



Annual Review 2022-23

**Social
Enterprise
Network
Victoria**

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Acknowledgement of Country

SENVIC proudly acknowledges the traditional owners of country and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Since time immemorial, Victorian Traditional Owners have practiced their laws, customs and languages and nurtured the country.

Sovereignty was never ceded.

Through the strength, resilience and pride of our First Peoples, their cultures, communities and economies endure and continue to grow and thrive today.

Welcome

Vision

SENVIC shares our members' vision for a just, inclusive and sustainable society and believe that social enterprise is a means to get us there.

Purpose

Social enterprise needs its own spaces from which to connect, grow and shape the world around us. Our purpose is to grow a thriving social enterprise sector in Victoria.

That's why this report matters. It demonstrates how our network is making a difference.

This report sets out our performance and impact in the year to 30 June 2023 including:

- > Our performance connecting the social enterprise community and enablers;
- > Our creation of accessible programs and events, and the equitable distribution of benefits to members;
- > Our enabling strategies to amplify the voice of the sector leaders state-wide and create more favourable policies and external conditions.



Sally Quinn
Chair

Chairperson's Report

It is with great pride and gratitude that we can look back on the year, with so many experiences and accomplishments demonstrating our meaningful network relationships right across Victoria. This last year has seen us come together and support one another through new and deepening relationships and collaborations that have generously expanded our networks' reach. We know how vital it is that we're connected in our work, and it is with immense pride that SENVIC has now fostered connections with over 1200 members.

As a practitioner-led network we've worked together with co-operation, creativity and resourcefulness to serve members and strengthen our collective impact. So it's not only our outcomes that we're proud of, but the relationships and principles that strongly underpin our activities and work. We extend our gratitude to the team at SENVIC and the Local Leads from across Victoria for infusing energy, expertise, and new resources into the development and support of social enterprises across the state.

We owe our thanks to the Victorian State Government, intermediary organisations and partners whose unwavering support and shared vision have made our progress possible.

With enthusiasm and optimism, we cast our gaze towards the year ahead, recognising the broader landscape within which we operate. We stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellow state networks and Social Enterprise Australia, the apex body for social enterprises across the nation, as we look forward to fostering new and strengthened partnerships at local, state and national levels.

The year also brought some big changes and challenges that were felt across the sector, and in late FY23 we experienced some significant disruptions to funding and shifts in leadership. In this time we were able to see and feel the networks' strength and determination as we came together to build on the current work while reinforcing our collective knowledge and key purposes.

During this time we saw Nick Verginis move on from his role as SENVIC's first CEO, and we thank Nick for his work in leading the network closer to its vision. We recognise the energy and dynamic leadership that Nick brought to every meeting, event and conversation, and we wish him well in his next chapter.

Our highly relational network holds us in good stead for the future as we keep coming together with compassion and conviction towards our vision to create a just, inclusive, and sustainable society.

SENVIC is committed to diversifying the voices in social enterprise by promoting lived-experience participation, nurturing emerging leaders, and facilitating collaboration through opportunities for sector and system building. We are thrilled to witness the emergence of collaborative efforts among social enterprises based on location and thematic focus, engaging a cross-section of organisations.

The trust and resilience cultivated over the past year has primed us for the next phase of our journey as a network of networks committed to driving systemic change. I wish to acknowledge the heart, vision and exceptional skills of founding Director, Rebecca Scott, whose five years of dedicated service to SENVIC's Board have been instrumental in establishing and growing the network in this important direction. We are deeply thankful for the leadership, friendship and dedication Bec has brought to SENVIC's Board, which we know will continue to permeate the network.

And finally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our SENVIC members, the lifeblood of our network, for the tireless efforts in their daily work and for coming together beyond individual endeavours to cultivate relationships and trust that rejuvenate lives, places, and our planet.

Statement of Achievement

SENVIC's third annual report celebrates the momentous and cumulative impact of a diverse and growing membership base. This year has been characterised by the emergence of a significant number of community-based hubs, clusters, sub networks, collectives, movements, systems, and innovative projects that amplify our impact.

Delivering on the second year of SENVIC's Strategic Plan (2022-25), our work to create an inclusive, adaptive, and enabling social enterprise ecosystem is well under way. Our message has reached wider audiences with a 50% increase in social media reach and our membership numbers have doubled. A quarter of our membership base now identify as coming from diverse or marginalised communities. Our members come from all corners of Victoria, with nearly 40% of all postcodes represented.

