QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO VOLUNTEERING

Goulburn Valley Volunteer Managers Network
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This Quick Reference Guide to Volunteering is a project of the Volunteer Managers Network in Greater Shepparton. It showcases volunteering opportunities within the municipality.

The Volunteer Managers Network is made up of Volunteer Managers, Coordinators and Volunteer organisations that support and share resources to explore, evaluate and enhance the functions of volunteering and volunteer management.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the organisations directly to discuss a volunteering opportunity.

Please contact Greater Shepparton City Council if you wish to be a member of the Network.

To submit or update volunteer information please contact Neighbourhoods Department at Greater Shepparton City Council on 03 58 329700

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, we pay respect to their Tribal Elders and we acknowledge the memory of their ancestors.
Volunteering to help others, if you have the time, is probably one of the best ways to feel good about yourself and strengthen your own mental health. There is something naturally satisfying about knowing you have made a difference in someone's life.

Volunteering can give people a purpose in life – which is a great contributor to one's mental health. Helping out at a school canteen, or the footy club, or through Lions or Rotary clubs, or visiting someone who is housebound, makes for a stronger community.

The Act-Belong-Commit Campaign is spreading the word about keeping mentally healthy. Make a commitment to help another person or be involved in an organisation. This gives you a purpose and a great opportunity to regularly get out of the house, meet and chat with other like-minded people in your community. The stronger the community we live in, the better for our mental health.

The Act-Belong-Commit Campaign is an initiative of the Hume Region integrated health promotion working group.
Cancer Council Victoria

MISSION: To reduce the impact of all cancers for all Victorians

VALUES: Excellence, integrity, compassion

SHEPPARTON VOLUNTEER GROUP

We have 27 regional volunteer groups in Victoria that actively support Cancer Council Victoria by fundraising within their local community. Since its inception 33 years ago, the Shepparton Volunteer Group has raised more than $250,000 to support Cancer Council Victoria.

The group participates each year in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea and Daffodil Day, and also hosts a number of general events including; the Card Shop, Melbourne Cup Whip-around and raffles.

Our volunteer group also helps support the local community by sharing the latest cancer education and support information. Funds raised are redirected back to the community through our research project, prevention campaigns and support services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

New members are needed so that the group may continue with this important support for Cancer Council Victoria. Our volunteers will assist with:

- The organising of general fundraising activities, including promoting events to the community
- Assisting with the merchandise and stall running for Daffodil Day
- Engaging the local community businesses for donations of items
- Participating in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
- Representing the organisation at local events, receiving cheques from other local supporters who wish to make a donation.
- Bringing new and fun ideas to the group!

CONTACT: Group Leader Shirley Earl 03) 5828 3388
Community & Neighbourhood Houses

Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre

Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre (MEAC) is a Neighbourhood House operating in the Mooroopna Hub complex. The Vision of the Centre is to maximise the potential of our community, embracing diversity and enabling the community of Mooroopna to meet it’s social, physical, educational, political and environmental needs. The Centre is a place for the community to be creative, develop new skills, and participate in a broad range of programs and services.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

Volunteers have a vital role to play in enhancing and expanding the management, services and activities provided by MEAC. We are committed to providing opportunities for volunteering that are rewarding and provide skill development and connection to the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Group Meals Program - Cooking and kitchen duties
MEAC Catering Team - Cooking and kitchen duties
ELF (Early Learning is Fun) - Restocking book boxes, packing book bags, Community Reading Day, administration tasks
Occasional Childcare - Childcare worker
Resource Management - Stocking of information & referral resources, data entry and scanning into system
Special Projects - Open Days, fundraising, working bees, new programs, grants
Set up - Preparing rooms for sessions

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

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North Shepparton Community & Learning Centre

MISSION

The North Shepparton Community and Learning Centre Inc is committed to the provision of services which strengthen and connect the community. These include providing equitable access to Adult and Community Education by providing opportunities to achieve lifelong learning, high quality childcare and recreational / social opportunities, all which are driven by the needs of the North Shepparton community and surrounding areas.

VALUES

Our core values are imbedded in all aspects of our organisation to ensure a culture capable of achieving our Mission.

Our core values are summed as follows:

- Diversity
- Innovation
- Commitment
- Empowerment
- Access and Equity

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- General Cleaning
- Gardening
- Administration / Reception
- Craft $ a Cause (knitting/crochet/sewing)
- Committee Membership

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

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South Shepparton Community Centre

South Shepparton Community Centre Inc. is a Not-for-Profit organisation governed by a volunteer Committee of Management and staffed by 2-3 permanent part-time staff as well as casually employed tutors, program leaders and volunteers. The Centre is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Greater Shepparton City Council and Adult Community and Further Education. The Centre is open Monday – Friday 9am-2.30pm during school terms, except public Holidays.

OUR MISSION
To offer all, including lonely and disadvantaged people, an environment in which to further develop life and career skills in a safe, inclusive, warm and friendly place.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At our Centre, we value Volunteers and Members as they are a vital part of achieving our goals and play a key role in several activities, assisting in:

- Office administration and reception
- Community lunches, food preparing, serving and cleaning up
- Gardening
- General maintenance and cleaning
- Setting up class rooms
- Program support – Link to Us, Art & Craft, English as second language

COORDINATOR

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Our Centre is a member of Volunteering Victoria
Tatura Community House

MISSION

The Tatura Community House exists to provide services to meet the educational, social and personal development of our community.

PURPOSE

- To provide a welcoming venue for individuals & groups to use & participate in activities
- To provide courses, activities and information which meet the social, educational & physical wellbeing needs of the community
- To source and implement programs and other activities designed to meet community needs
- To encourage volunteering and foster greater community engagement
- To undertake any other activities consistent with these purposes, which benefit the Tatura community

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

The Tatura Community House values and welcomes volunteers from Tatura and the surrounding areas. The aim of having volunteers is to enrich diversity and capacity of the community house and in turn the house aims to provide a safe environment for volunteers to build skills, create social connections and be valued.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Catering
- Childcare
- Gardening
- Administration/Reception
- IT
- Community markets
- Board membership

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

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Murchison & District Neighbourhood House & Murchison Community Care

VISION
To respond to the health and wellbeing needs of residents living in Murchison and district.

