

Position Description:

Community Investment + Partnerships Advisor

Assignment number:	PAU011348
Partner organisation name:	Nowa Nowa Community (Community Led Working Group)
Partner organisation location:	Nowa Nowa, East Gippsland, Victoria
Key dates:	June – August 2026 Flexible based on volunteer's availability
Time commitment:	Approx. 6 hours per week
Assignment mode/location:	Hybrid: Primarily Online with optional onsite visit (travel covered by ABV)

Purpose of the Role:

Support the Nowa Nowa community in East Gippsland to strengthen a community-owned Investment Prospectus into a clear, investable and partnership-ready platform. Working closely with local stakeholders, you will help refine investment narratives, clarify governance and stewardship, and shape a practical framework for engaging aligned partners, funders and investors. This role focuses on ensuring future development is deliberate, inclusive and resilient, aligned with community priorities such as nature-based tourism, health and ageing, and modest-scale infrastructure. You will also support defining success measures and next steps to ensure the prospectus remains a living document that evolves with the community. Through this work, you will contribute to strengthening local economic resilience, community governance and long-term wellbeing in a disaster-affected region.

The assignment activities include:

- Review of the existing Nowa Nowa Community-Led Investment Prospectus
- Refinement of investment narratives to align with:
 - Smart Specialisation
 - Place-based resilience
 - Nature-based tourism
 - Health, ageing, and community wellbeing
- Clarification of the community stewardship and governance model for the living document
- Development of a clear investment and partnership framework, including:
 - Community benefit principles
 - Environmental and cultural safeguards
 - Appropriate partner and capital types
- Strengthening of priority investment themes and project readiness signals
- Advice on development of project-specific annexes (without undertaking individual project business cases)

- Support for defining success measures aligned with community values
- Practical guidance on next step engagement with potential partners, funders, and investors
- Knowledge transfer and handover to ensure the prospectus can continue to evolve as a community-owned document

Selection Criteria:

Essential:

- Demonstrated experience in investment strategy, regional development, or place-based economic development
- Experience working with community-led or not-for-profit organisations
- Ability to translate complex ideas into clear, accessible frameworks

Desirable:

- Experience in regional Victoria or disaster-affected communities
- Knowledge of impact investment, patient capital, or public-community partnerships
- Understanding of nature-based tourism, health and ageing, or social infrastructure projects

Prerequisites for undertaking volunteering assignments:

- To register with ABV (if not already registered):
 - ✓ At least 5 years relevant professional experience
 - ✓ You must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident residing in Australia. Australian Citizens residing overseas may be considered on a case by case basis.
 - ✓ Willingness to complete a police check and Working With Children Check
 - ✓ Willingness to be interviewed and have references checked
- Once you have passed registration phase:
 - ✓ Willingness to interview for the role with ABV program staff
 - ✓ Acceptable police check and Working with Children Check before commencement
 - ✓ Sign the ABV Letter of Agreement (Code of Conduct, etc)
 - ✓ Medical check (external and ABV), compliance with all travel, entry and in-country requirements (where required).
 - ✓ You are expected to abide by any COVID regulations of the destination country or the partner organisation with whom you may work. These regulations will be made known to you.

How to Apply:

Please refer to this page on the ABV website for role closing dates: [ABV Open Assignments](#)

Please submit your expression of Interest to volunteers@abv.org.au confirming the following:

- The Role name and Assignment Number
- Confirmation that you are a registered volunteer with ABV **or** are willing to go through ABV's screening process to become a registered volunteer.
- **If you are a Registered Volunteer** - send a short paragraph outlining your relevant experience against each selection criteria.
- **If you are not a Registered Volunteer** – send your CV with a short paragraph outlining your relevant experience against each selection criteria.
- If there are any special considerations, we would need to make for you.

What will happen next?

- ABV will review all applications as they are received.



- Shortlisted candidates will be sent a Terms of Reference (ToR) document (Assignment Description).
- Candidates will be advised whether they are shortlisted for interview.

ABV is an equal opportunity employer and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally & linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds are encouraged to apply for this position.