The model of a 'self-organising network of networks' across Victoria is a foundation piece for SENVIC. The revitalisation of our five regional networks this year ignited a remarkable 30% growth in regional membership. A state-wide network has been achieved through the establishment of six new metropolitan networks, which resulted in a more than twofold growth in Melbourne-based membership.

Under the stewardship of the SENVIC Regional and Metropolitan Managers we have connected with diverse and geographically dispersed communities across Victoria. We have supported and delivered 11 Local Action Plans and have enabled cross-sector and state-wide partnerships and collaborations. Thank you to each and every one of our 29 SENVIC Local Leads. You are the eyes, ears, and hearts on the ground, working in, and with your local communities.

Collectively we have run more than 39 events to connect, develop and influence over 1400 participants. We have supported the creation of hubs, small town big impact forums and regenerative conversations. We designed and delivered the Emerging Leaders Program and auspiced the expansion of the Queen Victoria Market Purpose Precinct alongside Green Cycles and STREAT.

These successes are clear demonstrations of our ongoing commitment and success in delivering the Victorian Government's 2021-25 Victorian Social Enterprise Strategy.

At both the State and National levels, SENVIC has contributed to shaping policy portfolios across government. We have created avenues for members to actively engage through online

submission tools, workshops, and outreach in our communication platforms and networks. This work not only amplified the voices of our members but has fostered profound conversations regarding the systemic change needed to create a just, inclusive and sustainable society.

At the Local Government level, we remain dedicated to our advocacy for strategic partnerships. In the past 12 months, we've seen a substantial engagement with local government, with 65 representatives actively participating in and presenting at our events.

We continue to find new ways to enable our members to be the leaders, the doers and the voice for a just, inclusive and sustainable society. Our members collectively create our effective and sustainable network. Our focus is to enable you.

Thank you to the SENVIC staff and management team Nick Verginis, Danielle Pullin, Sakshi Thakur, Carmel Riley, Anna Morgan, Tiara Shafiq and Clea Smith for your passion, creativity and commitment.

And thank you to each and every member for the generosity of spirit that has contributed to the thriving SENVIC community.



Nick Verginis
CEO until
May 2023



Danielle Pullin
Communications
Manager



Sakshi Thakur
Metropolitan
Manager



Carmel Riley
Regional Manager
July 22 - Dec 23



Tiara Shafiq
Network
Coordinator
From Feb 2023



Anna Morgan
Regional Manager
From Mar 2023



Clea Smith
CEO
From Jun 2023

SENVIC continues to grow...

OUR MEMBERSHIP HAS 
DOUBLED

400%
INCREASE IN
SENVIC EVENTS



53%
INCREASE IN TOTAL
ONLINE REACH



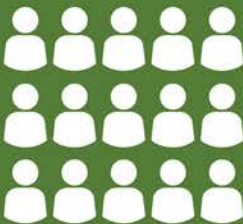
DIVERSITY OF MEMBERS



-  NONE OF THESE
-  NEURODIVERSE
-  MENTAL HEALTH
-  LGBTQIA+
-  DID NOT DISCLOSE
-  FIRST PEOPLE OF ANOTHER NATION
-  EXPERIENCED LONG TERM UNEMPLOYMENT
-  EXPERIENCED FAMILY VIOLENCE
-  DISABILITY
-  CULTURALLY OR LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE
-  ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Who do we connect?

1222
LIKE-MINDED
PEOPLE



 **554** unique SOCIAL
ENTERPRISES

247 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
AND ENABLERS FROM
GOVERNMENT, CORPORATE
AND PHILANTHROPY

54%
OF MEMBERS
ARE SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE
PRACTITIONERS



60%
OF MEMBERS
IDENTIFY AS
FEMALE



Membership Engagement

SENVIC's fortnightly newsletter enjoys an impressive open rate of 49%, proving our carefully curated, bite-sized events, tools and way-finding opportunities continue to provide value to our members, and builds a sense of identity and belonging.

"Our value is not the benefits or resources we mobilise and share, but the connections and relationships we foster. You can't put a number on relationships."

Membership Promotion

SENVIC spotlights, showcases and elevates the voice of social enterprise through multiple channel, reaching up to seven thousand people a month.

The SENVIC Directory and map of Victorian social enterprises was launched in March 2022, and now showcases 379 social enterprises across Victoria.