MISSION
- To provide services and support to meet the health and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly the frail, aged and vulnerable in our community
- To continually improve the quality of services we provide
- Respect for the confidentiality, culture and values of others in our community
- Undertake effective use of resources in a commercially and environmentally sound manner
- To be a socially responsible community citizen

OUR VALUES
The values that underpin our missions and vision are: Commitment, caring, leadership, learning, communication, respect, achievement, safety and evaluation.

Murchison Community Care administers and supports Murchison Neighbourhood House and DP Jones Aged Care. Both these agencies have volunteering opportunities.

Murchison Neighbourhood House Volunteer Purpose: Volunteers play a crucial role in delivering management, services and activities provided by Murchison neighbourhood House. We are committed to supporting, educating and connecting our community through our activities and daily operations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Murchison Neighbourhood House:
- Office administration and reception
- Pre-loved shop – sales, sorting of goods and displays
- Community Meals – food preparation, serving and cleaning up
- General maintenance and cleaning

DP Jones Aged Care:
- Support in resident recreation programs – BINGO, Outings and planned activities
- Community Bus Driver (current car licence required) for outings and appointments
- 1-1 support reading and chatting to residents

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS
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FamilyCare

VISION

FamilyCare is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation, offering welfare, carer and disability support services to families and young people in Shepparton, Seymour, Cobram, Kinglake, Wallan and surrounding districts, and have been providing these services to people in the Goulburn Valley since 1984.

FamilyCare works with the community to support families and young people. FamilyCare assists families and individuals to enhance their lives through the provision of responsive and practical services. FamilyCare relies heavily on volunteers to support these programs and services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Child and Family Services provide relevant support and services to families. The various programs and activities that are offered under this umbrella are designed to enhance parent to child, partner to partner & sibling to sibling interactions. Volunteers work alongside staff to assist in providing group support activities for families.

Carer Support Services aims to support carers through the provision of short-term respite, information and support. Carers support is looking for volunteers to support carers by spending time with the person that they care for. This enables the carer to have a short break away from their caring responsibilities, while the volunteer provides companionship and support to the care recipient.

Disability Support Services operates the IntoRec Program to support children and young people with a disability by providing recreational activities. Young Peer Support volunteers work alongside the children and young people to support them to access and participate in the activities.

The Book Inn is a second hand book store located in Shepparton managed by dedicated Volunteers. The shop has a large variety of books catering for all ages. Book Inn volunteers work in the shop as part of the team that sells the books that have been generously donated. For anyone with an interest in books or literature this is an ideal place to volunteer.

Volunteer Coordinator:
19 Welsford Street, Shepparton Vic 3630
Phone: (03) 5823 7000
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GOTAFE

PROGRAM

The Multicultural Education Centre at Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE in conjunction with the Adult Multicultural English Program (AMEP), funded by the Department of Industry.

As part of the AMEP program, home tutoring is offered to eligible clients.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers, who speak, read and write English well, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are invited to apply to become tutors.

Participants of the Volunteer Home Tutor Program will develop the necessary skills and knowledge to assist newly-arrived migrants, many of whom are refugees, with their English language, settlement needs and understanding of Australian culture.

Tutors will also benefit greatly from the intercultural exchange and the understanding that will develop between them and their student.

Training is provided free to prospective volunteer tutors. Following training, successful trainees are matched with a client in their local area whom they tutor for one or two hours weekly for at least six months.

Trainees must provide two referees, and obtain a Department of Justice Working with Children Card and a satisfactory Police Check.

The Volunteer Tutor Program Officer at GOTAFE provides volunteers with support, access to resources and opportunities for ongoing training.

CONTACT

For further information or to arrange a spokesperson to address your organisation, contact GOTAFE Customer Service Centre on 1300GOTAFE (1300 468 233).
Goulburn Community Transport

Goulburn Community Transport provides transport (in our vehicles) for frail/aged people and people with disabilities. We drive them from their homes to medical, therapy and social support appointments, both locally and between regional centres (including Melbourne)

We are looking for volunteer drivers who;

- Enjoy driving brand new vehicles
- Enjoy the company of our client group
- Are willing to donate some of their time
- Want to be part of a group of like-minded people
- Want to make a positive contribution

Community Accessability Inc. (Goulburn Community Transport) will provide vehicles to transport clients in, training, reimbursement of your expenses, support at all times, Tattslotto syndicates, footy tipping competitions and a bottomless lolly jar!!! We promise you lots of laughs and a pleasant working atmosphere…we also have a good source of jokes to keep you entertained.

If you are unemployed, on the “55 and over Voluntary Work Initiative” scheme, are a stay at home Mum/Dad with a few spare hours, have days off during the week which you find boring or are looking for some volunteer work to put on a resume.

Please contact (03) 5831 8515 for an appointment, and we may be able to help you put your spare hours to productive use.
Goulburn Valley Health

VISION

Work together to achieve healthier communities

MISSION

In collaboration with the community, Goulburn Valley Health will continually strive to improve the quality of integrated services that achieve the best possible individual health outcomes.

ABOUT GV HEALTH

Goulburn Valley Health is a 280 bed acute and extended care facility which provides surgical, medical, paediatric, obstetrics and gynaecology, intensive care and psychiatry services as well as extended care and regional services. It has two smaller sites at Rushworth and Tatura with acute and aged care beds. Goulburn Valley Health provides community services that complement its inpatient role, such as Hospital in the Home, diabetes education, continence and aged care assessment, home based nursing and allied health.

