

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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" Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."Volunteers at sports clubs, not for profits, school PnCs etc are hounded by their state and federal MPs to apply for grants or to have their MP lobby government for financial assistance for a project. Bread n Butter fundraising programs are now almost a thing of the past. These fundraisers were the glue that held lical communities together. Now the mantra is..." Lets apply for a grant" or.." Lets get our State MP to lobby for government financial assistance for our project."Lets get away from that approach and back to community building fundraising. You'll see less crime, less property damage, less vandalism of community assets.