According to the *Business for Good* report by Social Enterprise Australia **there are nearly 4,000 social enterprises in Victoria**. We have a vision to include every social enterprise in Victoria on our directory.

The more social enterprises on our map, the more we can work to amplify the voice of social enterprise.



Statewide Network

The establishment of SENVIC's metropolitan region Local Lead network and the refreshment of our regional Local Lead network completed our statewide coverage of all 11 Regional Victoria and Suburban Development regions.

Central to SENVIC's enablement strategy is seed funding to implement Local Action Plans in these regions, and the promotion of local opportunities. SENVIC encourages member participation at the local level to strengthen place-based connections, collaboration and enablement.

Our grassroots approach ensures SENVIC represents the interests of our diverse sector and can respond to local challenges and opportunities.



Metropolitan region highlights

Southern Metropolitan Network:

Kayla Cartledge is the founder of Our Survival Day and Our Songlines. Kayla was also previously Partner Relationships Manager at Kinaway Chamber of Commerce and is currently Aboriginal Communities - Engagement Lead at Monash University's Centre to Impact. Kayla is a proud Gurindji woman, and works closely with Aboriginal and ally businesses, Aboriginal artists and elders.

Her approach has been community-led through hosting conversations with the social enterprise sector in her region. She focused on her established networks and strengths which include working with First Nation businesses, social enterprises and allies, and centred her activities around the needs of the community.

Metropolitan region highlights

Inner Metropolitan Network.

Bianca Stern (General Manager at All Things Equal) and Garry Williams (Founder of ALT Projects, Engagement Director at Tractor Ventures) are co-leads of the Inner Metropolitan network.

Bianca reaches out to existing social enterprises in the City of Port Phillip region to map who is in the ecosystem and the gaps that might exist for support. All Things Equal has been funded by the Jewish philanthropic network which Bianca has a strong relationship with, and is looking into how she might leverage this network to support the social enterprise sector.

Garry's approach has been to leverage his impact focused startup and investment community in the City of Melbourne and City of Yarra areas to engage and support.

Inner South East Metropolitan

Network: As the CEO of Ability Works, Sue Boyce has a strong network of changemakers in the sector. Her strengths lie in bringing together government stakeholders to discuss social procurement collaboration within councils. Sue carefully designs events that increase awareness of the social enterprise sector within her region, hosting workshops with industry experts on different topics and sharing knowledge through case studies.

Northern Metropolitan Network:

Kim Nguyen is the founder of Global Ideas Lab, and is currently the Program Manager for Catalysr which is an accelerator program for refugees and migrants working on startups or social enterprises. She has extensive social policy and enterprise knowledge and has experience engaging with local government bodies through her social enterprise work. Her approach has been to listen to the community through building local council relationships and support.



Metropolitan region highlights

Eastern Metropolitan network.

Nathaniel Diong is the Founder of Future Minds Network and works with many young people across Australia in the social enterprise and entrepreneurship sector. Nathaniel approaches existing social enterprises and local councils in the Eastern Metropolitan network to understand the best ways they can work together. The data and research he has collected informs all his Eastern Metropolitan social enterprise activities through events, mapping social enterprises in the region and awareness building activities.



Western Metropolitan Network:

Tahira Sheikh is the founder of WYN Hub, Building Cultural Connections Australia, and also works as Community Capacity Building Officer at Brimbank.

WYN Hub is a physical space in Hoppers Crossing where Tahira holds monthly meetups and creates space for conversations around women in business, social impact and not-for-profits.

Tahira's passion and her networks are centred around working with multicultural communities in the West. Her approach has been to engage and listen to the community in the West so she can identify gaps in the social enterprise ecosystem.

This approach has shaped her activities to include networking, social enterprise programs and on-going support for social enterprises in the community.

Regional Network Highlights.

Barwon South West Regional Network:

Eliza Cook, Brooke Hyland, and Meg Price from the Give Where You Live Foundation/GROW Initiative delivered supplier mapping, awareness-raising, networking and engagement events and activities for social benefit suppliers, in Geelong and Warrnambool.

The Barwon South West region is gaining a greater understanding of social procurement opportunities and gaps for smaller social benefit suppliers in major construction projects in the Greater Geelong region. This information will inform future capacity building and networking opportunities.

Gippsland Regional Network

The Gippsland Social Enterprise Collective (GSEC) prioritised the exploration and development of the Regen movement in Gippsland.

