



**Neighbourhood Houses  
Tasmania**

# State Conference 2017

# George Town

## Sponsorship opportunity

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## Invitation to Sponsor

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania (NHT) extends an invitation to you to participate in our Annual Conference in September this year. NHT is the peak body for 35 Neighbourhood and Community Houses all over Tasmania, from King Island to Geeveston - it is likely there is a Neighbourhood House supporting a community near you (<http://nht.org.au/find-a-house/>). Please consider the following information and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

### About Neighbourhood Houses

For over 30 years Neighbourhood and Community Houses have brought local people together to assess and respond to the needs in their community.

We support people to become active citizens in their community through programs that improve well-being, independence and self-sufficiency of individuals and families. Programs are diverse and include: from emergency food relief, driver mentor programs, playgroups, community gardens, community sheds, computer courses, literacy support, parenting support groups, accredited skills training, community lunches, low income budgeting courses, volunteer garden and home maintenance groups and many other programs. In 2015-16 House provided over 445,000 occasions of service. Our volunteers contributed over 189 000 hours of support across the Network.

Neighbourhood Houses and Centres are a vital stepping stone for people into volunteering and from there on to training and employment. In 2015 alone, over 400 participants and volunteers progressed to further education and over 200 volunteers and participants transitioned into paid work.

Each House is independently managed by a volunteer committee of local people. This provides strong grass roots networks and means Neighbourhood Houses and Centres are frequently the first place local people turn to in difficult times.

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>

### About our Annual Conference

Each year NHT holds a Professional Development Conference for the hardworking Neighbourhood House staff, volunteers and committee members. The Conference is a great opportunity for people to meet other likeminded individuals, get re-inspired and re-invigorated, have a much needed debrief and learn some new skills to take back to their communities. This year's Conference will be held in George Town Community Complex and hosted by the George Town Neighbourhood House.

To enable as many attendees as possible our Conference is heavily subsidised for the NHT member Neighbourhood Houses, who run on such limited budgets. One of the strengths of our volunteer and paid workforce is that they are local people. Most Neighbourhood Houses are located in low socio-economic communities and this means our Conference is often the only professional development opportunity available to them for them for the year, and sometimes it is their only 'holiday' for the year.

To continue to keep the costs as low as possible for our members, and to keep the Conference available to as many of our volunteers and staff possible, we are now seeking Conference Sponsors.

## Benefits of Sponsorship

Please consider sponsoring the NHT Conference 2017. If you feel the below options are not suitable for your organisation, but you think your organisation may be able to assist in any way, please feel free to contact us to see how we can work together.

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.

Please see the table for sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorship Options	Entitlements and inclusions
<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 in Plenary hall</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• 2 complimentary Conference registrations</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on NHT Website and through Social Media postings</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>Keynote Speakers Sponsors</b> \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at a specific keynote session</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• One complimentary Conference registration</li> <li>• Option for a banner to be displayed</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on NHT Website and through Social Media postings</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>Dinner Sponsor</b> \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at the lunch</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• One complimentary Conference registration</li> <li>• Option for a banner to be displayed</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch Sponsor (3 lunches)</b> \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at the lunch</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• Option for a banner to be displayed</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>General sponsor</b> \$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at opening of the conference</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• Option for a banner to be displayed</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>Morning/Afternoon Tea Sponsor</b> \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement at the morning or afternoon tea</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• Option for a banner to be displayed</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>
<b>Conference bag insert</b> \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement in programs and promotional material</li> <li>• Conference bag insert</li> </ul>

**Please get in touch if you would like to discuss other sponsorship options, such as in-kind support.**

**Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania**

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**SPONSOR BOOKING 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):**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Major Sponsor                 | \$5,500 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keynote Speaker Sponsor       | \$2,200 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dinner Sponsor                | \$2,200 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lunch Sponsor                 | \$1,100 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Sponsor               | \$1100 (including GST)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Morning/afternoon Tea Sponsor | \$550 (including GST)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bag insert                    | \$275(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 ( 25 August 2017). Cancellations before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 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 PO Box 169 Moonah, TAS 7009, or you can make Electronic Funds Transfers to

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania inc.

**BSB:** 037014

**Account No:** 193033

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