

Our Supporters

We are proud to have the support of 50+ Australian organisations, big and small. Here's what some of them are saying.



your home is where our heart is



"Having experienced the feeling when someone helps you out of social housing, I'm really excited by this initiative. Head Start Homes offers opportunity because for every family we can help get into their own home, will open up a new place for another family waiting to get into social housing. Westpac proudly supports Head Start Homes."

George Frazis, Chief Executive, Consumer Bank



"BaptistCare supports this innovative model to increase the transitional pathways out of community housing into the private market. This model will unblock the 'log jam' effect in the housing continuum, freeing up housing stock to support others who are living with the risk of homelessness and in need of a community housing solution."

Ross Low, Chief Executive Officer BaptistCare NSW



"Head Start Homes has a purpose that will address one of the root causes of homelessness; Social Housing availability. They are helping to clear the way for more people to get into social housing... through helping those already there to take a solid step into their own home. This is the start of a virtuous cycle and I'm excited to be a part of it".

Angela Bradley, Director of Community Services



"By working with Head Start Homes, Hume will be able to assist our customers to realise their aspirations, build prosperity and move towards long term housing stability, through home ownership. This shift will then allow Hume to provide safe and secure short and long-term housing to vulnerable, at risk community members."

Julie Bojarski, Chief Operating Officer

SAATCHI & SAATCHI



"This initiative gives us all a chance to drive meaningful change for the many Australians in need of a clear pathway to home ownership as a way of breaking the cycle of social poverty."

Toby Aldred, Managing Partner, Saatchi & Saatchi

"The work Head Start Homes is doing is not simply about getting people into a home of their own. It is opening the door for them to experience a vast range of benefits that have generational impact."

Paul Madden (AM), Chief Executive, The Wyatt Trust



"Home Ownership remains out of reach for many families across Australia. Head Start Homes offers a way for them to achieve their ambitions while freeing up much needed social housing."

David Fisher, Chief Executive Officer



Providing a pathway to home ownership for those families who would otherwise not be able to access traditional forms of finance, will result in fewer households joining the social housing waiting list."

John Nicolades, CEO Bridge Housing





“Shelter NSW strongly supports the vision to facilitate pathways into home ownership that social housing tenants might never have dreamed possible. The beauty of the model is its role in ending homelessness by freeing up scarce social housing units, which means safe and secure homes for those in need.”

Karen Walsh, CEO Shelter NSW

“As Victoria’s local bank, Bank of Melbourne is proud to support Head Start Homes. Together we can help more Victorians achieve the goal of home ownership. At Bank of Melbourne, we’re involved in our local communities because contributing to Victoria’s prosperity starts at home.”

Michelle Winzer, Chief Executive

“Since 1995 RAMS has been helping Australians realise the ‘great Australian dream’ of home ownership - I’m delighted that we can support this great initiative that helps more people with fair and practical pathways into home ownership. We are a very proud supporter of Head Start Homes’ vision for a stable home for everyone.”

Ainslie van Onselen, Former Managing Director, RAMS

“CHL supports Head Start Homes’ purpose of increasing the availability of charitable housing by supporting more social housing tenants to choose to move into home ownership. Increasing successful exits from social housing will create additional vacancies to house priority applicants on the social housing waiting list.”

Dr Lucy Burgmann, State Manager NSW



“As a bank that’s been helping families for 80 years, St. George is extremely proud to support Head Start Homes and continue our proud legacy of helping families into their homes.”

Ross Miller, General Manager St. George Retail Bank

“The support that Head Start Homes would provide to extend this, without the need for a sizeable deposit, has the potential to be life changing for many people in our community.”

Nick Reade, Chief Executive, BankSA

“By working to increase voluntary transition rates, properties will become available to provide a home for other vulnerable and low income applicants who are in need of community housing.”

Cliff Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Homes Out West

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