Carmel Riley, Scott Douglas, Andrea Lane, Amelie Boucher, Sarah Tate, Alyson Skinner, Shaun Mallia, Sam Forbes, Joh Lyons, Coran Johnson, Arfa Khan and Rhonda Renwick all drove activity and action across diverse themes in the region. Focus areas included: sustainable tourism, housing, energy, and inclusive leadership.

The Gippsland region hosted a Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF) Community Hub in Lake Tyers, connecting practitioners celebrating their work and elevating the voices of the movement.

Strikingly, this region has led the way in demonstrating the value of arts practice and community events as a powerful and innovative model of social entrepreneurship.



Regional Network Highlights.

Loddon Mallee Regional

Network: The Loddon Mallee Local Lead partnership extends efforts across 400+ kilometres from Bendigo to Mildura. Florence Davidson and Sammy Jetson (Christie Centre Inc.) as well as Liz March and Jennie Walker (PepperGreen Farm/WISE Employment) have led this network together over the past year.

The Loddon Mallee Leads organise events, share their expertise in community forums and advocate for the social enterprise sector on the ground and at a government level.

The development of the Christie Centre's newest initiative 'SPARK' showcases an innovative model of social enterprise and social procurement that adopts a "whole community" approach.



Hume Regional Network: The Hume Social Enterprise Network team established a strong brand and online presence, marking a pivotal moment for this region.

Trish Curtis and Sophie Rhys focused on events, network development and ongoing coordination of the Hume Social Enterprise Network reference group, enhancing their impact and expertise on the ground.

This team sits at the intersection of the neighbourhood house sector and social enterprise, translating the value of social enterprise practice to curious grassroots community organisations in North East Victoria.

Regional Network Highlights.

Grampians Regional Network:

The development of a Grampians Region Advisory Council, led by seasoned social enterprise leaders with 30-plus years of combined expertise, marks a significant milestone for this region.

Robbie Millar, Pablo Gimenez, and Jessica Koenig from the Centre for Participation have fostered collaborations transcending their geographical region, partnering with seven organisations across Victoria to explore food systems and social enterprise opportunities.

MEMBERS FROM

272

DIFFERENT POSTCODES
ACROSS VICTORIA

94%

GROWTH IN
METROPOLITAN MEMBERSHIP

30%

GROWTH IN
REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP



SENVIC supports the development of social enterprise.

SENVIC resources and supports a variety of social enterprise events - connecting social entrepreneurs to practitioners, programs and projects relevant to their experience, sector and stage of development. **We do this in three main areas:**

- > **Leadership development** - such as the Emerging Leaders Program, Mentor Connect and Realtalk.
- > **Social enterprise education** - through events such as the Social Impact of You, Doing Good with your Business and How Fit is Your Social Enterprise Brand.
- > **Storytelling and promotion** - in our newsletter, on the web and on social media.



39 EVENTS AND
DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
ACROSS VICTORIA

1486
ATTENDEES AT EVENTS

28%
REGIONAL ATTENDEES

72%
METROPOLITAN ATTENDEES

65 LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
ATTENDEES



Realtalk

Realtalk is a series of online catchup sessions to connect with social enterprise leaders. It is casual and informal and this year covered topics ranging from: the logistical challenges that remote social enterprises face; to the strategies we use to overcome imposter syndrome.

"The power of Realtalk is that whoever is in the room was meant to be there, and you never know where it's going to lead, but you know it's going to be valuable when it get's there."

Realtalk presenters from left to right, top to bottom
 Sue Boyce, CEO, Ability Works
 Robert Millar, CEO, The Centre for Participation
 Pablo Gimenez, Social Enterprise Advisor, Centre for Participation
 Nick Pearce, Co-Founder, Homie
 Mikhara Ramsing, Co-Founder, Miks Chai
 Justin Simpson, COO, Green Collect
 Jennie Walker, Executive Manager Access Australia Group
 Florence Davidson, Executive Officer, Christie Centre Inc.
 Tenille Gilbert, Managing Director, For Change Co.

