

# HAVELOCK HOUSING ASSOCIATION



## Membership Fact Sheet 2020

Havelock Housing Association is a not-for-profit, Canberra-based Tier 2 Community Housing Provider, providing homes for people on low to moderate income and to those with special needs. Our vision is an end to homelessness and housing insecurity in the ACT Region.

### Our Mission is to:

- Provide safe, secure, and affordable homes to people who are at risk of homelessness, or experiencing housing stress
- Provide quality tenancy management and support services to promote sustainable and successful tenancies, including maintenance, Centrelink direct debits and CRA assistance
- Facilitate the provision of support services (including employment services, social welfare and counselling, health services) to our residents
- Ensure fair access to our homes and services regardless of cultural, racial and language backgrounds, gender, age, and family type
- Promote independence and self-sufficiency to assist our residents out of the cycle of homelessness or poverty.

***We welcome all new Members who wish to join our community.***

**Membership:** Tenants and residents are automatically Members of the Association. Members are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct, can participate in resident meetings and events, provide feedback to management and attend General Meetings.

Tenants and residents can become a **Financial Member** of the Association by paying the \$5.00 annual membership fee, being approved by the Management Committee and officially being added to the Member Register. Registered Financial Members are entitled to vote at Annual General Meetings and to nominate for a Management Committee position. To retain financial member status, residents' rent must be up to date, annual Membership fees paid, and there must be no outstanding financial disputes with the Association.

Carers and guardians are encouraged to become members and those holding Power of Attorney or a Guardianship order are able to represent the rights of the tenant. Proxy votes from Financial Members are allowed at the AGM if required.

Further information is available on our website <http://www.havelock.asn.au> at the Havelock main office 02 6257 2277, or by email on [info@havelock.asn.au](mailto:info@havelock.asn.au).

*Havelock Housing Association acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we now operate. We express our gratitude that we share this land today, and our sorrow for the costs of that sharing. We hope and believe that we are moving to a place of equity, justice and partnership together in the future. We also acknowledge and welcome Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who work with us on that mission.*

