

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Volunteering is usually the lower, non-technical, basic task roles in and around an association. Too many laws have been introduced, and clubs don't have the resources to train and supervise Volunteers. Volunteers do not have the time to be trained and understand all the new rules and regulations that go with volunteering. They are not getting paid therefore do not want the responsibilities that can be forced on them equivalent to what a paid employee would be used to. Peoples behaviors has become worse and volunteers don't want the abuse. Associations have had to put on staff to manage Volunteers. Mange their training, compliance and WH&S.