

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Our organisation is run solely by volunteers, and we find it difficult to recruit interested people who are willing to give of their time other than at our specific event. This makes it difficult for the small number of consistent people volunteering all year round, and this has caused burn out within our team. The difficulties faced with red tape have become difficult to navigate when no education is provided on how to complete forms and applications. Some of our teams have attended various not for profit education which show that there is changes coming into place that all funds required for an event/function need to be available by the not for profit prior to planning. This is going to to affect these events/functions that rely heavily on sponsorships, donations or grants to function. This in turn will see a large number of these functions/events ceasing to exist.