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Think Globally, Act Locally!

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MEDIA RELEASE

Re: HOPE turns everyday choices into action!

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. helps people across Australia protect the environment by connecting practical household choices with community action and informed environmental advocacy.

Guided by “Think Globally – Act Locally”, the non-profit organisation, which is not affiliated with any political party, encourages people to reduce waste, conserve energy and resources, minimise pollution and improve quality of life.

The movement began in Mansfield, Victoria, in 1988, inspired by environmentalist Janet Mackenzie’s message that ordinary people could make a difference by raising awareness and taking action on local environmental problems.

Local HOPE groups subsequently developed in Victoria and other states, followed by the establishment of a national network of members and supporters in 2007.

HOPE’s three principal aims are to raise awareness of environmental issues, educate people about practical solutions and show how those solutions can be incorporated into everyday life.

Through newsletters, feature articles, information sheets and online resources, HOPE shares information on subjects including composting, gardening, recycling, home energy efficiency and making better use of existing resources.

Its work also extends to researching environmental issues, commenting on government policies concerning climate change and biodiversity loss, and supporting responsible landcare and natural resource management.

HOPE’s podcasts bring environmental questions to life through community experiences, including its Imagining 2040: Pathways to Flourishing Futures series exploring nature protection and thriving communities, alongside stories from women environmental champions and Australian biodynamic farmers and gardeners.

Australians interested in exploring HOPE's resources, subscribing to its newsletter, becoming members or volunteering can visit www.hopeaustralia.org.au or email office@hopeaustralia.org.au to learn how they can contribute.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Ondrus". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Frank" and last name "Ondrus" clearly distinguishable.

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