



# Partnering with Neighbourhood Houses

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**Neighbourhood Houses  
Tasmania**

# Support your community through partnership and sponsorship of Neighbourhood Houses



For over 40 years Neighbourhood Houses across Tasmania have passionately supported and advocated for their local community. Houses are where local people come together to find create innovative solutions to the challenges and opportunities they face, developing resilience and capacity as they grow.



Check out our video to see the amazing things that happen at Neighbourhood Houses: <http://nht.org.au/video/>

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania (NHT) is the peak body for 35 Neighbourhood and Community Houses all over Tasmania, from King Island to Geeveston, St Helens to Zeehan. It is likely there is a Neighbourhood House supporting a community near you (<http://nht.org.au/find-a-house/>).

Here's just a sample of the incredible work that staff and volunteers carried out in 2017-18 across all Tasmania's Neighbourhood Houses:

- an average 400 occasions of support and activities provided to people in the local community per week per House;
- volunteers contributed 145 hours per week in each House across the network – equivalent to 3.8 full time staff
- Surveys of community members show that
  - 92% met their goals
  - 83% gained new skills
  - 74% increased their confidence
  - 81% feel safer

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***Your organisation can be part of these fantastic outcomes***

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You can find out more about how Houses contribute to their local communities by reviewing "Our Stories" on the NHT Website: <http://nht.org.au/ourstories-2>

## Together Everyone Achieves More. How can we work together?

We know you want and deserve something more than just your organisations logo on our conference promotional material. Your business is also part of our community, so we're interested in your business as well and where possible want to create a stronger partnership that provides mutual benefits to both parties as a collaborative effort.

## Sponsor our annual conference

Each year NHT holds a Professional Development Conference for the hardworking Neighbourhood House staff, volunteers and volunteer committee members. This is an important opportunity to be inspired and re-invigorated, share and celebrate the successes and challenges of the past year and learn some new skills to take back to local communities. This year's Conference will be held at the new paranable conference centre in the heart of Devonport.

We have engaged a significant international keynote speaker and presenter – Cormac Russell from Ireland. Cormac is a recognised leader in place-based community development, and has worked on significant projects around the world. To maximise this opportunity, and take advantage of the magnificent new venue, we're inviting the broader community, business and local and state government to attend the first afternoon. Cormac's message appeals to all sectors of our whole community. Cormac is passionate about the proliferation of community-driven change and citizen-centred democracy, and has supported hundreds of communities to use Community Development to create solutions and take advantage of local opportunities. We believe there is significant benefit to be gained from his visit by all community members, so your support for this event, will reach and reach far beyond our network.

The rest of the conference will include workshops and provide forums for people to meet with those who share similar roles in other Houses. Participants will include staff and volunteers who work in community gardens, parent support projects, childcare programs, community and men's sheds, food security projects, or volunteer on House Boards along with many other enterprising activities. About 10% of participants come from elsewhere in the community sector or from our partner government agencies.

To enable maximum participation, we are seeking your support to sponsor our Conference 2019. Neighbourhood Houses run on very limited budgets and are located in low socio-economic communities. This means our Conference is often the only professional development opportunity available to many volunteers, and sometimes it is their only 'holiday' for the year. **Your contribution will help the local people who support their communities to take advantage of this important opportunity.**

## Benefits of Sponsorship

NHT enjoys a strong relationship with the Tasmanian Government and often gains positive media attention through radio, print and television. Your sponsorship of this event will be widely acknowledged. All sponsors will receive:

- Acknowledgement on the NHT Conference webpage and promotional materials
- Placement of Company promotional information in our Conference bag
- The opportunity to display your banner at the Conference venue



Sponsorship Options	Additional entitlements
<b>Major Sponsors</b> - \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement as a Major Conference sponsor at major sessions</li> <li>• Opportunity to speak to the delegates/be part of opening the conference</li> <li>• Promotional banner placement at the speakers lecturn</li> <li>• 2 complimentary full conference registrations (including dinner)</li> </ul>
<b>Minor Sponsors</b> - \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at a specific keynote session of your choice</li> <li>• 1 complimentary conference registration and 2 dinner tickets</li> <li>• Promotional Banner display</li> </ul>
<b>General sponsors</b> - \$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 complimentary dinner registration</li> <li>• Promotional Banner display</li> </ul>

**Please get in touch if you would like to discuss other sponsorship options**

# Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania

## CONFERENCE 2019

### Offer of Sponsorship Form



Organisation Name: .....

Contact

Person:.....

Contact Number: ..... Email: .....

Postal Address: .....

Name of representatives attending the Conference (if applicable with your level of sponsorship)

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(please note: representatives will need to fill in a Conference registration form closer to the date)

#### Sponsorship (please tick):

- |                          |               |                         |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Major Sponsor | \$5,500 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minor Sponsor | \$2,200 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter     | \$1,100 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other         | _____                   |

Total Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A 30% deposit is required to secure your sponsor booking. Full payment is required 30 days prior to the Conference (by 31 August 2019). Cancellations before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 will receive a full refund. Any cancellations after this date cannot be refunded.

#### PAYMENT:

Please make cheque payments to Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania and mail to: NHT, 16b Elmsleigh Rd, Derwent Park TAS 7009 or Electronic

Funds Transfers can be made to:

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania Inc. **BSB:** 037014 **Account No:** 193033

**Please advise if you require an invoice in order to make payment.**

*Thank you for your sponsorship of Neighbourhood Houses*