Realtalk
 SENViC.org.au

A taste of the other events

- > West-side Socials Meet,
- > Doing good business three-day workshop,
- > Our Survival Day,
- > Launch in the North,
- > Mentor Connect,
- > How fit is your social enterprise brand?
- > Engaging Government - How to get the right answer for your social enterprise,
- > Social Impact Meetup,
- > The Social Impact of You,
- > All Things Social Enterprise,
- > F*CK UP Night - Social Enterprise Failure stories,
- > Regional Social Enterprise Showcases,
- > Local Learning Labs,
- > Social Enterprise World Forum Community Hubs,
- > Feral MBA,
- > REGEN Gippsland.

Emerging Leaders

SENVIC's Emerging Leaders Program 2022 formed part of SENVIC's **Develop** strategy and was co-designed by young people - for young people in the social enterprise ecosystem in Victoria.

Co facilitated by Sakshi Thakur and Mehak Sheikh.

Emerging Leaders Alumni, L-R top to bottom

Jacob Alan, DoughingNuts Donuts
Amy Hsu, HoMie
Sammy Jetson, The Christie Centre
Nathan Lee, Stint and EnAcces Maps
Katherine Mullett, Deadly Wears and Djambies
Anushka Phal, Umeed Psychology
River Rose, Green Collect
Karishma Singh
Ruby Smith, SYN Media
Bianca Stern, All Things Equal.



The purpose of the Emerging Leaders program was to **engage, educate, support** and **celebrate** the next generation of Victorian social enterprise leaders.

Lasting six weeks, the program was delivered by industry experts and included 10 young social enterprise intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds across regional and metropolitan Victoria.

Our Emerging Leaders program recipients attended a two-day residential workshop, weekly online learning sessions, received tickets to the Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF22), and the program culminated in a Pitch Night to share their progress and impact.

The inspirational and impactful program left the young leaders feeling more:

- > **Confident** in their ability to grow
- > **Connected** with the social enterprise ecosystem including philanthropy and sales channels
- > **Celebrated** and supported by the social enterprise community



Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF22)

SEWF is the most significant event on the world's social enterprise calendar - and in 2022 it came to Brisbane, Australia. This provided a momentous opportunity for Victorian social enterprises to connect with an international audience on a deeply meaningful and personal level. The energy of 3,000 passionate change-makers in one room was electric and unforgettable.

SENVIC staff attended, covering all bases from logistics, learning, strategic relationship building and strengthening and network representation. In addition we hosted and nurtured our community through dinners, after parties, breakfast meetings, and lunches. Our trip was a whirlwind of collegial chats with network activators, state gatherings, grass roots chats and deep listening with emerging social entrepreneurs and potential SENVIC members.

SENVIC's multi-faceted presence at SEWF in Brisbane at a glance:

- > Emerging Leaders Program participants received bursaries to attend SEWF and its Youth Forum. Thanks to support from White Box Enterprises.
- > Our drop-in booth provided visibility, member engagement and a meeting place for Victorian delegates.
- > SENVIC CEO contributed to the Academic Forum with a session detailing Complex Systems Theory and Practice in Victoria's Emerging Social Enterprise Network.
- > We organised casual meet up opportunities, with guest presenters including Victorian MP Sheena Watts.
- > We partnered with ACRE to produce, attend and contribute to the discussion at the Rural Gathering.



Social Enterprise Hubs and Precincts

Place, theme and industry based hubs are a central part of SENVIC's strategy. Our work has assisted with the development of key social enterprise precincts and sub-networks at various stages of establishment.

Frankston Social Enterprise Hub (FSEH): is an anchor for social enterprises in the South East Metropolitan region. Launched in 2022, FSEH builds community through events and free access to innovative wraparound support, including a co-working hub.

Auspiced by Peninsula Health and established in partnership with Chisholm Institute, and the Frankston Foundry, as part of the Victorian Government's Frankston Revitalisation Project.



The Purpose Precinct at the Queen Victoria Market

Hailed as Victoria's 'front door' to social enterprise, the Purpose Precinct was launched in December 2022, and has been expanding ever since.

Located in Melbourne's iconic Queen Victoria Markets, the precinct is designed to provide a taste of the amazing work being done by social enterprises throughout Victoria, and across Australia. It is already selling goods from more than 25 social enterprises. And it will provide employment and training pathways for 75 disadvantaged jobseekers.

Developed as a joint initiative between STREAT and Good Cycles and auspiced by SENVIC with funding through the Victorian Government Social Enterprise Strategy 2021-25 and the Melbourne City Revitalisation Fund.



