beyond...

Looking forward to 2011 and beyond

The Houses are interacting more, sharing support and information and collaborating on projects.

The Network has built and facilitated strong relationships with members and stakeholders.

The Sector is stronger, more evolved, works together on issues that support houses more effectively and plans for the future.

The Community has more social capital, feels more empowered and is recognised, respected and supported by the government.



Mum and bub yoga at The Centre

Committee of Management & Staff of Network West



Position & Name	Organisation & Local Government Area	
Executive	Members	
Chairperson	Hillside Community Centre & Stevenson House	
Gary Gromb	Shire of Melton	
Secretary	Sydenham Community Centre	
Liz du Toit	City of Brimbank	
Treasurer	Wingate Avenue Community Centre	
Jan Thorpe	City of Moonee Valley	
General	Members	
Joanne Goodman	North Melbourne Language and Learning	
	City of Melbourne	
Cathy Connop	Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre	
	City of Moonee Valley	
Vacant x2	City of Wyndham	
	Hobsons Bay	
	Maribyrnong	
Staff Name	Position & Dates	
Michelle Chrimes	2010	
Simone van Gemert	Finance Worker July 2009-June 2010	

Chairperson's Report



2009-2010 has been a challenging and interesting year with a lot of changes impacting both the Network and the Houses.

The Networker, Matilda Langley, has developed a comprehensive Marketing and Communications plan which was accepted and endorsed by the Committee. This offers a great opportunity to raise the profiles and awareness of Neighbourhood Houses in the Region as well as providing strategies to promote the role of the Network and the Networker.

As you are all aware we did see new Neighbourhood House Coordination Program (NHCP) guidelines which had some impact on Network and Houses and in particular incorporated the expectation that all Houses needed to demonstrate their involvement in the Network in their reporting to Department of Planning and Community Development.

The year also saw Houses in the Region get funded for the first time under NHCP so congratulations to all of them.

Though it took a bit longer than expected the new constitution was completed in time for the last AGM and accepted by all the Network members. It took another 7 months to see it finally accepted by Consumer Affairs Victoria and for them to sign off on it.

The New Collective Agreement has been a key focus for the Networker and the Network during the year and obviously continues into this year and reaches a successful conclusion as Houses make their decisions to adopt the new Agreement.

With a change of name, the Network West Council Partnership Group (NWCPG) which brings together representatives from all the Local Governments in the Region consolidated their ground breaking work and drew up a new Terms of Reference.

During the year we decided to move our banking from the Commonwealth Bank to mecu which offered us a community orientated option with a better understanding of how we work and what we need.

During the year we started on a Policy review with the aim of building a collection of new and revised policies that could also be useful for Neighbourhood Houses.

At the end of the financial year we were given some mixed news, the networker Matilda Langley requested leave to take up a temporary position with DPCD. While we were sad to lose her even for 6 months, it was a great opportunity for Matilda to learn a lot about the Neighbourhood House program from the DPCD perspective, and would provide a valuable knowledge base when she returns to us early in the New Year.

Fortunately we were able to find a locum for Matilda, Michelle Chrimes who has worked hard to come quickly up to speed and fill the role for the 6 months of Matilda's leave.



Gary Gromb

Networker's Report



During 2009 – 2010, with an increased understanding of the complexity and diversity of the strengths and challenges of the region, the network has continued to work with local governments and the community, strengthening links at all levels, supporting partnerships and advocating for the varying needs of the 45 neighbourhood houses in the west.

Network West's strategic plan has been implemented and reviewed and an additional marketing plan devised. This year the network has worked with ANHLC to strengthen the Western Region Neighbourhood House network on issues such as sustainability; Skills Reform/ACE/ACFE; sector marketing, technology and communications; Equal Pay campaign and the Collective Agreement; network effectiveness and the challenges of rapid growth.

Through newsletters, posting, maintenance of newsletters and the Network West website, the network has continued to support the region by providing a space for information sharing on grants, training, conferences, events and research.

