

Care For Our Environment

42. Plant a tree
 43. Volunteer to help care for our land, plants and animals
 44. Walk or catch the bus to work or start a carpool or a walking school bus
 45. Volunteer for clean-up projects in your area
 46. Teach your children not to litter
 47. Reduce woodsmoke from your heater
 48. Take shorter showers
 49. Support a plastic bag-free environment
 50. Choose energy efficient white goods and appliances
- 51. Find out what the 20-year vision of Tasmania *Together* means for you - and discuss it with your friends and family.**

Be Part of Building Our Future

Tasmania *Together* is a plan developed by Tasmanians for our community. It outlines what we want for ourselves, our children, and our State by the year 2020. Tasmanians know that we live in a great place, and we want to make it even better. You can help make a difference by acting on any of the ideas in this brochure - or letting us know your ideas.

By getting involved, you will play an important role creating a fairer, safer, cleaner and more prosperous Tasmania. You can find links to organisations already working on the 51 Ways at www.tasmaniatogether.tas.gov.au

The Progress Board wants to work with businesses, organisations and community groups to help achieve Tasmania *Together's* goals. If you would like to know more please call us or visit our website.

Our Vision

"Tasmania is an island community, unique for its natural and cultural environment, where people enjoy a prosperous lifestyle based on quality, creativity and opportunity."

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**51 Ways to make Tasmania
a better place**



Tasmania *Together* 2020



Live a Healthy Lifestyle

1. Get moving! It's never too late to join a walking group and make regular physical activity part of your life
2. Eat more fruit and vegetables
3. Stop smoking
4. Offer support to a friend who is feeling down
5. Maintain a healthy weight
6. Look for ways to reduce stress – take time out to do something you enjoy

Celebrate our Culture

7. Visit an art gallery or museum
8. Go to the theatre
9. Take your children or grandchildren to a concert or to see street theatre
10. Learn about the Tasmanian Aboriginal story
11. Value and respect Aboriginal heritage and culture
12. Involve your family in cultural celebrations
13. Find out about our migrant culture and history

Be Part of a Friendly, Safe Community

14. Become a volunteer
15. Invite your neighbours around or organise a street or block party
16. Get involved in local community events or visit your neighbourhood house
17. Install a smoke alarm
18. Report any incidences of family violence
19. Take care while driving – concentrate and expect the unexpected
20. Promote and appreciate the benefits of cultural diversity
21. Join your local progress association or Neighbourhood Watch group

Develop Your Creativity

22. Join a book club or rediscover your local library
23. Explore the world wide web by using the Internet
24. Go for a bush walk and explore nature
25. Offer to help with a school play or production
26. Enrol in a course – try Adult Education – that you have always wanted to do

Promote Democracy

27. Have your say at public consultation sessions on issues that interest you
28. Take an interest in local affairs and attend a meeting of your local council
29. Get to know your local politicians - Local, State and Federal
30. Write a letter to the editor about an issue you feel strongly about
31. Make sure you are correctly enrolled to vote
32. Start or sign a petition or initiate debate on an issue you feel strongly about

Support Our Economy

33. Buy Tasmanian-made products whenever you can
34. Invite your interstate and overseas friends to visit Tasmania
35. Be friendly to tourists
36. If you have a good idea, think about ways to commercialise it
37. If you've been happy with a local supplier of goods or services, tell your friends
38. Have a holiday in Tasmania
39. Share your business know-how with others
40. Take additional courses to develop new skills
41. Provide skills training for your staff