OUR VOLUNTEER'S

We believe that volunteers enhance our organisation by providing much needed 'value added' services to our patients, residents and their families. We consider our volunteers a valuable and complementary part of the health care team. We provide work that is meaningful, challenging and rewarding so that our volunteers know they are making a difference whilst they are learning and developing new skills.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Volunteers play an important role in the provision of safe and high quality care to patients, residents, families and staff at GV Health. Their varied experiences, skills and roles help share a level of compassion and understanding for patients and visitors of our service. Various roles include:

- Meeting and greeting patients and visitors
- Wayfinding around GV Health
- Selling newspapers and magazines on the wards
- Tea & Coffee making
- Spending time with patients
- Providing administration and event support
- Patient liaison in the Emergency Department

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service Inc.

VISION
A world where life limiting illness, death and grief are managed with respect and compassion.

MISSION
To lead, promote and develop excellence in palliative care.

VALUES
Respect: We respect each other, our patients, and their carers their right to have a choice
Trust: We trust in each other and will show trust in those we serve at all times
Teamwork: We value each other as team members, providing support to one another, working cooperatively and respecting each other’s views. We value working with other providers. In particular, we see ourselves as part of a team with our patients and their carers
Dignity: We treat everyone as someone worthy and respect and maintain their dignity at all times
Belief: We believe in each other and the value of what we do AND we believe in the capacity of our patients and their carers.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE
We have a variety of ways people can volunteer for our service. All these volunteer positions work together to support Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service Inc. to achieve our Vision and Mission.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- Opportunity Shop Volunteer
- Patient Care Volunteer (family support and bereavement support programs)
- Committee of Management
- Friends of Hospice
- Hospice Car Rallye

CONTACT
Coordinator of Volunteers: Tanya Holt
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Shepparton Vic 3630
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Website: http://hospice.shepparton.net.au
Goulburn Valley Libraries

PURPOSE
Volunteers provide a Home Library Service, the aim of which is to ensure that people who are physically unable to attend the library, continue to receive a library service. Both Shepparton and Mooroopna libraries provide this free service.

PROGRAM
The Home Library Service is available to residents of Shepparton and Mooroopna who are housebound, subject to the availability of volunteers.

Volunteers select books, magazines, DVD’s and other library materials, according to the preferences of the library patron, and deliver them on a fortnightly or monthly basis.

The service is provided with the support of volunteers from The Friends of the Library, after completion of a police check.

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Be a member of the Friends of the Library ($3 annual fee)
- Current Drivers licence
- Comprehensive car insurance

Volunteers will be provided training, information and support in their role.

CONTACTS
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Mooroopna Library
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Greater Shepparton City Council

Greater Shepparton City Council acknowledges the valuable contribution that volunteers play in the municipality. They are the lifeblood of our community and vital to the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the community. In recognition of volunteer’s important role, Council initiated the Volunteer Recognition Awards which is held annually in May during National Volunteer Week.

There are many opportunities to volunteer within Council:

**Active Living Department:**

The Active Living Department is responsible for the delivery of programming that contributes to the improved physical, nutritional and mental health of the Greater Shepparton community and incorporates Aquamoves, Rural Pools, Greater Shepparton Indoor Sports Facilities and KidsTown.

Tasks include;
- Registrations
- Assembly of promotional equipment such as signage
- Crowd control for stage performance
- Traffic control
- Activity leaders

Contact: Active Living Department on (03) 5832 9431 or visit [www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au](http://www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au) to complete an online volunteer registration form.

**SAM – Shepparton Art Museum:**

Why not join SAM’s amazing team of volunteers? It is a great way to get involved with art in the community, while gaining valuable experience within a cultural organisation. SAM is at an exciting time in its history, and arts and culture play an important role in community life. Volunteering offers a unique and rewarding opportunity where you can experience our programs, exhibitions, events, collections, and meet artists and other arts and cultural workers first-hand.

We have a diverse volunteer base that range in ages, education levels and career backgrounds. By volunteering at SAM, you can meet new people, learn new skills, increase your knowledge, help others, gain valuable job experience and be needed and valued for what you do. SAM offers a number of volunteer opportunities in Visitor Experience, Education and Public Programs, Collection and Research.

For all enquiries please contact volunteeratsam@shepparton.vic.gov.au or call SAM on 03 5832 9861
**Tourism & Events Department:**

The Tourism & Events team, run, assist with events and attend various promotions annually in Greater Shepparton.

At any of these events and promotions a volunteer’s role may include the following:
- Assembly of promotional equipment such as signage
- Gate entry and ticketing
- Traffic management, i.e. parking
- Course marshalling (may require radio usage)
- Event registration and administration
- Assistance with marketing events at pop up event promotional booths
- Volunteer coordination

Contact: Tourism & Events Team on (03) 5832 9700

**KidsTown:**

*SPC KidsTown* is a regional adventure playground built by the community of Greater Shepparton through the contribution of volunteer labour and materials from local businesses, as well as major financial support from the Greater Shepparton City Council and KidsTown’s naming right sponsor SPC.

Below is a list of volunteering skills which KidsTown is always looking for and is willing to help volunteers broaden their own interpersonal skills;
- Labouring
- Landscaping
- Gardener
- Building maintenance
- Café assistant
- Miniature train operating assistant

Contact: KidsTown on 03 5831 4213 or email info@kidstown.org.au

**Meals On Wheels:**

Businesses and individual volunteers are encouraged to participate in the Meals on Wheels program and make a worthwhile contribution to their community. Not only will they be helping deliver essential meals, but will also provide much-needed social contact for people who may be housebound.

Volunteers are required on a regular basis and once allocated to a ‘meal round’ are then rostered 4 weekly on a day that suits them. Meals are delivered from 11.15 am daily and all that is required is 1 - 1½ hours per month and a vehicle.

A voucher to assist with fuel costs is provided. Volunteers must be willing to undergo a police check and unfortunately cannot be rostered until this is completed.

Contact: Council’s Meals on Wheels Coordinator on (03) 5832 9700
Social Connections:
Social Connections offer a wide range of activities for frail older adults and people with a permanent disability who may be socially isolated.

