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### **Title of Abstract: GLUE**

Communities and community groups working in the area of neighbourhood, local, community and regional development are all working with their **GLUE** factor, to make a success and a difference in their patch on a range of projects.

The various levels of social strata, people and the range of community organisations are competing for the resources to make their project a success in the city, peri-urban areas, rural and remote areas, on the coastal fringe and on our islands in Tasmania, and I assume in the rest of Australia, using many types of **GLUE** to make it happen.

My work and travels around Tasmania indicates that there are so many variations of success that one brand of **GLUE** in one area is not the best for another area yet a slightly different mixture of ingredients does give you the **GLUE** for projects to succeed in your area.

**Does this spectrum of GLUE highlight new community development models we can all use and learn from for the future?**

### **What is GLUE?**

#### **Gusto:**

The desire, belief and appreciation of what you are doing and how it will benefit your community and its future.

#### **Location:**

Where you live, the people that make up your community and how they work together to achieve the outcomes they desire.

#### **Understanding:**

What is needed by your community and the people providing the time for the project (s) to succeed?

#### **Energy:**

Required to do the project from beginning to end, then to provide the mechanisms for the project to continue on into the future.

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## Biography

Simon Boughey is currently a Senior Adviser to the Minister for Primary Industries and Water in Tasmania.

Prior to that he managed the Promotion, Communication, Marketing Implementation and Community Partnerships area of Tasmania *Together*, a community vision and plan for Tasmania out to 2020.

Previously employment has seen him as the:

- Environment Adviser to two Ministers for Primary Industries, Water and Environment;
- as the State Landcare Coordinator; and
- as the National Landcare Program Coordinator with the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries.

Simon holds a BA majoring in Geography and Psychology, a Graduate Diploma of Recreation Planning in Natural Resources Management and Honours in Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies and is currently an Honorary Associate at University of Tasmania.

Simon was the National President of Greening Australia from 2000 to 2003 and was appointed a Regional Director to the Area Consultative Committee in Tasmania in July 2004 until August 2009.

Simon has worked and had an involvement in community and regional development since 1981.