



Housing: a key to well-being

“Affordable, appropriate, secure and accessible housing is crucial to people’s quality of life and is the cornerstone of sustainable communities.

It is fundamental to people’s ability to maintain good health and well being and to access life opportunities such as education and employment.”

From National Shelter’s “Creating the links between housing, employment and income support” 2000.

How to Contact Shelter

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Shelter Tasmania



is the independent
Peak Body for low to
moderate income housing
consumers and community
groups in Tasmania



Affordable
Housing for All

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Who is Shelter?

Shelter Tas is a non-government, non-profit, social change agency committed to working for a fair and just housing system.

What we do

We work to ensure that low-income and disadvantaged people in Tasmania have access to housing that is affordable, appropriate, safe, secure, accessible and appropriate to their needs.

Shelter does this by:

- Working with other community groups to promote the exchange of ideas and information between organisations involved in housing and homelessness issues.
- We work to ensure that government policy is developed with the effective involvement of the non-government sector and that it responds to the needs of housing consumers.
- Shelter provides information on a broad range of housing issues through our quarterly newsletter, homepage, regular e-mail updates, research reports and studies on significant issues (see www.shelertas.org.au).
- Shelter is represented on key government housing and homelessness committees.
- Shelter Tasmania works within the National Shelter network. There are funded Shelter organisations in all States and Territories across Australia. Representatives of these Shelters, along with affiliated national peak bodies, form National Shelter.

Membership Benefits

- By becoming a member of Shelter Tas you are joining an organisation that provides a voice, that influences Government policy, that reflects the needs of consumers and improves housing outcomes. You will have full access to Shelter's resources and publications.
- Shelter's ability to achieve results in housing and homelessness policy is dependent on the support of a wide cross section of individuals and community groups active on housing issues. We encourage you to become a member of Shelter to assist us in our work.

Our Interests

- We have a strong focus on the affordability of housing for low to moderate income households, whether private rental, social housing or home ownership.
- We see housing problem solutions as the responsibility of not only government, but also of the private and not-for-profit sectors to arrive at a better housing system from environmental planning and changes to the tax system.

Membership Benefits

If you are a member, you are supporting our work towards a fairer housing system.

Benefits of membership include:

- Shelter Shortz newsletters
- regular Shelter e-bulletins
- participation in member surveys

Membership Application Form

The following fees are as at 1 July 2009 and include GST.

Name:

Organisations (if applicable):

Postal Address:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

I/we agree to the objectives of the organisation.

I enclose a cheque/money order made payable to Shelter Tas, or cash for:

Total \$

.....Date

Signature

Annual Membership Fee — Organisations	
Income Range	Fee (inc GST)
< \$49,999	\$27.50
\$50,000—\$99,999	\$55.00
\$100,000—\$249,999	\$82.50
\$250,000—\$499,999	\$137.50
\$500,000—\$1M	\$192.50
\$1M—\$2.5M	\$275.00
\$2.5M—\$5M	\$357.50
>\$5M	\$495.00
<small>The membership fee is calculated according to your organisation's core annual income. (Core annual income refers to the regular, recurrent operating funding which your organisation receives each year to deliver its services).</small>	
Annual Membership Fee — Individuals	
Income Range	Fee (inc GST)
Individual Waged	\$27.50
Low Income/Students	\$11.00