Continuing the Network West Council Partnership Group (NWCPG)

This is a network of council workers who deal with neighbourhood houses and community centres. Their job titles and roles differ but these council workers have a shared passion for the work of neighbourhood houses. The initiative begun in early 2008 by Tracey Oliver which has continued and become more established. The group's new name, coined very recently is the

Network West Council Partnership Group (NWCPG).

Development of the Term of Reference, Mapping documents, peer support and information sharing has been beneficial as is evidenced by the high level of participation in the group.



Wingate Avenue Community



Continued Strengthening of the LG clusters model

The size and geographical spread of Network West make the networking task difficult at times and makes it difficult for houses and the networker to get together regularly. Despite the geographical challenge, all seven LGAs now meet regularly and are at various stages of developing partnerships with other Neighbourhood Houses in their LGA. The feedback around these cluster meetings is very positive. Several clusters are now morphing into more formal partnerships.

These clusters and partnerships allow relationship building, respect and acknowledgment of the diversity, strengths and challenges of the various houses, resource sharing, joint projects, shared workloads, information sharing and alignment of service delivery. Joint marketing brochures, now seen in several LGA's in the West, allow for more effective spreading of funds and provides more comprehensive and streamlined information to the community we serve. In light of the Skills Reform changes, better marketing leading to increased course uptake, will be of ever increasing benefit.



Participants end of year excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo in 2009, **Duke St Community House**



MAJOR PROJECTS 2009-2010

Industrial Relations & Workforce Planning

2009 to 2010 has been a busy time for Network West, with workforce issues one of the greatest challenges. To support members, two key areas have been addressed. Firstly, network support for the Australian Services Union's 'Equal Work for Equal Pay' campaign and secondly, the convening of the ANHLC working party , a prelude to the development and negotiation for a sector wide collective agreement. The final draft of the collective agreement was disseminated in August 2010.

The Fair Work Act 2009 makes reference to the right to equal pay for men and women, for work of a comparable value. This legislative change has enabled a 'Pay Equity Case' to be brought before Fair Work Australia. This case attempts to rectify gender based inequality in the social and community services sector and address significant state based variations in award rates.

As part of the Equal Pay Case, with the support of their network, community workers from the West sent postcards and videos to Julia Gillard and attended the 'National Day of Action' at Federation Square. This group action was the largest rally of community sector workers ever assembled. This strategic approach was prioritised by Network West to support the health and wellbeing of its members and for future growth and consolidation, stopping the flood of skilled and committed workers from the sector.





Collective Agreement

A significant focus of 2009-2010 has been the development of the new Neighbourhood Houses & Adult Community Education Centres Collective Agreement 2010 to set pay and conditions for Neighbourhood House employees.

271 organisations including Neighbourhood Houses, Learning Centres, Adult Community Education Centres and Neighbourhood House Networks across Victoria are covered by either the Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres Workplace Agreement 2007 or the Neighbourhood Houses & Adult Community Education Centres Collective Agreement 2008.

The aim of the 2007 and 2008 agreements was to protect minimum entitlements for employees, and to provide some modest improvements in conditions as part of a strategy to improve recruitment and retention of workers across the sector. Recruitment and retention is a growing problem for the sector in a tight labour market, and with employers in other areas able to offer much more generous employment conditions.

The 2010 Agreement builds on the conditions provided by the 2007 and 2008 agreements and once lodged replaces them for organisations that chose to sign onto the new Agreement. The agreement provides an initial pay adjustment of 3% from 1 July 2010, with a further 2% from 1 December 2010; simplifies long service leave arrangements, protects minimum entitlements; increases paid maternity leave for SACS and childcare workers, and maintains the 12 weeks paid leave for PACCT workers.

The 2010 Agreement is a multiple employer agreement. The negotiations were facilitated by ANHLC and included ACE (Vic) and Jobs Australia, on behalf of employers. The relevant unions – the ASU, LHMU and NTEU – negotiated on behalf of employees.

