

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Sporting organisations do not utilise the volunteers in the most effective way. It is easier to have policies procedures that clearly stipulate roles tasks and how to actually do them. Rather than 1 person volunteering within a role split the tasks up to multiple people and have them form a sub committee. Everyone is busy and most households have parents taking on extra employment to survive. They don't have the time. There is less involvement by parents and families also especially when the costs of fees are so high. For example a sport has fees of \$800 a year Townsville and then the same sport and opportunity in another state or area is half the price. This is something to be aware of as if paying those types of fees the justification of funds and the usage is highly questionable. Clubs under associations that take 90% of the fees leaves little for clubs to work with and give back to their own. Associations that continually blame operating costs as the reason need to be fully audited by OFT at the least.