Volunteers are required on a regular basis to assist staff in various aspects of the program. These may include assisting with outings, centre based activities or food preparation.
Contact: Council’s Aged & Disability Services on (03) 5832 9700

Revegetation activities:
Volunteers can assist with Council’s revegetation projects, assisting with tree planting activities, especially on National Tree Day (last Sunday in July).
Contact: Council’s Sustainability and Environment Officer on (03) 5832 9700

Children Services:
Council believes every family has the right to access quality education and care services and Council Children Services provides a range of service types for children.

Volunteer objectives are to:
- Facilitate and support relationships within children’s families in order for the child to develop to their full potential
- Support the service team in developing and strengthening a child’s sense of self-worth and confidence
- Support the service team to create the child’s sense of connection with the service and the community

Riverlinks:
Riverlinks encourages people (especially those interested in a career in the Arts) to volunteer.

Ushers:
Volunteers for Riverlinks work as ushers for all our performances presented at the Eastbank Centre and Westside PAC. As well as general usher duties, volunteers are trained in evacuation procedures and audience safety. Contact Riverlinks Box Office on (03) 5832 9511

Technicians:
Technicians gain experience and knowledge in the technical field of performing arts.
Contact: Riverlinks Technical Office on (03) 5832 9891
Street Rider:

The Street Rider Night Bus Service project was established in partnership by the Greater Shepparton City Council and Victoria Police in 2008 to address drink driving with the local area.

OVERVIEW OF SERVICE

Street Rider is a unique service, having a security guard present on the bus and passengers are only asked to contribute a gold coin donation when using the service.

The Bus collects from the following predetermined bus stops:

- Harris Scarfe, Wyndham Street
- Yahoo Bar, High Street
- GV Hotel, Gaming Room Entrance, North Street
- The Aussie Hotel, Maude Street

Annually the Street Rider Night Bus takes approximately 1700 people out of the Shepparton CBD and delivers them safely to their homes. Passenger numbers do vary from weekend to weekend depending on the time of year and what events are occurring in the region at the time.

VOLUNTEER ROLE

To drive the bus between 1am and 5am Sunday mornings.

Volunteers may be required to undergo a Police Check and undergo a pre induction process.

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

Leading Senior Constable Glenn Gibson
Shepparton Crime Prevention Officer
Email: glenn.gibson@police.vic.gov.au
Ph: 03 5820 5830
Visitor Centre:

Volunteers at the Visitor Centre (VC) provide a first point of welcome and information for visitors to Greater Shepparton. VC volunteers play an important role as ambassadors for the Greater Shepparton area. Volunteering provides a great opportunity to share local knowledge, helping visitors to make the most of their stay. Being at the forefront of tourism activity in the region, VC volunteers are often surprised to learn about the diverse attractions, activities and events which make this such a popular place to visit.

A regular commitment of at least half a day a week, for a minimum of six months is generally required, along with the following personal qualities:

- Great Customer Service skills
- Friendly people who enjoy meeting others
- Neat presentation
- Knowledge of the Greater Shepparton area
- Passionately positive about where they live.

Contact: Visitor Centre on 1800 808 839 or (03) 5832 9330
Email: info@visithepparton.com.au

For further information on volunteering and volunteering opportunities or to register your interest, please visit the Council website: www.greatershepparton.com.au/community/volunteering
Life Church Mooroopna

VISION
To assist families of our community and to show them the life and love that we have found in Christ, and to help them achieve their social and spiritual potential.

SERVICES OFFERED
Life Op Shop has been the outlet for the welfare arm of the local church since 2008. We offer bargain priced pre-loved clothing, electrical, furniture, toys, books, and bric-a-brac. We also assist people in emergency situations with food parcels, clothing etc., as well as advice, transport, and general help in getting them back on their feet. We also provide tourist information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteers are always needed and valued as a vital part of our operation. Duties include:
- customer service
- sorting stock
- repairing furniture
- merchandising
- and having fun at the same time

CONTACT
Life Op Shop
36 McLennan Street, Mooroopna
Phone: (03) 5825 4298
Open: 9.30am - 4.30 pm Monday to Friday
      9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday
      lifeopshop@gmail.com
Manager: Sandy Anderson
Mobile: 0428 220 290

Life Church
4-6 Mills Street, Mooroopna Vic 3629
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The Salvation Army Shepparton-Mooroopna

MISSION
The Salvation Army Shepparton-Mooroopna is a Christian movement dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus by.
We share the love of Jesus by:
• caring for people
• creating faith pathways
• building healthy communities
• working for justice

VALUES
Recognising that God is already at work in the world, we value: Integrity, compassion, respect, diversity, collaboration and commitment.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE
To assist with tasks to enable us to run programs to connect and help people within our community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
• **Community Meal – Each Wednesday within school term**
  Duties include: Light cleaning duties, assistance with meal preparation, room set up and pack down, serving of meal, front of house duties
• **Fundraising – Shepparton & Mooroopna Areas**
  Types: Red Shield Appeal (May), Christmas Appeal (Dec), Food & Blanket drives, BBQ Fundraisers
• **Community Services (Salvocare)**
• **Grounds & Maintenance – Nixon & Orr St Property**
• **Mooroopna Thrift Shop – Mon-Fri 10-4pm, Sat 10-12.30pm**
  Duties include: light cleaning duties, sorting of clothes, serving customers, hanging of clothes within the shop, moving of furniture, making shop displays
• **Christmas Toy Distribution Centre (Dec)**
  Duties include: Sorting donations, picking up donations, light cleaning duties
• **Salvo Stores**

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION
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Shepparton Agricultural Society

ANNUAL SHEPPARTON SHOW

“Show what you grow, Share what you know”

The Show date is set by the 2nd Saturday of October.

