

# The HOPE Charter



Think globally - Act locally

## Additional information

**HOPE** is involved in a variety of areas which promote sustainable living through *Mutual Support Partnerships* with other groups. This way, we can help other groups achieve their aims, whilst adhering to the philosophy of HOPE..

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

## Membership

Although membership is free, we do welcome financial donations. We especially welcome members' contribution of time, expertise and other resources to further our activities.

To become a member, simply complete and return the membership form on this brochure and return to **HOPE**.

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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 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.

While **HOPE** endorses individual action, it also encourages people to act together in their local community, and in society as a whole, to further these aims.

**HOPE** is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with any political party.

**Householders' Options to Protect the Environment Inc. (HOPE)** aims to raise awareness of, and encourage active participation in waste minimization and the conservation of energy and resources. **HOPE** seeks to promote its charter through individuals, families, community groups and businesses who embrace the philosophy of **HOPE** and spread this philosophy of sustainable living to others.

Whether you live in urban, rural or regional Australia, you too can lessen your impact on the global environment by adopting sustainable living practices at home, at work and at school. **HOPE's** head office is located in Toowoomba, Queensland and has members and supporters throughout Australia. We hold face-to-face meetings four times a year, whilst keeping in regular contact by email and through our website.

**Remember - You can make a difference!**

**Think globally, but act locally.**

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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