

Activity 1

Imagine that your group is the social committee for your local sports club. You are holding a party to raise money for the club and you need to organise it. How many people do you expect to attend? Do you need to cater for a large or small group?

Provide a shopping list of what you will need.

SHOPPING LIST

Activity 2

Two committee members will be doing the shopping. Will you let them make some decisions about the types of items or the brands they buy? Decide which details the whole committee needs to organise altogether and which details you will leave up to those shopping. This is called **delegating** power to the shoppers.

DETAILS TO BE ORGANISED	COMMITTEE DECISION	DELEGATED POWER
EXAMPLE: <i>Soft drink</i>	<i>Amount to buy</i>	<i>Choose flavours and brands</i>

Delegated law

The Australian Parliament makes laws for Australia. Sometimes it gives the power to make decisions about the details of these laws to the relevant minister, executive office-holder or government department. This is called delegated law because the power has been delegated to that person or department. The Parliament holds the right to overrule these delegated decisions if it does not agree with them.

What communities do you know of in Australia? Write 3 specific examples in each category.

GROUP TYPE	SPECIFIC EXAMPLES
Religious community for example: Sikhism, Christianity.	
Volunteer community for example: Rotary, Rural Fire Service.	
Sporting community for example: football or netball clubs	
Special interest community for example: choirs, community theatre.	
Place-based community for example: local Landcare group.	
Political/social change communities for example: environmental group.	
Clubs for example: dog or bushwalking club.	
Other	

Pick 3 of the communities you identified above (1 only from each category) and complete the table below.
Use the *national symbols* fact sheet to complete the Australia column.

	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	AUSTRALIA
What is the purpose of the community?				
Does the community have regular gatherings or events?				
Does the community have special songs, or words?				
What symbols does the community have? Are there flags, uniforms or mascots?				