The 2010 agreement will assist with positive employment relations across the sector, and is sustainable given the current funding environment. The more organisations that are bound the stronger position we will be in collectively when talking to Government about funding requirements across the sector.



End of year Graduation ceremony 2009 with guest of honour (then Deputy Prime Minister) **Julia Gillard**, **Laverton Community Centre & Neighbourhood House**



ACE/ACFE/Skills Reform

The introduction of Skills Reform requires significant changes to how houses run their business, data collection, management and reporting. Due to the possible significant impacts on the sector, the Network West committee dedicated network time to working in this area. Throughout the year the network has engaged in regional advocacy and provided support to Houses experiencing difficulty implementing and adjusting to the new system. It is estimated that this will be an ongoing issue into 2010-2011.

Networks' West and North West have initiated discussions with DPCD with the aim of assisting Neighbourhood Houses through the transition. DPCD and state wide Network discussions have included: Strategies that are in place for the transition funding gap, improving relationships and information flow to networks around ACFE, enhancing ACFE's understanding of the networks, relationship building with Skills Victoria and policy around social inclusion for groups now ineligible for ACFE subsidies.

The ANHLC ACE working group conducted research with small providers to reflect their experience of the changes and, developed and submitted a report highlighting the implementation difficulties of skills reform and concerns regarding impact on the Key values of Neighbourhood Houses Community Development Principles, specifically inclusion, access and equity and life long learning.



Some of **Duke St Community House ESL students**.



Occasional Care Funding Withdrawal

The Federal Government's 2010-2011 budget indicated funding withdrawal for the Neighbourhood model of occasional care from the $1^{\rm st}$ of July 2010. The seriousness of the implications of this loss to our communities and centres was of extreme concern and a quick and coordinated response was put into action.

ANHLC, Networks and Neighbourhood Houses responded promptly by completing surveys, collating data, contacting local and federal members of Parliament and being involved in a state wide campaign. The campaign successfully managed to lobby the Victorian Government to provide an additional \$1 million for occasional care/Take a Break (TAB) program 2010-1011, to make up for the withdrawal of Federal funds. The quick and united response clearly showing the measurable success achieved with a united front.

In the coming year, ANHLC, Networks and interested Neighbourhood House coordinators and staff will continue to lobby the State and Federal Governments to strengthen and sustain occasional care funding into the future.



'Singlish' This group is for those from English and non-English speaking backgrounds.



Marketing & Communications

Throughout 2009-2010, Network West has also participated in the ANHLC Marketing and Communications Working group. This has involved attending meetings with ANHLC and gathering information regionally from the network and interested house representatives. This data has informed a strategic marketing plan for the sector.

The Marketing group has also worked towards developing two sector brochures: one for prospective participants and one for our colleagues and key external people who may not be familiar with the work of Neighbourhood Houses.

Another focus has been an increased use of standardised methods of describing Neighbourhood Houses sector wide. More planned and measured use of national symbols and branding, such as the Heart House logo and style guide for House personalisation, Network West brief style guide and the IT/social media strategy.

Strategic Plan 2009-2011

The Network West Strategic Plan was reviewed in June 2010 and progress tabled. A six monthly review of strategic plan priorities is scheduled for January 2011 following the return of Matilda Langley post secondment to the position of Network West Networker.



Ambient Orchestras provides an artistic platform for participants to exercise their right to independence, choice, control and individuality.

