

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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More and more time is being asked for Volunteers for training over multiple weekends.eg. Previously First Aid & CPR was done within few hours, now a full weekend is required ie a saturday & sunday and on top of that there is online module to be completed before hand which are few additional hours. these activities where possible should be more specific and compacted to suit our applications as too in depth training is mostly forgotten within few weeks if not days by most people. would be better to have shorter trainings with more refresher every 3 to 6 months. Similar other training activities demand a full saturday & or sundays. too many weekends away for a unpaid Volunteer. Medals when being awarded they should not require a volunteer to submit an application to say give me a medal because i attended so and so State or national emergency etc eg Commonwealth games medals were directly awarded one did not have to beg to be awarded by filling up forms asking for one. You all exactly know who attended which emergencies as you have T cards & plane tickets etc for interstate travel etc.