• auCD is a not-for-profit organisation established by the Australian Domain Name Administrator (auDA) to facilitate the development of Community Geographic Domain Names (CGDNs)

• CGDNs – one for every suburb and town in Australia (except capital cities)

• Names are for addressable localities as defined by the Committee for Geographical Names of Australasia (CGNA)

• Eligibility criteria is restricted to Not for Profit groups

• CGDNs must be used as community websites
Benefits of CGDN Community Websites

- Easiest way for your community to be found on the internet through the website address itself

- CGDNs provide communities opportunity to “pull together” a variety of resources to a single unique location on-line

- Allows businesses and community organisations who can’t afford their own website a web presence

CURRENT STATUS

- CGDNs have been available for just over 3 years with a total of 281 applications received from all states/territories except NT.
COMMUNITY OUTCOMES/INITIATIVES

- Emergency Communication and Information
- Community fire plan
- Reuniting long lost friends
- Council involvement
- Driving for a community bank
- Helping people relocate
- Rosters for community groups
- Providing an employment section
- Conservation and environmental sustainability
- Youth involvement/engagement
- Giving communities a voice to influence
- A community of communities
- Promoting local economy