Your Network By Numbers



Network West Members	45
Funded by NHCP	38
Unfunded (usually local gov't supported or auspiced by another org)	7



Art Wear It , Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre

Meetings & Visits	
Houses/centres visits	32
LGA Cluster Meetings	15
Combined networks Meet- ings	4
Local Council NWCPG	6
DPCD	7
ACFE	2
Marketing	3
ASU	4
ANHLC	6
North & West networks	8
Shared Services Partnership	8
Network West COM	6
Web dev't	7
Research and Planning	4
Industrial Relations and the collective agreement	3
Network Effectiveness	1
Workforce Sustainability	1
Community Governance and Growing Communities	1
ACE/ACFE work Group	1





Jan Thorpe



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The Committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements as set out on pages 3 to 8

- Present fairly the financial transactions of Network West Association Incorporated as at 30 June 2010 and the results of the association for the period ended 30 June 2009 and the financial position of its operations for the year ended on that date;
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Network West Association Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Chairperson

Treasurer

Thoy

Dated this TWELVETH, day of OCTOBER 2010.

Committees Report



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Committee members submit the financial statements of the Network West Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Joanne Goodman

Gary Gromb

Cathy Cannop Jan Thorpe

Liz du Toit -

Committee members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the association during the financial year was to provide social and administrative support to neighbourhood housing and community centres.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

There were no significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The surplus/(loss) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to:

\$3,181

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Dated this TWE LVETH

day of OCTOBER

2010

Audited Financial Statements



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT For the period ending 30th June 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
REVENUE		
State Government grants	70,938	64,876
Donations		
Interest	312	1,163
Miscellaneous income	162	
	71,412	66,039
EXPENDITURE		
Salary and wages	46,463	32,033
Consultants and contractors	7,201	9,592
Workcover	763	641
Superannuation	4,056	2,847
Travel	103	33
Professional development	916	290
Minor equipment	50	1,902
Resources/consumables	560	-
Stationery	218	1,050
Advertising	198	-
Postage	64	-
Printing		264
Computer supplies	-	199
Events and meeting expenses	280	963
Subscriptions	918	352
Telephone	1,136	985
Internet	95	335
Insurance	321	309
Rent	4,532	3,364
Bank charges	81	84
Audit fees	273	
Sundry expenses	3	5
Total expenditure	68,231	55,248
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR PERIOD	<u>3,181</u>	10,791



Simone van Gemert

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
Accumulated funds	36,216	33,035
Total members' funds	36,216	33,035
Represented by -		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Petty cash	200	200
Cash at bank	29,005	19,243
Cash at bank	11,111	14,550
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	40,316	33,993
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Furniture & Fixture	1,290	1,290
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	1,290	1,290
TOTAL ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	41,606	35,283
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
GST payable	1,921	1,328
PAYG withholding payable	2,402	920
SGC Super Guarantee	1,067	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,390	2,248
NET ASSETS	36,216	33,035

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30th June 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Total members funds at the beginning of the financial year	20	20
Member contribution		
Accumulated funds at 1 July	33,015	22,224
Operating result for the year	3,181	10,791
Accumulated funds at 30 June	36,196	33,015
Total members funds at the end of the financial year	36,216	33,035

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

CASH FLOWS STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
State Government grants	70,938	64,876
Interest	312	1,163
Miscellaneous income	162	0
Payments to employees	(46,463)	(32,033)
Payments to supplies	(18,626)	(22,759)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,323	11,247
Cash at beginning of the finacial period	33,993	22,746
Cash at end of the finacial period	40,316	33,993

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements year ended 30th June 2010

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below.

Basis of Preparation of the Financial Report

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria), in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRSs), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views.

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Historical cost convention

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Revenue recognition

Grants

Revenue is recognised in the accounts upon advise from the various granting authorities. Unconditional grants are brought to account at time of receipt, conditional grants are brought to account in the period to which they relate.

(b) Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, at bank and on deposit.

(e) Goods and Services Tax System Charges

Network West records revenue, expenses and assets net of any applicable goods and services tax (GST) except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item.

Receivables and payables balances include GST where Network West has either included GST in the price charged to customers or a supplier has included GST in their price charged to Network West. The net amount of GST due, but not paid, to the ATO is included under payables.

