

2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

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About this plan: The Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania Inc (NHWT) Board of Management (the Board) is a volunteer committee with up to eight members.

The plan was first developed in 2020 and this update for 2023 projects the Board's direction which is focused on supporting growth and engagement of our groups, so communities across Tasmania can be safer and better connected.



Our Activity Themes



Strategic Plan 2023

Strategic Priorities	2023 Actions
1. Membership Growth <i>Watches & Board membership</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to promote NWHT Facebook groups to support community information sharing• Update the organisational agreements with Tasmania Police
2. Strengthen Partnerships <i>Internal and external partnerships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to strengthen the partnerships between NHWT, CrimeStoppers and the PCYC• Create an on-line 'Honour Board' recognise outstanding contributors to NHWT
3. Promotion & Awareness <i>Promote NHWT as an indispensable community contributor.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct a children's drawing competition for the 2024 calendar and invite winners to be presented with their prize at the AGM in late October• Provide regular member bulletins• Initiate and participate in community engagement events

A little bit more about your Board and NHWT

Our Purpose: To improve the quality of life for all Tasmanians by minimising preventable crime and promoting positive community relationships between members and Tasmania Police.

About the 'Watches': Local Watches (NHWT Groups) work at the 'grass roots' with their communities and Tasmania Police to build relationships, promote harmony and identify and address issues that affect community safety.

They do this in a range of ways, such as 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 Board acts as a facilitator and advocate, but does not direct the Watches.

Plan Focus: This plan mostly relates to actions of the Board and its overall intent to support Watch activities by maintaining strategic priorities.

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](#)

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