

2021-2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

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CONTEXT FOR THIS PLAN: The NHWT Inc. Board of Management is a volunteer board with up to 8 members. There were substantial membership changes in late 2019; with 2020 being a year of reflection, consolidation and projection while managing through COVID-19.

This plan outlines the direction and intent of the Board for the 2021-2023 period which is focused on addressing the overall decline in participation across Tasmania (from approx. 180 groups in the 1980s to approx. 35 groups in 2020).

NHWT ACTIVITY THEMES		
Crime Prevention	Community Safety	Connectedness (Neighbourliness)

PRIORITIES	2021	2022-2023
1. Membership Growth <i>Watches & Board membership</i>	1.1 Promote alternative models of membership for existing Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and communicate resources for starting and maintaining Groups
	1.2 Seek partnerships with aligned organisations, and support them to become NHWT members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate other Growth opportunities e.g. CALD*/other minority groups, school and University students
2. Strengthen Partnerships <i>Internal and external partnerships</i>	2.1 Promote participation in selected NHWT activities to Watches e.g. Neighbour Day 2021 (Relationships Australia), NHWA Conference, and maintain Crime Prevention Week (Bunnings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidate support for Neighbour Day and Crime Prevention Week
	2.2 Refresh our AGM format and recognition policy to promote celebration of the NHWT values and its members	
3. Promotion & Awareness <i>Promote NHWT as an indispensable community contributor.</i>	3.1 Renew the NHWT calendar (photos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore options for a worthy patron for NHWT
	3.2 Improved use of social and print media to promote NHWT activities and partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore professional web/social media promotion services NHWT
	3.3 35th Anniversary of NHWT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further encourage Watch engagement and growth

*CALD: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

About NHWT Inc. and this Plan

PURPOSE & SCOPE of NHWT: To improve the quality of life in Tasmanian communities by minimising preventable crime and prompting closer community ties, by promoting positive community relationships between members and Tasmania Police.

ABOUT THE 'WATCHES': Local Watches (NHWT Groups) work at the 'grass roots' with Tasmania Police to promote community harmony and identify and address issues that are affecting community safety.

They do this in a range of ways e.g. forming partnerships with other community groups, reducing the fear and incidence of crime through education, encouraging the reporting of crimes and suspicious behaviour to Police, and promoting the benefits of community safety and crime prevention.

The NHWT Board of Management acts as a facilitator and advocate, but does not direct the Watches.

This plan mostly relates to actions of the Board of Management and its overall intent is to support Watch activities.

COMMENT ON ROUTINE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Strategic Plan is designed to only recognise priority, 'growth' activities.

WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

This plan does not include measures or indicators of success, but the "Priority Areas" indicate what 'success' is anticipated to look like e.g. increased membership, increased engagement between members and/or other community partners; evidence of increased awareness of/appreciation for NHWT Inc.

UPDATES

The NHWT Board reviews and updates this plan at least annually, and the current version is publicly available from the [NHWT website](http://www.nhwtas.org.au).