PURPOSE
PRECINCT



The Spark Kiosk/PowerHouse project

Presented as a pitch from Sammy Jetson in the SENVIC Emerging Leaders 2022 Project. Spark is here to ignite conversation, ignite creativity and ignite the community.

Originally described as a “dream to develop a place-based social enterprise and community hub in the heart of our Mildura”.

The Christie Centre has brought together government partners and stakeholders including local social enterprises, Mildura Rural City Council and a connection with Moving Feast. The project will be launched in late 2023.

Social Enterprise Hubs and Precincts

Endorsed as a sub-network of SENVIC, Moving Feast is a network of Victorian social innovators who have been collaborating for three years using a challenge-led innovation approach to address food system change.

Moving Feast includes over 30 collaborative projects across metropolitan Melbourne. We are excited to support a new phase involving statewide social enterprises in the food system.



Partnerships and Collaborations

Social Traders

Social Traders and SENVIC play an intrinsically complimentary role in growing a thriving social enterprise sector in Victoria.

SENVIC's strong practitioner-led network along with Social Traders' culture of certification is strengthening the movement that calls for 'business for good' to be business as usual.

SENVIC's statewide network supported the Social Traders Business Summit, Innovation Awards, and Regional Showcase events to raise awareness and engagement and create a clear pipeline to Social Traders procurement and certification.

Social

Traders

Unlocking business for good

StartSpace

SENVIC established a partnership with StartSpace at the State Library of Victoria to build stronger connections and help wayfinding for emergent social entrepreneurs. We have multiple events planned at SLV in 2023-24 and regularly access the supportive co-working space for emerging leaders to come together to collaborate, learn and tackle our social issues.

STARTSPACE

Powered by State Library Victoria

Wicked Lab

SENVIC continued our system-shifting partnership with WickedLab to create complex solution ecosystems that solve complex or wicked problems. Wicked Lab Complex Systems Leadership Program was offered to SENVIC staff, local leads and members across Victoria.



SENVIC advocates for a thriving social enterprise ecosystem.

We are working with all levels of government **to amplify your voice.**

We continue to benefit from a network of social enterprise leaders with a **seat at the table** in Local, State and Federal Governments.

We are creating new channels to **encourage and empower** the wider social enterprise community **to participate** in shaping our policy environment.

SENVIC's advocacy initiatives this year have included:

- > Events where State and Federal politicians addressed the room and networked with members.
- > Co-promotion of the national social enterprise marketing playbook to #changethegame.

> Future-planning workshops in-person and online, to allow members to contribute to the future vision of the Purpose Precinct.

> SENVIC staff and Board represented in numerous public media to advocate for social enterprise. On podcasts, radio and online.



- > In March 2023, SENVIC joined Australia's social enterprise leaders at Parliament House in a round table discussion to inform a national social enterprise strategy.

It was a magnificent achievement. We united with local social enterprise networks from coast-to-coast to connect with every MP constituency and every portfolio, and call on the Albanese Government to back the social enterprise movement.

SENVIC advocates for a thriving social enterprise ecosystem.

- > Advocated and encouraged members to apply for a \$25m Regional Recycling fund.
- > Surveyed members on the value of social enterprise networks to contribute to future strategies.
- > Encouraged members to participate in social procurement focus groups by Major Roads Projects Victoria.
- > Advocated for social enterprises to be included in Commonwealth Games planning.
- > Mapped social enterprises to share with Local Councils.



Working Future: White Paper on Jobs and Opportunities

SENVIC actively advocated for social enterprises to be central to the Federal Government's Jobs Inquiry, held in 2022-23.

We designed easy-to-use online tools to streamline the submission process for members.

SENVIC made our own submission to the Inquiry - a result of consultation with members at workshops, coordination with national bodies and through our online Submission Assistant.

Our 17 page submission contained 12 detailed recommendations centred on social enterprise as a ready-made solution to create employment pathways and financial independence for Australia's most marginalised job seekers.

BE HEARD!

ADVOCACY WORKSHOPS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYMENT WHITEPAPER

Be heard by SENVIC and have your key messages added to the collective voice.

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National collaboration

SENVIC continues to work closely with Social Enterprise Australia (SEA) and the Alliance of Social Enterprise Networks Australia (ASENA) to further the national strategy and continue collaboration and coordination to move quickly to influence federal government policy and create a national voice for social enterprise.



Together we:

> Accelerate Collaboration:

Creating a space for leaders of State and Territory networks to collaborate in order to amplify their impact, and reduce duplication and inefficiencies.

