

Press Release

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## Committee for Portland calls for Community Members

The Committee for Portland is seeking members of the Portland community who have a vested interest in Portland's future and who are interested in the long-term sustainability of Portland to become a Community Member of the Committee for Portland.

Committee for Portland Executive Officer, Anita Rank said "Community members have the opportunity to shape the Portland of the future by joining forces with other corporate leaders who have corporate social responsibility agendas and have a tangible stake in making a positive contribution to shaping Portland."

The Committee for Portland's prime focus is to network, advocate and deliver projects, to create a better future for the entire city area.

Ms Rank explained "The Committee for Portland is working towards developing a vibrant and economically sustainable community on the Great South Coast of Victoria. We recognise that there are many resources available for the development of the city of Portland within the community, and we seek to access, engage, combine and focus these resources with one common purpose through encouraging community members to join the Committee for Portland."

*Current community member Nicole Reefman, Executive Officer United Way Glenelg stated: "Our Community Membership with The Committee for Portland has been extremely positive and one where a collaborative relationship has been developed to enhance the profile of both organisations. The Membership has also given us the opportunity to meet a range of Industry members we would not normally have access to and we've been able to attend regular functions where we can engage with inspirational speakers".*

Ms Rank said "As a community member you will have the eligibility to elect as a Board Member, participate in any working group strategically supported project, invitation to attend Boardroom briefings, full voting rights and attendance to member's functions during the membership term."

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