

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



**Think Globally, Act Locally**

*“Helping communities to become more environmentally sustainable”*

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# Who we are (1 of 2)

HOPE is a national community-based, not-for profit organisation managed entirely by volunteers.

HOPE was established in Victoria in 1988; and its head office is now located in Toowoomba, QLD.



## Who we are (2of2)

HOPE is a network of members and supporters located throughout Australia.

HOPE maintains regular contact through emails, e-bulletins and its comprehensive website.



# Principal Aims

HOPE's principal focus is “to raise awareness of, and encourage active participation in, waste minimization and the conservation of energy and resources”.

HOPE aims to achieve this in three ways:

1. Raising awareness – letting people know about these issues
2. Education – suggestions on how to tackle these issues
3. Showing – how easily it can be done



# The Benefits of Volunteering (1 of 3)

**Volunteering is of great benefit to the community, it also benefits you personally in a range of ways:**

- **Gain work experience and develop new skills** – Boost your career prospects. Update your resume with a whole new skill set.
- **Make new friendships and connections** – Meet like-minded people. Create professional networks.
- **Enjoy new social & cultural experiences** – be immersed in all kinds of environments, people and causes.
- **Be a part of your community** – Discover, connect, make an impact and have fun.



# The Benefits of Volunteering (2of3)

- **Enjoy better physical and mental health** – Studies show volunteering makes us healthier and happier.
- **Develop personally and build confidence** – Expand yourself. Enjoy a sense of achievement and fulfilment.
- **Act on your values** – Try something new. Follow your passions and interests.
- **Step out of your comfort zone** – Challenge yourself in a supportive environment.
- **Stand up for what matters** – Be inspired and be an inspiration.
- **Make a difference** – The feel good factor of supporting Queensland communities.

# The Benefits of Volunteering (3of3)

Enjoy the benefits of being a volunteer today!

To find out about volunteering opportunities in your area, please visit:

- Volunteering Australia - <http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/>
- Volunteering Queensland - <https://www.volunteeringqld.org.au/>
- Householders' Options to Protect the Environment - <http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/membership/volunteer-form/>

# For more Information

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