

**Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project strives to build capability in our young people and families, unlocking their potential to participate and contribute to the prosperity of Greater Shepparton.**



Community concern about poor outcomes for young people in Greater Shepparton, together with reports commissioned in 2011-2012 highlighted the major deficits in education, health and employment in our region. With extensive consultation and forums with representatives from the education, business, community and philanthropics it was established that a place-based, collective impact initiative was needed. The Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project was born in 2014.

Today Lighthouse has become the backbone of our community that drives collective action. Focusing on best practices and data-led approaches, Lighthouse invests in tackling complex societal issues through the lens of prevention rather than crisis intervention, leading to positive and fundamental social change.

Our 10-year proven record of delivery, advocacy and systems change has built the reputation of Lighthouse as a trusted partner within the community, and service providers. Together with the support of community leaders, business, government and philanthropics, the dedicated Lighthouse team look forward to another 10 years of sustainably delivering and supporting better outcomes for our community.



## OUR UNDERSTANDING ECOSYSTEM

### Community voice

1000 Conversations

Slice & Say

### Impact measurement

Outcomes Framework

- stories of change
- interviews
- surveys

SVA Evaluation report

### Unlocking data

The State of Greater Shepparton's Children Report

### Research & innovation

MSEI Fellowship Research



## OUR INITIATIVES

Family Haven early intervention safe place

OLLY safe space, opportunities and life links for youth

Pit Stop hands on learning supported by trades and mechanics

GRODC

Primary Projects volunteers, mentors, culture and arts and career aspiration

SecondSpin

Laptops with Love repurposing latent resources and removing barriers

Community Hubs located in three local primary schools

The Lighthouse Crew leveraging community volunteers

GV Cares emergency response

## OUR BACKBONE

- Strategic leadership
- Data, monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Leveraging latent resources
- Partnerships for purpose
- Empowering community strengths and voices
- Agile and responsive

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