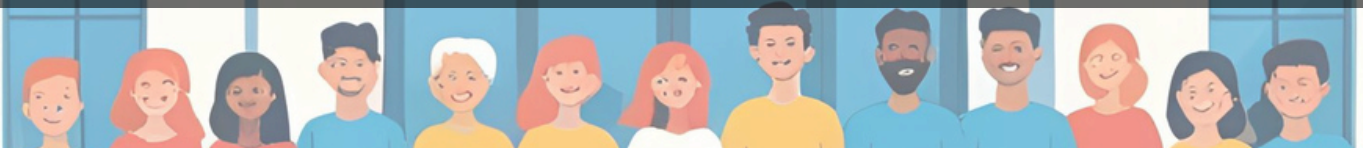


COMMITTEE STRENGTHS

October 2025



Develop Your Committee Member Profile

Tom has lived in the town his whole life. He runs a small electrical business and volunteers at the local football club as a coach and groundskeeper.

Skills Brought to the Committee:

- Practical problem-solving and maintenance knowledge
- Budgeting and small business management
- Team leadership and volunteer coordination

Lived Experience Value:

- Deep local connections and trust
- Understanding of community infrastructure needs
- Insight into youth engagement through sport

Your lived experience... what life experiences do you bring that help shape your view of the community and leadership?

Lived Experience	Y/N	Notes
Parenting / Caregiving		
Disability / Access Advocacy		
First Nations Knowledge		
Cultural Diversity / Multilingualism		
Farming / Rural Life		
Business Ownership		
Volunteer / Club Involvement		
New to the Community		
Long-term Local Resident		
Other:		

Your skills... what knowledge and expertise do you bring that can contribute to the oversight and transparency of your neighbourhood house?

Skill Area	Y/N	Notes
Budgeting / Financial Management		
HR / People Management		
Strategic Planning		
Event Planning		
Community / Stakeholder Engagement		
Fundraising / Grant Writing		
IT / Cybersecurity		
Marketing / Social Media		
Education / Child Safety		
Arts / Creative Thinking		
Practical Trades / Maintenance		
Governance / Policy Knowledge		
Other:		

Most importantly - what are your motivations for being a part of your neighbourhood house committee? Make a few notes:

- *What is your connection to this community?*
- *What do you love about being part of it?*
- *What do you hope to achieve as a committee member?*

NOW WHAT?

Opportunity 1: How well do your fellow committee members really know you?

Knowing each other better can improve contribution and insights that inform good decisions. Draft a short introduction for your next meeting, outlining the life experiences, skills and goals that brought you to the table. Encourage others to prepare their own.

Opportunity 1: Create a Committee Strengths Snapshot

A Skills Matrix is a helpful visual tool to map the skills and experience of whole committee. They are easy to make - a simple grid with skills and experience listed on one axis and names along the other. Once filled out it will show you the range and gaps you have - helping you work to your strengths and plan for the future.

EXAMPLE:

Skill Area	Jane	Priya	Marg	Tom	Jax	Simon
Budgeting / Financial Management			✓	✓		✓
HR / People Management			✓	✓		✓
Strategic Planning	✓		✓		✓	
Event Planning		✓	✓		✓	
Community Engagement	✓		✓			
Fundraising / Grant Writing	✓		✓			
IT / Cybersecurity						
Marketing / Social Media		✓			✓	
Education / Child Safety	✓	✓				
Arts / Creative Thinking		✓	✓		✓	
Practical Trades / Maintenance				✓	✓	
Governance / Policy Knowledge	✓		✓			✓
Other:						

This committee has a great spread of skills, focussing on recruiting somebody with skills or interest in IT and Cybersecurity would further strengthen the Committee.