Shepparton Agricultural Society Annual Shepparton Show

VOLUNTEER ROLES

- Anyone who would like to learn some new skills and experiences of an Agricultural Show
- Hard-working, community minded reliable people required to assist in various roles and duties at show-time, including setting up and pull down of animal pens in cats, cattle, goats, poultry, cages, animal nursery, art & craft sections.
- Emptying of bins around dining area and also where required around grounds.
- Specialist needs include show animal stewarding, which would suit people with animal handling experience.
- Help coordinate events such as Pets Parade, Scarecrows, Tiny Tots etc.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to follow instructions and use common sense.
- Some experience with handling of animals would be desirable.
- Working conditions can be hard due to weather, (hot, dusty, rain, mud, animal odours and noise).
- Some heavy lifting maybe involved.
- Protective footwear and sunhats are required, Safety Vests supplied.
- All volunteers are supervised and are under the direction of a section steward or show committee member.

REWARDS

Free entry to the show, coffee, teddy bear biscuits and the satisfaction of working as a team. Also enjoying the tradition of the annual Shepparton Show.

We don’t manage sideshow alley jobs, any person looking for paid work in this section need to contact sideshow guild members directly, prior to Show opening time, Monday – Thursday.

All volunteers are required to log their details in our Volunteers Register at Secretary’s Office and wear wristbands at all times as per OH & S requirements.

Further info contact Showgrounds office Julie 0358214677 or mob 0409251631.
The Smith Family

The Smith Family is a national, independent children’s charity, working in partnership with other caring Australians to help disadvantaged Australian children.

As research has shown, supporting children’s education and learning is one of the most effective means of breaking the cycle of disadvantage and ensuring all children have the same opportunity to realise their potential.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN SHEPPARTON:**

- Assisting with the running of Learning Clubs – both Primary and Secondary
- Tutoring
- Mentoring

**CONTACT**

For more information please call (03) 5858 9898 or (03) 5858 9889.
Vision Australia

VISION

Why we exist:
To support people who are blind or have low vision to live the life they choose.

What we do:
Create equal opportunity so people who are blind or have low vision can get an education, get a job and be as independent as they choose.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

To bring valuable skills, knowledge and enthusiasm into the organisation, which contributes to the delivery of services and support to people who are blind or have low vision.

ROLES & PROGRAMS VOLUNTEERS MAY UNDERTAKE OR BE INVOLVED IN: Volunteers support clients to achieve their individual goals; this may be in the home to live independently, in a community group setting i.e. sports and recreation activities, to access the printed word.

- Pool car detailer
- Dog collection program
- Gift wrap
- Administration support
- Recreation craft assistants (knitting, mosaics etc.)
- Discussion group
- Book clubs
- Dinner groups
- Open day support
- Walking group volunteers
- IT support volunteers on call
- Direct client support as requested
- Tandem bike riding volunteers
- Swish volunteers
- Vision Australia Radio readers
- Vision Australia Radio technical operators
- Australian Electoral Commission project volunteers
- Telelink facilitators
- Book narration
- Large event volunteers including Carols by Candlelight and Melbourne Cup Day pin & win

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

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Kildonan Uniting Care- Shepparton

Kildonan UnitingCare runs a variety of exciting programs and our volunteers help us to make great things possible!!!

**Administration support** ~ includes answering phones, mail outs, preparing show bags, making up files, photocopying, helping with surveys etc.

**Conversation English** ~ assist members of the new settling communities with opportunities for practicing their English and getting to know people in the community who are not service providers. KUC is currently exploring what activities the community would like this to be part of, we imagine it will grow and develop in ways we can't plan. So if you are interested let us know!

**Diversity Support Group** ~ assist same sex attracted, sex and gender diverse young people and their allies with planning and cooking a shared meal, invite/listen to guest speakers, talk about your own experiences, participate in fun activities (social support group).

**General maintenance and housekeeping** ~ just as it says!

**Holiday Programs for Young people from New Settling Communities** ~ To work with the youth during the school holiday period. Times vary depending on the activities that are planned by the young people and the Multicultural Team.

**Multicultural Homework Support Clubs** ~ Help young people with their homework 3.30 – 5.00 pm during school term. One program operates from the Shepparton English Language School on Wednesdays, another is being developed at Wanganui Park Secondary College on Tuesdays and there may be more to follow.

**Multicultural Playgroup** ~ Every Thursday at Wesley Hall in Maude Street, 9.30 – 12.30 To help out with the mums & kids. Playgroup runs during the school term.

**Special Events and Promotional Activities** ~ developing promotional materials, helping to organise events in a professional manner, preparing media releases, engaging with the media to get them to take notice of KUC and promote its programs.

**Mentoring and Coaching** ~ with young people or people from newly arrived communities in a range of our programs, your skills, experience and interests would be matched with the needs of our service users.

All volunteers must have a volunteer Working with Children Check (V Card) and undergo a successful National Police Check. Kildonan can assist you in obtaining this.

If you need more information on KUC or its various programs:

- Go to the website [www.kildonan.unitingcare.org.au](http://www.kildonan.unitingcare.org.au) and click on Get Involved, becoming a Volunteer and you can download other information about volunteering with KUC here OR
- Contact Shepparton reception - Phone: 58316157 Email: sinfo@kildonan.org.au
Goulburn Valley Pride Group

MISSION
To provide a safe, social space for the Greater Shepparton’s GLBTIQA (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer allied) community.

PURPOSE
To host regular, inclusive social events such as brunches, movie nights, 10 pin bowling, coffee meet ups, trips to major GLBTIQA festivals/activities, bush walks, visits to restaurants/night clubs, pubs/dance parties, host information sessions/home shopping parties and more.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE
We are entirely volunteer run and require a strong committee to coordinate, manage, promote and run our events and our relationship/interests with local organisations, businesses and Council. Volunteers may also have the opportunity to assist with running events and promoting events, posting flyers around town, assisting with social media etc.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
The following committee positions are required: President, Snr Vice President, Jnr Vice President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Social Secretary, P,R Officer, Ordinary Committee (x2), Event Manager, and Event Coordinator. Hosting stalls and helping the group be visible within the community (e.g. Markets and public events) is also a part of what we do.

CONTACT
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PFLAG Greater Shepparton

MISSION

We are a group of parents, families and friends of gay, lesbian and bisexual people who meet regularly to offer support and friendship to families, particularly parents and also to members of the GLBTI community who may need support in coming out to their families and friends.