Network West does not include any estimate for GST in either accrued revenue or accrued expense balances. Accruals refer to a combination of items some of which will be supported by the issue or receipt of a tax invoice at a later time depending on the nature of the item. In general, no tax invoice has been received or issued at the time the accruals recorded.

To accord with Urgent Issues Group Abstract 31 - Accounting for Goods and Services Tax (GST), which requires cash flows on a gross basis, Network West has completed its cash flow statement in the following manner:

- * from its accounting records Network West has derived the amounts which have been shown in the statement of financial performance and statement of financial position, which are on a net GST basis where the GST is recoverable from the ATO; and
- * it has determined the amount of GST that is required to be added to various line items in the cash flow statement by reference to its business activity statements prepared for the ATO.



NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements year ended 30th June 2010

		2010 \$	2009 \$
2 Ca (a)	sh Flow Information Reconciliation of Cash		
	Petty cash advance Cash at bank	200 40,116 40,316	200 33,793 33,993
(b)	Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to operating surplus/(Deficit)		
	Operating Profit/(Loss) for the year	3,181	10,791
	Add back non-cash flows in operating statement		`
	Changes in asset and liabilities Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	3,141	456
	Net cash provided by operating activities	6,322	11,247
(c)	The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place		
(d)	There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period		

3 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets Contingent liabilities

Network West has no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2010



S. E. OBLIUBEK Chartered Accountant

93 New Road, Oak Park Oak Park 3046

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

NETWORK WEST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Scope

I have audited the attached financial statements being the Income Statement for the period ended 30 June 2009, the Balance Sheet at 30 June 2009, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cashflows Statement for the year ended 30 June 2010 of Network West Association Incorporated.

The Association's Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Network west Association Incorporated. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. I disclaim any assumptions of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Associations's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of Network West Association Incorporated presents fairly its financial position as at 30 June 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies.

S. E. OBLIUBEK Chartered Accountant Auditor

22 September 2010

Network West: The Houses



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	Park 3023	
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	Fax:9360 4851	
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mi mi ol i	Fax:9364 3733	
The Tin Shed	309A Main Road East, St Albans 3021	tinshed@tsis.com.au
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Community Centre	Sunshine 3020	
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	Fax: 9311 6271	
Westvale	45 Kings Road St Albans	westvale@brimbank.vic.gov.au
Community Centre	3021	
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Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre	5 Sargood Street Altona 3018 Ph:9398 2511 Fax:93982522	louisjl@bigpond.net.au
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North Melbourne Language & Learning Centre	Ground Floor 33 Alfred Street North Melbourne 3051 Ph: 9326 7447 Fax: 9329 7446 Mob: 0412 232 693	enquiries@nmll.org.au



Lindsay Tanner, **Kensington Neighbourhood House**



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MOONEE VALLEY		
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Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre	28 Farnham St Flemington 3031 Ph: 9376 9088 Fax: 9376 7739	info@fsnlc.org
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Café QB, a community café and hospitality training venue Quantin Binnah Community Centre Inc.

The Last Word



Did you know?

Under the new NHCP guidelines Houses need to 'participate' in their networks. While DPCD have not defined this, the Network West CoM has been having a brainstorm.

Ways to interact with your Network:

- Nominate for the Network West committee
- Invite the networker to your AGM as a guest or a speaker
- Attend LGA cluster meetings
- Send in photos, stories and case studies of interesting work you are doing
- Be the Network West rep on ANHLC working groups or board
- Attend the Network West AGM
- List your partners. Send details in for compiling then we can work out how far we reach
- CC the network when you are reporting we love to know how you are travelling
- Participate in a forum or conversation on the website
- Send in your membership form
- Send your Annual report and brochures
- CC the Network on communications to funding bodies and/or request assistance on funding submissions
- Email to upload your brochure to the website
- Send through articles for publication on the web or in the newsletter
- Invite the networker to speak to one of your networks
- More ideas? Let us know.....