

# PROJECT SHARED HORIZONS



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## NSW REMOTE COMMUNITIES

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# About the Project

Project Shared Horizons is the flagship initiative of our organization, focused on providing ongoing support, resources, and engagement for remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in New South Wales. This program targets communities with limited access to educational materials, recreational items, and other essential resources.

The mission is structured as a **bi-monthly initiative**, allowing for recurring visits that build relationships, trust, and measurable impact. Each visit is carefully coordinated by specialized teams to ensure culturally sensitive, effective, and safe delivery of resources.

## Communities targeted in this phase include:

- **Walhallow (Caroona Mission)**
- **Murrin Bridge**
- **Weilmoringle**

These communities have been selected due to their remoteness and limited access to essential goods. By focusing on these communities, Project Desert Light addresses immediate needs while fostering trust, understanding, and sustainable connections.

A key objective of Project Shared Horizons is to **bridge the gap between the New South Wales Jewish community and these Aboriginal communities**, promoting mutual understanding, respect, and connection across cultural groups.



# Delivery of Essential Goods

The first and central phase of this initiative is the delivery of essential goods and resources. Items include:

- Toys and recreational materials for children
- Books, educational kits, and learning resources
- Practical supplies identified by community leaders

## Delivery Goals:

- Address immediate resource gaps
- Build trust and strong relationships within the community
- Establish a foundation for long-term engagement and cross-cultural understanding

Each mission is meticulously planned by multiple dedicated teams, including:

- **Community Liaison Team:** Engages directly with local leaders to identify needs and priorities.
- **Logistics and Delivery Team:** Coordinates transport, storage, and distribution of resources.
- **Risk Assessment Team:** Ensures all activities are safe, culturally appropriate, and compliant with operational standards.
- **Operations Planning Team:** Develops the mission schedule, allocates responsibilities, and ensures efficient use of resources.

By combining these teams' efforts, Project Shared Horizons guarantees that deliveries are efficient, respectful, and impactful.



# Community Engagement and Impact

Beyond delivering goods, the project emphasizes **relationship-building** with each community. Teams work with local representatives to identify meaningful engagement opportunities, ensuring residents feel valued and respected.

Interactive sessions and activities are organized alongside deliveries, fostering connection, learning, and participation. These may include storytelling, educational workshops, and group activities designed to engage children and adults alike.

Following each community visit, our teams conduct **educational outreach to the NSW Jewish community**, including visits to schools, youth groups, and synagogues. These sessions share insights and experiences from the missions, raising awareness about the communities, their cultures, and their needs. This program encourages empathy, understanding, and social responsibility among participants, strengthening connections across communities.

**Governance and oversight** are key components of Project Shared Horizons. All activities are reviewed and monitored by:

- **Program Oversight Committee:** Ensures alignment with organizational mission and standards.
- **Cultural Advisory Board:** Provides guidance on cultural sensitivity and appropriateness.
- **Impact Evaluation Team:** Collects feedback and evaluates outcomes to continually improve the program.



# Sustainability and Vision

Project Shared Horizons is designed as a recurring **bi-monthly initiative**, enabling continuous engagement and long-term impact.

Each mission builds on the previous, allowing for stronger relationships, better planning, and measurable outcomes over time.

The long-term vision of the project is to provide remote NSW communities with ongoing access to educational resources, recreational materials, and engagement opportunities that they might otherwise lack. By focusing on community needs, careful planning, and culturally respectful delivery, Project Shared Horizons contributes to sustainable social impact, inclusion, and cross-cultural understanding.

Through the structured approach of multiple specialized teams including community liaisons, logistics, risk assessment, and oversight—every visit is safe, effective, and meaningful. By coordinating closely with local leaders, each mission addresses immediate needs while laying the groundwork for future engagement and partnership.

Ultimately, Project Shared Horizons demonstrates a scalable, sustainable model for supporting remote communities, building trust, and fostering meaningful connections between the NSW Jewish community and Aboriginal communities, while creating measurable, long-lasting benefits for children, families, and community members alike.





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