PURPOSE

We offer support through public education and advocacy, to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. PFLAG aims to provide a vital link between GLBTI people and the wider community.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

Parents and friends have the opportunity to support the facilitation of a monthly meeting space where conversations and support can be offered. Preparing the room/space and coordinating tea/coffee facilities, chairs and a welcoming environment are just some of the volunteer roles/duties that are required. PFLAG also manages its own lending library of resources.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PFLAG regularly gets involved with local and state-wide events that support diversity and inclusion such as marches, rallies, market days, forums and charity work. PFLAG also manages its own website and occasionally offers comments to the media in regards to bullying in school or issues such as marriage equality. All parents and friends are welcome to get involved.

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS:

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OUTintheOPEN Festival – GV Pride Group

MISSION

OUTintheOPEN is Shepparton’s newest festival celebrating community diversity. OUTintheOPEN was developed to address some of the inequalities faced by the local gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer (GLBTIQ) and allied communities and to build a more inclusive community in Greater Shepparton.

PURPOSE

OUTintheOPEN is a project led by UnitingCare Cutting Edge and is proudly supported by many other organisations and community groups. The festival consists of a health/wellbeing forum at the Goulburn Valley Hotel function rooms and a Carnival Day on the third weekend in November at the Queens Gardens. Other events will occur during the weekend across the City of Greater Shepparton.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

OUTintheOPEN Festival is a volunteer fuelled organisation that simply couldn’t operate without the passionate and committed contribution from individuals within our community. Each and every volunteer is an ambassador for OUTintheOPEN Festival: enthusiastic, friendly, helpful and professional at all times.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Because the Festival contains such diverse events, it requires a very broad range of volunteer roles. We encourage you to volunteer within areas that are of interest to you. Some of the main areas in which volunteer assistance is needed are:

- Carnival Day
- BIG picnic-party in the Queens Gardens
- Technical/Production Assistance to help coordinate and run events
- Evaluations / Survey Collectors
- Team Leaders: mature and responsible volunteers to coordinate and manage volunteer teams
- Door / gate duties
- Information services at events etc
- Office Support at OUTintheOPEN Festival office
- Special Activities: adhoc duties as required.

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS:

Damien Stevens
Festival Co-convenor
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Shepparton Food Share

MISSION

What we want to achieve:
Shepparton Food Share is perceived by its members and the community as a vibrant, sustainable organisation that provides food and aid to vulnerable members of the Goulburn Valley community.

What we will do:
Shepparton Food Share will collect, store and distribute nutritious food through appropriate welfare agencies for vulnerable individuals and families in hardship thus minimising the risks of malnutrition, obesity, diabetes and heart disease in the local population.
Shepparton Food Share will receive groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy and frozen products from a variety of local, regional and Melbourne based donors, including rescued food that would otherwise be wasted.

PURPOSE
To collect and distribute food rather than go to waste.

VALUES
Respect – For all customers and our own volunteers
Integrity – Collecting and distributing food to regulatory standards
Communication – Open toolbox meeting with volunteers and assistants with all customers who use our facilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
We have active volunteers. Our volunteers actively integrate with agencies, 7 church groups and 18 schools. They provide a vital role and ensuring all groups, when they leave the premises, are satisfied with all their food requirements.

• Distribution of food at facility
• Recording of distribution of food
• Sorting of food from donors
• Driver collection of donated food with the pickup van in Goulburn Valley area.

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS
Bec Nicoll
Operations Coordinator
Shepparton Food Share
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Country Fire Authority

MISSION
To protect lives and property

PURPOSE
Working together with Communities to keep Victorians safe from fire and other emergencies

VALUES
- We put safety first
- We respect each other
- We work together as one
- We act with integrity
- We are adaptive

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
CFA volunteers develop leadership and management capabilities, meet new friends, learn new skills, achieve personal goals, put something back into the community and often involve their whole family in CFA activities.
CFA volunteers can undertake numerous roles including:
- Community Educators
- Community Safety
- Brigade Fundraising
- Incident Management
- Firefighting/Incident Response

Other roles that support our purpose include:
- Media and Public Relations
- Brigade Training
- Brigade Administration
- Junior Members Training
- Health and Wellbeing

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS
CFA Volunteer Hotline: 1800 232 636 (FREE CALL)
Email: volrecruit@CFA.vic.gov.au
Web: www.cfa.vic.gov.au
Shepparton Leukaemia Foundation

MISSION

The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders. Receiving no ongoing government funding, relying on the generosity of the community and volunteers to further our Vision to Cure and Mission to Care.

PURPOSE

To raise awareness and funds dedicated to the care and cure of families living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Shepparton branch of the Leukaemia Foundation has many volunteer opportunities, once off, annually or weekly depending on your availability:

- Large events
- Collection tins
- Small fundraising
- Volunteer drivers taking clients to Hume region appointments

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

Shepparton Office: 03 5821 0033
Web: leukaemia.org.au
Save The Children

MISSION

Save The Children invests in childhood – everyday, in times of crisis and for our future. In Australia and around the world, we give children a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. By transforming children’s lives now, we change the course of their future and ours.

PURPOSE

To work hard to protect children from harm and help them access quality education and health services.

VALUES

Save The Children Volunteers are ensured a rewarding experience for those that choose to volunteer with the Save the Children as well as an enhanced experience for employees.

Volunteers are an essential part of our organisation and will:

- Always be treated as equally and fairly as employees
- Be valued for their input and called upon their opinions
- Be consulted on all matters that substantially affect their performance of their work
- Have the opportunity to affect change in the organisation through their suggestions and involvement in planning and management

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Children have joined forces with Uniting and Centre for Multicultural Youth to run reading programs which will help young students from newly arrived families with literacy skills in a fun, supportive and culturally appropriate environment. We are looking for volunteers to give a primary and secondary school children a helping hand with their reading and school work.

