

FACILITATION and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS 2003-present

Sustainable Melbourne Alliance for Transport and Urbanism

Strategic Planning and Executive Support 2008 - present

The Sustainable Melbourne Alliance is a newly formed Alliance of organisations and individuals from across Melbourne working together to promote and advocate for sustainable transport and urban form. My role with the Alliance has been auspiced by the Centre for Governance and Management of Urban Transport at University of Melbourne to help establish the Alliance and develop a program of activities for 2009-10.

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Victorian Local Governance Association

Community Engagement Training of Mayors from Misamis Occidental, Philippines 2008

I was a member of a team of trainers who planned and ran a three day training program in community engagement for Mayors from Misamis Occidental Province in the Philippines. My focus was on participatory budgeting processes.

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Association of Neighbourhood Houses and Learning Centres

Campaign Planning 2005-06, and Strategic Planning 2007 and 2008

Working with the ANHLC Board, their campaign working group and representatives of neighbourhood houses across Victoria, I planned and facilitated a series of campaign planning workshops throughout 2005-06 to plan the successful campaign for more funding for neighbourhood houses and community centres. In 2007 and 2008 I facilitated strategic planning processes for the Board

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Merri Creek Management Committee

Strategic planning 2005 - 07

Working with board, staff and volunteers to develop a strategic plan for the organisation. The process extended over a lengthy period of time because of resource limitations. We held three workshops with the board and staff. I was responsible for all analysis and write-up of the Plan.

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Darebin Volunteering Project

Project Planning workshops 2007-8

I ran four project planning workshops with the Darebin Volunteering Project through 2007 and 2008 which have incorporated planning the transition of the Northcote Community Information and Support Service into a broader volunteer resource program. The workshops have involved staff from Darebin Council and NCISS, and board members and volunteer staff from NCISS.

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Our Homes Our Health

Strategic Planning 2007

Facilitation of a three strategic planning workshops in 2007 for the Our Homes Our Health project which brings together service providers and community development agencies working with older people living in public housing in City of Darebin

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North East Neighbourhood Houses Network

Strategic Planning 2007 - 2008

I have facilitated a number of planning workshops for the NENH network throughout 2007 and 2008 including overall strategic planning and other project planning including most recently for their Greener Houses project.

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Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre Horn of Africa Mens Employment Project

Workshop Facilitation 2007

Facilitation of workshop bringing together service providers working on employment programs within the African community, planning how to make their services more effective and better integrated.

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Vision 2020 Australia

The Vision Initiative project workshop facilitation 2008

This half day workshop brought together representatives of agencies working in eyecare in public housing and other low income housing settings to plan how to more effectively provide eyecare services to this sector of the community

SPAN Neighbourhood House

Strategic Planning 2004 and 2007

I planned and facilitated strategic planning workshops for SPAN in 2004, (working with Board, staff and regular volunteers) then was invited back to facilitate the development of their revised plan in 2007. They had found the plan developed in 2004 had been a succinct and 'real' plan which had very usefully guided the work of the organisation in the intervening three years.

Thornbury Women's Neighbourhood House

Strategic Planning workshop 2007

This was a time constrained workshop with the Board and staff that managed to outline succinct, highly relevant and focused strategic directions for the organisation. Comments at the workshop included how much they had been able to achieve in a short time, and how much more relevant this strategic plan was compared to their last one.

City of Yarra Belonging in Australia Project

Planning workshop 2007

Facilitation of a one day workshop planning the Belonging In Australia project which brought together a range of agencies working with newly arrived communities in City of Yarra.

Australian Greens Victoria

Strategic Plan development and workshop facilitation 2002-03

I planned the strategic planning process for the development of the first strategic plan for the organisation and facilitated a series of highly participatory and collaborative workshops that engaged a wide range of Greens members as well as state council and executive members.