



# Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc.

*"Think Globally. Act Locally."*



# Who are we?

## Householders' Options to Protect the Environment Inc. (HOPE)

- Is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with any political party.
- We aim to raise awareness of and encourage active participation in the waste minimization and the conservation of energy and resources.
- We seek to promote our charter through individuals, families, community groups and businesses who embrace the philosophy of HOPE and spread this philosophy of sustainable living to others.



# The HOPE Charter

**HOPE (Householders' Options to Protect the Environment)** encourages people to take responsibility for protecting and enhancing the environment in their everyday lives.


**HOPE members and supporters have the following aims:**

- To use a little as possible of 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 resource 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 lifestyles which reduce consumption and improve quality of life.

# Our Core Values



HOPE is founded on a vision of a society which is sustainable ecologically, economically and socially. The core idea of HOPE is that, while we have to think about the environment as a whole – on a planet-wide scale – we need to act locally, in our own communities in a way that's effective and meaningful.

Our slogan is:

**“Think Globally – Act Locally”**

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# HOPE Australia needs volunteers

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. is a community-based not-for-profit organisation managed entirely by volunteers.

If you would like to help us with our projects, campaigns and activities and you have some time and talents to spare, please contact the office by phone or email to see what jobs are available.

# We are looking for...

## Researchers



You're required to review and comment on a range of discussion papers, policy documents and reports provided by government departments, business and industry organisations and NGOs.

## Media officers



You are required to write media releases, event notices, date claimers and design promotional flyers/posters for projects, campaigns, events and activities

## Publications Team members



You are required to write information articles for our newsletter; website summaries; and assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations and information sheets



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