Our Reading Club program aims to:

- Create a welcoming, safe and engaging space for newly arrived children and their families
- Increase their confidence and engagement with learning for children of all capabilities
- Improve literacy and numeracy skills
- Improve the self-esteem of the children
- Provide social and emotional support for each child.

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

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Australian Red Cross - Shepparton

MISSION

Australian Red Cross is dedicated to providing support to people during crises large and small, from personal emergencies to major disasters.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Good Start Breakfast Club:
Volunteers provide a healthy breakfast and nutrition information to children who may otherwise go to school hungry. Volunteers also act as positive role models encouraging healthy food choices.  
Availability is minimum of 1 hour per week, before school day starts, 8am – 9am

Telecross:
Volunteers make phone calls to check on the wellbeing of people who are isolated and at risk of accident or illness that may go unnoticed. The calls support people to live independently in their own homes, providing peace of mind and a friendly voice. Availability: Once a week or fortnight for approximately one hour from 8am – 9am

Emergency Services:
Volunteers help people and communities prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies, such as bushfires, floods or even personal crisis. They provide support, information and practical assistance before, during and after emergencies. Availability: On standby, up to 8 hours each shift

Migration Support Programs:
Migration Support Programs (MSP) provide effective and responsive services to people who are vulnerable as a result of migration, such as those separated by war and disaster, refugees, asylum seekers and immigration detainees. Volunteer’s roles range from outreach and orientation support to assisting with group information sessions. Availability: varies depending on role

Membership:
As a Red Cross Member, you’ll have the opportunity to grow personally by being part of a global movement of like-minded people. You’ll be helping us grow the Power of Humanity by showing what can be done in the face of adversity and disaster when people care enough to come together for the benefit of others. For more information please contact (03) 8327 7700 or visit website; http://redcross.org.au/become-a-member.aspx

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS:

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Migration Support Programs
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Lighthouse Project – Greater Shepparton

OUR SHARED VISION
Greater Shepparton offers all young people the chance to realise their full potential and thrive.

OUR SHARED PURPOSE
To improve the wellbeing and educational outcomes of young people from conception to career.

OUR SHARED GOALS
Our community will work together over the next twenty years to ensure that Greater Shepparton has:
- Happy and healthy children and young people
- Children learning early and successful in school
- Safe and secure children and young people
- Supported families
- Vibrant communities

Greater Shepparton Lighthouse is a community-driven collective impact project bringing together leaders from the community, private, not-for-profit and government sectors committed to improving the outcomes of young people from conception to career.

At the centre is a small not for profit organisation (company limited by guarantee) with an independent Board driving and aligning priorities and opportunities with government, funders, businesses, organisations, schools, children and their families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
We have volunteers supporting local primary schools with reading in early years, breakfast programs, homework clubs, knitting and craft programs and Grade 6 leadership and career programs.

At kindergartens we are supporting children with a language development program called Conversations with Kids which focuses on building vocabulary.

In secondary school there are opportunities to be mentors, tutors, provide high quality work experience and career development.

The Youth Hub – The Haven, requires volunteers who can support young people with life skills, tutoring and mentoring.

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS
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Tatura and District Historical Society

HISTORY

The Tatura and District Historical Society was formed in 1984. In this time, it has become internationally famous for its collection of artefacts and memorabilia from the seven internments and prisoner of war camps that were in the Tatura district. These camps held many thousands of people for the duration of WW2. This history contained in the museum is sought after by ancestors of the people held in these internment camps from all over the world.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

To bring valuable skills, knowledge and enthusiasm into the Tatura and District Historical Society, which is needed to keep the museum operating.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Showing visitors around
- Cataloguing of historical items
- Conservation
- Archiving
- Research
- Grant applications
- Building renovations
- Exhibitions
- Recording local history
- Cleaning and restoration
- Collection management

Volunteers are greatly appreciated, for a couple of hours a month.

CONTACT

Drop in to: 49 Hogan Street, Tatura
Ph: 03 5824 2111
Email: info@tatmuseum.org.au
Greater Shepparton Foundation

VISION
No-One Living with Disadvantage in Greater Shepparton.

PURPOSE
Creating partnerships to connect needs with resources and skills.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE
Greater Shepparton Foundation often requires volunteers to assist with fundraising events and programs in the community, undertake activities in the community on behalf of the organisation to increase its public profile and to encourage and inspire ownership of the organisation by the wider community. We consider our volunteers as ambassadors for the Foundation fostering community connectedness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- To work on fundraising events setting up/packing up, selling tickets, organising roles
- To undertake community profile building roles encouraging others to be involved with the Foundation
- Organising your own events to support the Foundation’s fundraising
- Champion the Workplace Giving program in your organisation or business
- Become a community representative on the Grants Allocation Committee
- Become a Director on the Foundation’s Board (Public Benevolent Institution – DGR status 1)

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS
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Connect GV

MISSION

ConnectGV’s mission is to continuously develop, co-ordinate and strengthen service options which connect people with disabilities to their local community.

PURPOSE

ConnectGV provide individualised options for local people with a disability and their families to ensure their goals and dreams can be achieved. The organisation has grown and evolved over the years to be the largest disability service within the Goulburn Valley that offers Day Options, Employment Options, Accommodation Options and Outreach Services. ConnectGV’s vision is for a fully inclusive community and to that end it seeks partnerships that allow it to offer many of these options within the local community.

ConnectGV also owns and operates a number of Social Enterprises, namely Billabong Garden Complex, Billabong Sweets and Treats, Flower Power flower deliveries and the management of the canteen at Mooroopna Primary School. These businesses not only provide quality products and services to the local community, they provide valuable paid employment and training options for people with a disability.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

Volunteers provide support to ConnectGV staff within the various programs or at events. Volunteers assist with the planned activities or may be invited to host an activity if they have a special talent that they would like to share, for example this may be in the areas of music, art, craft or sport among others.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ConnectGV welcomes the support of volunteers across the various options offered including day, employment, residential and outreach. Volunteers may have a particular area of expertise or talent that they would like to share with clients with a disability, or simply have some spare time to assist in programs or with particular events.