> **Amplify our Message:** Providing a voice for practitioners in the social enterprise sector.

> Streamline engagement:

Supporting engagement with national intermediaries and reducing fragmentation and duplication at the national level.

> Support emergent networks:

Elevating the national social enterprise community by focussing on support and credibility for emerging jurisdictions.

> **Advocate for the sector:** Work with Social Enterprise Australia to advocate for national awareness and support of social enterprise.



Queensland Social Enterprise Council

Queensland
QSEC



NSW & ACT
SECNA



South Australia:
SASEC



Northern Territory:
IMPACT NORTH



Western Australia:
WASEC



Tasmania:
senTas



What's next?

Support Local Leads across Victoria and hold regular forums and events for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Create new alliances for sharing knowledge and resources, and encourage opportunities for diverse, accessible and inclusive conversations and collaborations.

Engage members to realise benefits from the national sector strategy and Victorian Social Enterprise Strategy.

Amplify social enterprise recognition and connection with a public directory and map.

Build on our way-finding platform and online library of resources to support growth and capacity building, including supporting the Seedkit impact measurement tool.

Open doors and enable sector leaders to build influential cross-government relationships throughout Victoria.

Continue to work with the Victorian Government to implement the Social Enterprise Strategy 2021-25.

Work with government and other enablers to fund capacity building programs and reduce barriers to access.

Mobilise resources to accelerate self-organising industry, theme and SDG-based networks and new places for collaboration and innovation.

Raise the voice of the sector, amplifying the message through story telling and promotion.

Work with Swinburne Centre for Social Impact on *Understanding SENVIC's Impact and Role in Victoria's Social Enterprise Ecosystem* research project.

Have a presence at the QVM Purpose Precinct, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation Impact Accelerator Hub and StartSpace at the State Library.

Financial Statement

Income and expenditure in FY23

Opening Balance at 1 July 2022
 Funding received in FY23*
 Funding acquitted in FY23^
 Funds carried over to FY24
Balance

Consolidated total

4,185
 1,874,402
 1,872,095
 2,307
6,492

*Funding received in FY23

• Government grant	865,045
• Government grant (QVM)	1,000,000
• Interest income	2,991
• Donation income	1,400
• Other income	4,966

^Funding acquitted in FY23

• Regional Network	175,455
• Metropolitan Network	71,069
• L&D Events and Programs	91,694
• Employee related costs	425,916
• QVM Purpose Precinct	1,000,000
• Administration/Project Management	87,237
• Audit and Accounting	18,252
• Other expenses	2,472



Board Members



Sally Quinn
SENVIC Chair
CEO & Co Founder
Green Collect (Chair
since 22 July 2022)



David Brookes
Director, Social
Enterprise Australia
& Chair Helm Youth
Services Australia



Florence Davidson
Executive Officer
Christie Centre Inc.
(since Oct 2022)



Nathaniel Diong
CEO, Future Minds
Network



Trang Du
Founder, Two
Square Pegs
(since Oct 2022)



Jaison Hoernel
CEO, Good Cycles



Josh Hudson
CEO, GAME Traffic
& Contracting &
Recruitment Select
(since Oct 2022)



Bec Scott, OAM
CEO and
Co-Founder
STREAT



Alyson Skinner
Gippsland Social
Enterprise
Collective



Cinnamon Evans
SENVIC Chair
CEO CERES
Community
Environment Park
(to Jul 2022)



Craig Marshall
SENVIC Deputy Chair
Co-founder of Game
Traffic & Controlling
(to Aug 2022)



May Low
Company Secretary,
SENVIC



Auditor's report sent to members
November 2023 with thanks to
McBain McCartin & Co



Director meetings

Total meetings of
directors in 2022-23

7

David Brookes, Sally
Quinn, Rebecca Scott,
Alyson Skinner

7

Trang Du, Jaison
Hoernel

6

Nathaniel Diong, Joshua
Hudson

5

Florence Davidson

4

Craig Marshall

2

Cinnamon Evans

1

State-wide Local Leads Network

Gippsland Regional



Amelie Boucher
Project Manager,
Gippsland LLEN



Andrea Lane
Co-founder,
(f)route and FLOAT



Alyson Skinner
Manager,
Venus Bay
Community Centre



Scott Douglas
Founder, CEO,
Green Futures



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