

## **Affordable housing is critical for everyone !**

Access to affordable and appropriate housing is key to overall social well-being, and is critical to improving the health and education outcomes for everyone.

Shelter SA speaks out on issues related to affordable housing and the prevention of homelessness. It arranges forums and community consultations to ensure that the housing concerns of all South Australians are debated and understood by politicians and policy makers.

Shelter SA helps you to stay informed about current housing issues, and provides opportunities for you to network and influence government housing policies.

Working together we can make a difference.

**Please join today!**



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*Housing: a basic human right!*

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## Shelter SA

Access to affordable and appropriate housing is a basic human right. However, an increasing number of South Australians are denied that basic right. Thousands of people in SA are homeless, or pay 25-50% of their income in rent, are waiting for public or community housing, or are locked out of home ownership.

Shelter SA is the official peak housing organisation for South Australia, and represents the views and concerns of people. In particular, those on low-incomes or with special needs, or who live in a wide variety of housing tenures, including:

- ◆ Tenants of the Housing SA and Community Housing Organisations.
- ◆ Tenants in the Private Rental Market.
- ◆ Home Owners.
- ◆ Residents of Caravan Parks, Boarding Houses and Supported Residential Facilities.

Shelter SA provides an independent and community-based voice regarding housing issues and potential solutions to all levels of Government, the housing industry, the media and the general public.

**We need your support to ensure that voice remains strong!**

## Objectives

- ◆ To promote and maintain the right of every person to access affordable, safe and secure long term housing that they identify as appropriate to their needs.
- ◆ To promote and maintain the right of every person to housing of a quality which enhances people's health, well-being, dignity and life opportunities.
- ◆ To promote the benefits of public and community housing in the community and all spheres of government.
- ◆ To publish, research, collect or other-wise disseminate information on matters relating to the provision of housing, particularly for people on low to moderate incomes.
- ◆ To create opportunities to support, establish, resource and co-ordinate non-government organisations and agencies with similar interests and objectives to the Association.
- ◆ To promote opportunities for members of the community to access housing provision free from discrimination as result of factors such as age, gender, ethnicity, health status or disability.
- ◆ To promote and support consumer and community participation in decision making in relation their housing and to promote access to avenues of appeal across all housing tenures.

## Membership 2016-17

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***For broader distribution throughout your organisation please add other staff emails.***

I/we agree to the objectives of Shelter SA

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fee	
Large Organisation (Annual Budget > \$100,000)	\$100
Small to Medium Organisation (Annual Budget < \$100,000)	\$50
Individual (Waged)	\$20
Individual (Unwaged)	\$5
Associate Membership Fee	
Government Organisation	\$100
Government Employee	\$10

Payment may be made by cheque, cash or by EFT to:

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BSB: 633 108

ACC NO: 1225 58257

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