ConnectGV would like to hear from anyone who may be able volunteer an hour or two each week or an hour or two each month; or from community minded businesses that have a corporate volunteer program.

CO-ORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

A registration of interest to volunteer form can be obtained from ConnectGV at 12 Bowenhall Street, Shepparton or call 5821 2466 for this information to be posted to you. All volunteers will be required to undergo a police check prior to commencing at ConnectGV. Police check forms can be obtained from ConnectGV and will be submitted by ConnectGV at no cost to the potential volunteer. Volunteers are provided with the relevant in-program training and orientation. For more information please contact ConnectGV’s volunteer co-ordinator, Anthony Putt, ConnectGV People, Performance and Culture Manager on 58212466
Shepparton Farmers Market & Village Market at Emerald Bank

VISION

The Shepparton Farmers Market is dedicated to connecting local producers and growers with consumers and provides a great range of produce at farm-gate prices.

HISTORY

The Shepparton Farmers Market & Village Market at Emerald Bank began two years ago. We are committed to promoting the abundance of fresh, quality produce grown and made in the Goulburn Valley and supporting the accredited Farmers Market movement.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

To bring enthusiasm and passion to assist the operation team at the monthly market.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To assist with the monthly operations of the Shepparton Farmers Market & Village Market at Emerald Bank. Roles include:

- Assisting with set up and pack up
- Cooking BBQ
- Selling tickets for miniature train
- Collecting gold coin donations at gate
- Direct parking

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

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Shepparton Motor Museum

VISION

To provide a tourist destination for the Shepparton region, showcasing our motoring history.

HISTORY

The Shepparton Motor Museum and Collectibles is a living collection and is constantly growing to help ensure our motoring history is preserved for future generations. The Shepparton Motor Museum and Collectibles is home to up to 100 classic, heritage and muscle cars including motorcycles and vintage bicycles.

All our vehicles have been generously loaned or donated for display, from not only Shepparton and the Goulburn Valley, but across Victoria and Australia. The vehicles are complemented by a wide range of petrol memorabilia including enamel signs, petrol bowsers, oil cans and bottles and many other items tracing the history of motoring.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

To bring valuable knowledge and passion to assist the operations team in the daily running of the Shepparton Motor Museum and Collectibles.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To assist with the daily operations of the Motor Museum, roles which include?

- Welcome and direct visitors
- Cleaning displays
- Assisting with moving vehicles
- Assisting with special days/car shows
- Customer Service
- Sharing of knowledge about cars/motorcycles and the history of Shepparton
- Research background information about exhibits to share with visitors
- Recording local history
- Setting up of displays

COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS

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St Pauls African House

MISSION
To create a supportive and sustainable space for Africans from a refugee background to gather, to preserve, honour and pass on their culture. To provide capacity building and community strengthening programs along with opportunities for the wider Australia community to grow in their understanding through engagement with African migrants.

PURPOSE
The purpose of St Paul’s African House is to provide a community space for:
- African communities to have access to a venue for hire at affordable rates
- The provision of training and education
- Capacity building and community strengthening
- Support, information, meetings, socialising and celebrations
- Building and strengthening African, Australian and Multicultural relationships
- Hire by organisations and individuals from the general community

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE
Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways to help fulfil the purposes of African House, the most important of which is to build supportive and positive relationships with African people.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Can you sew? Could you assist African adults to read English? Do you have IT skills? Would you care for children while parents learn? Do you enjoy gardening or cleaning? Can you cook? Can you teach? Do you have an interest in planning for and helping at events?

We are seeking expressions of interest from enthusiastic, caring and culturally sensitive volunteers of any age group or culture. If you have an interest in supporting African people or in helping to maintain the clean, fresh and comfortable environment in African House and its surrounds, please contact us.

We encourage you to bring all your ideas and skills to the table. You may have ideas that we have never considered before or the very skills that we have been searching for. You may be the person we need.

All volunteers are required to undertake an approval process including reference checks. Volunteers are also required to have a Working with Children Check

CO-ORDINATION OF VOLUNTEERS
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Neighbourhood Watch

ABOUT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Formed 35 years ago, Neighbourhood Watch Victoria is a volunteer based organisation that works in close partnership with Victoria Police and the broader community to reduce crime. Its inception was based on extending the influence of Victoria Police through engagement with programs and activities that builds community awareness of crime prevention techniques.

Its premise is that only an engaged community working with police can significantly reduce the incidence of crime. Chief Commissioner Graham Aston firmly believes this and is Patron of NHW Victoria.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Volunteers play an important role and importantly share in the solidarity of watching out for one another. We share in developing connected communities who are better educated about crime prevention and are motivated to be responsible for keeping themselves and each other safe.

Activities include:

- Number plate safety to prevent plates being stolen
- Presentations on residential and personal safety initiatives
- Conducting letterbox drops of educational material in crime hot spots
- Sharing crime trends and solutions at pop up events

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

Crime Prevention Officer, Greater Shepparton Police Station

Ph: 03 5820 5830

www.facebook.com/eyewatchgreatershepparton

Further Information:

Web: www.nhw.com.au

www.facebook.com/nhw.victoria
YRIPP – Youth Referral and Independent Person Program

MISSION

Volunteer Independent Persons attend police interviews with young people less than 18 years at designated police stations around Victoria.

The Independent Person is there to protect the young person from the disadvantage inherent in their age and to ensure that the young person understands what is happening to them and why.

PURPOSE

The Youth Referral and Independent Person Program (YRIPP) deliver a high quality system of adult volunteers called “Independent Persons”.

These volunteers attend police interviews with young people in police custody when a parent or guardian is not available.

YRIPP also seeks to divert young people from future offending through early intervention at the point of police contact.

VOLUNTEER PURPOSE

The Independent Person is there to protect the young person from the disadvantage inherent in their age and to ensure that the young person understands what is happening to them and why.

The Independent person offers referrals to the young person with the aim of diverting the young person from further contact with the justice system.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Independent Person Shepparton or surrounds

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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