

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment Inc.
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The HOPE Charter

HOPE encourages people to take responsibility for their relationship with the environment in their daily lives.

HOPE members have the following aims:

- to use as little as possible energy and resources;
- to create minimal pollution, both directly and indirectly;
- to prefer, in general, renewable to non-renewable, natural to manufactured and local to imported; and
- to support and promote 'best practice' natural resources management and landcare activities.

HOPE encourages people:

- to view environmental problems in their local, economic and global context;
- to use what is already there, making the most of existing resources, technology and community networks; and
- to create, communicate and celebrate action. It also encourages people to act together in their local community and in society as a whole to further these aims.

If you would like to help us with our projects, campaigns and activities please contact the office to see what jobs are available. While a fair portion of the work would ideally be done by locals in Toowoomba, quite a bit of the literature review, research, publications activity can be done via email. If you have a little time to help us in any way, please contact the HOPE office.

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About Householders' Options to Protect the Environment



Think globally -- Act locally

HOPE Inc

Householders Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) has been at the forefront of educating Australians about the global environmental crisis and is committed to finding practical solutions for a healthy planet where both people and nature can thrive in a stable environment, now, and for generations to come.

Who we are -

HOPE is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation managed entirely by volunteers. The head office is located in Toowoomba, Queensland and there are members and supporters throughout Australia. HOPE maintains regular contact through emails, e-bulletins and its very comprehensive website.

What we do -

HOPE is founded on a vision of a society which is sustainable ecologically, economically and socially. The core idea of HOPE is to raise awareness of, and encourage more active participation in, sustainable living practices at home, at school, at work and within the community. The organisation participates in both community and national events which actively promote greener sustainable living. HOPE stresses that while it is vital that we think about the environment on a global scale, it believes that making a few small changes at home and in our local communities can lead to big reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. HOPE's slogan which strongly promotes this concept is -

'Think globally – Act locally.'

For further information -

HOPE is involved in a variety of area which promote sustainable living through *Mutual Support Partnerships* with other groups. We can help achieve the aims of the other groups, as well as adhering to the philosophy of HOPE.

HOPE continues to work on activities and projects in it's own right, as well as supporting pertinent campaigns which fit into HOPE's charter.

Join us -

Volunteers and supporters have contributed greatly to the success of HOPE and we need and appreciate your ongoing support to sustain, and hopefully increase, our level of activity. There are many ways you can get involved and help make a real difference.

- Members are invited to submit articles, useful contacts, interesting websites, book reviews, opinion pieces and letters to the HOPE editor—office@hopeaustralia.org.au .
- As HOPE does not receive operating or administrative funding we are reliant on sponsorship, fundraising and financial donations. We also welcome donations of office stationary, postage stamps and hard copy and electronic library resources.
- We encourage existing members and supporters to help promote HOPE to their family, friends, work colleagues as well as becoming more active in the network. Membership is free and open to anyone who is interested, including individuals, families, businesses and organisations.
- Membership to HOPE Inc is free. To become a member, simply complete and return the membership form on this brochure.

HOPE Inc.

Membership Form

Name

Address

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State Postcode

Phone

Email

What are your issues of concern?

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What are your interests and experiences?

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What can you contribute?

Assistance with admin/activities

Donations of office supplies, cash etc

Other

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Office use only:

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