



Who can be a member of HALGN?

Any local government officer, Councillor, and representatives of the MAV and the VLGA whose role encompasses the development, implementation or evaluation of housing policies or programs can join HALGN.

When and where does HALGN meet?

HALGN meets bi-monthly. Meetings are hosted on a rotating basis by members. The host council provides catering, minutes the meeting and arranges the distribution of minutes via the email tree.

How can you contact us?

Please contact one of the following members:

Jane Wager (email list updates), City of Greater Geelong on 5227 0763 or jwager@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Jenny Macaffer, Mornington Peninsula Shire on 5950 1684 or macaj@mornpen.vic.gov.au

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Tim Liston, Macedon Ranges Shire Council on 5427 8227 or timl@macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au

VLGA link (news & events)

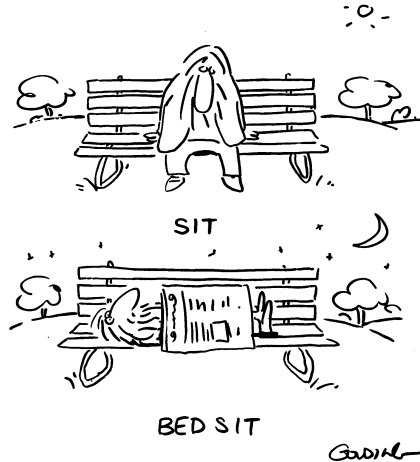
Check www.vlga.org.au for details of future meetings.

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What is HALGN?

HALGN is a professional interest group of local government officers, Councillors and their associates. HALGN members evaluate, develop and implement housing policies and programs to meet the needs of current and future households.



What are HALGN's terms of reference?

HALGN seeks to:

- Disseminate information, including housing research;
- Promote training and development opportunities;
- Analyze housing issues and trends affecting our communities;
- Host forums;
- Coordinate housing policy development and planning between councils & State Government;
- Promote and maintain accessible and affordable housing options; and
- Identify and promote best practice examples of local government housing initiatives.

What has HALGN achieved?

Since its commencement in 1997, HALGN has organised meetings with State Government Ministers, assisted in the development of the Municipal Association of Victoria Housing Kit and coordinated forums and advocacy campaigns. Highlights include the 2006 Housing Association Forum (Moreland) and the 2004 Housing Symposium (Melbourne).

Current areas of concern include:

- Affordable housing
- Caravan parks
- Rooming houses
- Melbourne 2030
- Homelessness
- Projects with Housing Associations and private partnerships

