

The future is bright for social enterprise in Victoria

Social Enterprise Network Victoria (SENVIC) is delighted to confirm it will receive continued financial support from the Victorian Government to enhance the important work of connecting and growing the social enterprise sector.

SENVIC was established in early 2018 by a group of nine pioneers in Victoria's social enterprise community, to connect, develop and be a voice for social enterprise. The founders have guided the development of SENVIC for three years, building a community of almost 700 today.

Newly incorporated, SENVIC now focuses firmly on a promising future for social enterprise practitioners, and with invaluable support from the Victorian Government, will continue to grow, connect and advocate for social enterprises in metro and regional areas.



“The Victorian Government’s support is a huge boost for social enterprise, and demonstrates that the state government values what SENVIC has done for the sector”, says SENVIC CEO Nick Verginis. “It means SENVIC will continue to provide resources, learning and development, and networking opportunities for those businesses that work so hard to address social and environmental issues.”

Membership to the network will remain free in this formative stage, with a view to introducing additional paid services and benefits over the coming year. “We want to remain accessible to all, and will only explore specific paid services for members as a means to developing a long term, sustainable mode of operation”.

SENVIC Chair Cinnamon Evans is encouraged by the renewed funding. “SENVIC provides a critical resource to social enterprises of all sizes and stages of development. Many practitioners have said the connections they’ve made through the network have been essential to their development and growth.”

Further announcements detailing membership offers will be released in the coming weeks.

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