



Building on Our Past Shaping Our Tomorrow

Memories from my Time at Sussex
Neighbourhood House
Claire Martin

The House That Built Me

“I wasn’t ready
to switch off my
computer and
pick up my
crochet hook.”



A Warm Welcome



235-237 Sussex Street, Pascoe Vale



Sue Harris,
SNH Manager
1991-2012



Joan Kirner &
Hazel Hawke

Building Bridges into the Community

Moments that shaped me and brought much satisfaction



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From This...



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Committee

2007 - 2025



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Volunteer Spirit



Program Distribution

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



Milestones & Moments



ACE Learner of the Year



Leader Newspaper Award for Best Cultural or Community Organisation

Milestones & Moments



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Sussex
Skylarks
Choir



2013
Street
Party



Persistence & Progress

A new era for SNH - opened Jan 2018



A New Home

“Be proud,
take
ownership,
protect the
place”



Carrying Our Heart Forward

The spirit of welcome lives on



Learning & Adapting

Emerging more connected, more capable



Zoom Choir during Covid times



Zoom Playgroup during Covid times

Partnerships & Community Impact

A vibrant hub where energy & purpose meet



Pascoe Vale
Repair Cafe



Pascoe Vale
Spinners &
Weavers



Pharmacy 777
Pascoe Vale



Pascoe Vale
Rotary



Pascoe Vale
Food Collective

Greener Practices, Shared Future

Reducing waste and growing connections



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Vicki sorting donated plastic products



Repairer Lou trialling e-bike library scheme



2006

2025

Volunteers

29

125

Programs

30

106

Participation

880/yr

2160/yr

Carrying the Legacy Forward



**“The future is not something that arrives -
it’s something we shape, together”**

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“It was a journey
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still to come.”

A photograph of a modern building with a light-colored, textured facade and large glass windows. A ramp with a metal railing leads up to the entrance. The building is set against a clear blue sky. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "Shaping Our Tomorrow".

Shaping Our Tomorrow

