

Kensington Neighbourhood House

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THE HEART OF THE KENSINGTON COMMUNITY

Located around 4km from Melbourne's CBD, Kensington Neighbourhood House is a busy and vibrant place where community comes together to participate in a range of inclusive social, educational and recreational programs.

For over 45 years we have supported the local community, each year welcoming over 1,000 locals through our door – both physically and digitally – to connect, learn and create. Our users are diverse in culture, age and economic background. As they change, we change too.



Strong financial management and a diversity of income streams provides the stability and financial viability to ensure that we are here for the community for another 45 years and beyond.

Kensington Neighbourhood House is known for its innovation and excellence. We've won numerous awards in the last few years including Victorian Community Training Provider of the Year and the Learn Local Pre-accredited Pathway Program Award.

We are also known for our leadership; locally as co-convenor of the Kensington Community Network and sector-wide through our representation on various working groups and committees. These attributes have seen us stand tall and strong throughout the pandemic as we collaborate and innovate with our partners to do what we do best - support our community.

Our people and our partnerships are keys to our success.

We have a team of talented and committed staff who are passionate about community development, education and connections. We also have a pool of 100+ volunteers who give their time generously, including our skilled and dedicated Board of Management. We work closely with a number of government, private sector and not-for-profit partners to deliver quality services and programs, including the City of Melbourne, DHHS, DET and our nearby 'neighbouring houses'.

We are an organisation that punches above our weight and are proud to be the beating heart of the Kensington community.



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