

Advocating for equity has never been more critical

The work of Prosper Australia becomes more critical each day as we witness the impacts of growing inequity in the Australian community.

Homelessness, inadequate incomes, poverty, family breakdown, chronic health problems, addiction, and insufficient food for families are just some of the symptoms of inequity that can be attributed partially, and sometimes fully, to the unfairness and injustice built into our so-called free and democratic society.

As these social and financial crises become more evident, we have seen more people discovering Henry George's work and learning that there are solutions to this inequity.

In 2008 we had the Global Financial Crisis. That was followed by the Covid crisis from 2020 to 2022. While the cost of everything, and especially housing, has continued to increase, more and more people are finding it hard to make ends meet. Wealth continues to shift to the few and away from the many. It is as Henry George observed and getting worse.

Prosper is leading the way with research and advocacy and building alliances with like-minded organisations and individuals. We have gained considerable visibility through a wide range of media during the past 12 months.

We are dedicated to ensuring that the fair sharing of our common wealth: land and natural resources and the monopolies that are created over them, are at the centre of our advocacy on economic policy.

In the past year, our research and advocacy has helped usher in positive legislative changes for the public good. We have advocated for:

- Tax reform at a federal and state level, speaking with MPs, policy advisors, and government officials.
- Informed debate through the release of pioneering research.
- Greater public awareness of the power of economic reform through our online campaigning.

Our work is made possible by the donations and bequests of passionate Australian Georgists.

During this financial year, we ask you to please support Georgist advocacy with a tax deductible donation to Prosper Australia Research Institute.



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