

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME

POSITION

ORGANISATION

ABN

POSTAL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

WEB ADDRESS

ORGANISATION ESTIMATED INCOME (see previous page)

MEMBERSHIP FEE (see previous page)

PAYMENT

Cheque payable to: HOMELESSNESS AUSTRALIA

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HOMELESSNESS AUSTRALIA

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information

Our Vision

Creating a framework for ending homelessness.

Our Mission

To promote national policy and action to reduce homelessness and its impact upon the diverse range of people it affects through proactive research and advocacy.

Our Goals

To contribute to and inform Australian government policy on homelessness and related issues.

To increase the Australian community's awareness and understanding of homelessness.

To represent the homelessness service sector in crucial policy processes and advocate for an integrated response.

In general

Homelessness Australia is the national peak body advocating for people experiencing homelessness in Australia and those who provide services to them. Homelessness Australia works in collaboration with homelessness assistance services, state and national homelessness peak organisations, other peak organisations, government agencies and the broader community.

Homelessness Australia seeks to improve community awareness and understanding of the issues facing the 1 in every 200 Australians who are homeless.

Homelessness Australia's Councils are:

- Council for Homeless Persons Australia (CHPA)
- The National Youth Coalition for Housing (NYCH)
- Women's Services Network (WESNET)

advocacy

What is homelessness?

Every night in Australia, over 100,000¹ people are homeless. Many people still believe that the typical homeless person is a middle aged man sleeping on a park bench. The reality is very different. Half of all people who experience homelessness in Australia are under 25. Almost as many women as men are homeless. Most women and children are homeless as a result of domestic and family violence.

Homelessness creates instability, leaves people vulnerable to chronic unemployment and ill health, and with limited or no ability to participate in the social and economic life of their community. Homelessness means that members of our community are living without their most fundamental human rights. Homelessness can affect anyone, resulting in great social and economic costs to the individual, community, and nation as a whole.

We advocate a holistic response to homelessness involving prevention, crisis intervention and pathways out of homelessness.



Narelle Clay AM, Homelessness Australia Chairperson

1. ABS 2006 Census data

membership

BENEFITS OF HOMELESSNESS AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP

Members receive:

- A strong national voice in advocacy, lobbying and policy development
- Opportunities to provide input into Homelessness Australia policies and research
- Regular forums and events to share information with others in sector
- Membership rates to National Conference
- Free quarterly newsletter
- Members only emails and updates
- Homelessness Australia Annual Report
- *INFORM*—weekly enews
- Support and coordination to participate in National Homeless Persons' Week each year

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2011-12 – INCLUSIVE OF GST

Estimated Income for financial years 2011-12 Fees

Associate Membership

Non-Government Organisations	GST Included
UNDER \$350,00	\$93.00
\$350,000—\$600,000	\$180.00
\$600,000—\$1,000,000	\$265.00
\$1,000,000—\$1,999,999	\$330.00
\$2,000,000—\$4,999,999	\$465.00
\$5,000,000 PLUS	\$700.00
Individuals working with homeless people	\$30.00

Affiliate membership

CORPORATIONS	\$720.00
STATE/FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS	\$730.00
ACADEMICS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS	\$70.00
LOW INCOME EARNERS	\$11.00

Estimated Income

Membership Fee