

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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The main problem with volunteering in Queensland (as a firefighter) is that Queensland Fire Department (QFD) senior management are nothing more than dishonest thugs.

I have been seeking justice and compensation for over six years in the matter of their crime (yes, crime), lies and deceptions having destroyed my life and career.

I am far from alone in my assessment of their duplicitous and fallacious nature, with many volunteers relating similar, if not identical unwarranted persecutions.

This indicates a systemic failure of Qld government to offer any support or protection for volunteers being unjustly persecuted by this deceitful and sinister management.

The CCC has also proven itself corrupt - rejecting the numerous valid complaints from volunteers in order to protect QFD.

Even the Prime Minister in his detached responses to our appeals, has displayed his cold-hearted total lack of interest in the plight of volunteers.

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Credentials & Achievements

Australia Day 2023 Redland Coast Senior Citizen of the Year

Level 1 Incident Controller - Public Safety (Firefighting)

Crew Leader (Firefighting)

Cert II Public Safety - Firefighting

Road Crash Rescue Technician

Cert IV Training & Assessment (Long Term Brigade Training Officer)

1st Officer for Six Years - Macleay Island Rural Fire Brigade (14 years in Brigade)

President - Macleay Island Progress Association

24/7 live-in General Manager (unpaid) - Ronald McDonald House Perth

Member of Governing Board - Princess Margaret Hospital for Children

IT Manager - Activ Foundation - Providing employment opportunities for people with an intellectual disability.

Winner Apple Computer Pacific Region Award for Outstanding Performance

RAAF Missile Guidance and Electronic Countermeasures Technician

Member of Winning Team of Four - Bones shooting competition - RAAF vs Army

Performed aerobatics whilst piloting a Mirage Jet Fighter

Cert II Computer Programming

Cert II Electronics

Lecturer in Computer Science at four universities

Vice Commodore and Sailing Master - Tingira Boat Club

Professional Mooring Diver

Professional Computer and Networking Engineer

Business Analyst - Activity Based Costing - Argyle Diamonds

Electronic Learning Course Developer - Hamersley Iron

Technical Liaison Officer between Mitsui Australia and Toshiba Hino Works (Japan)

Instructor in Computer Programming - Perkim Institute Malaysia

Instructor in Computer Programming - TAFE NSW