

Membership Strength

Membership is open to any organisation working to achieve the ALCN mission. Members represent all Australian communities, small shires, towns, cities and organisations advocating the benefits of learning communities.



ALCN has strong relationships with national organisations such as Adult Learning Australia (ALA), and internationally the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC) and PASCAL International Observatory Learning Cities Network (<http://pascalobservatory.org/>).

Australian Learning Communities Network

Be part of an active learning network that:

- > advocates for Learning Community and Learning City projects
- > partners with PASCAL International Observatory on Connecting Urban and Rural Learning Initiatives
- > hosts webinars on key topics of interest to members
- > publishes member stories about the impact of Learning Community and Learning City projects
- > provides toolkits and frameworks about establishing, developing and evaluating Learning Community or Learning City projects.



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Building
sustainable
communities
through
learning.



Vision

A national network of leading-edge practitioners building sustainable communities using learning as the key element.

What Is A Learning Community?

A learning community is one that address its own learning needs through partnership. It uses the strengths of individual, social and institutional relationships across sectors to bring about cultural shifts in the perceptions of the value of learning. Learning communities explicitly use learning to enhance social, economic, cultural and environmental conditions on a sustainable, inclusive basis.

Our History

The first Australian Learning Cities Conference was held in Albury/Wodonga in October 2000.

In July 2001, twelve like-minded, interested communities gathered again. This meeting was to result in the formation of the Australian Learning Communities Network (ALCN).

The ALCN will succeed in achieving its vision with wide, enthusiastic support. The Network relies on the capabilities and expertise of a committed group of volunteers who are working passionately towards this collective goal.

Network Aims

1. Advocate for the enhancement of Learning Communities and Learning Cities at National, State and Regional levels.
2. Encourage local leadership to explore learning as a key driver for change for sustainable, inclusive Learning Communities.
3. Conduct field research and advise on framework measures for the benefit of Learning Communities.
4. Provide strategic broad sectorial networking opportunities to positively influence Learning Community practice.
5. Promote the value of Learning Communities and Learning Cities.



ALCN membership Application form

Please complete in block capitals

Correspondence Details

Name/Address of Organisation _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Name of another contact _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form to:

ALCN

Attention: Treasurer

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or email alcn@bigpond.com

and you will be issued an invoice.

Membership Fees

Individuals - \$50 per annum

Organisations - \$330 per annum

(GST not applicable)

