

## **Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I have been running the Puppet theatre at MacIntosh for about 17 Years. The building has been in existence since about 1970. Currently we put on a Puppet show over the School holiday periods, Jan, Easter and June. We raise about \$10,000 per show and donate to the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation, our adult staff are all full volunteers and we recruit about 12 children to come learn how to do the Puppets throughout the show. We only charge \$6-00 per head but still pack it out. with the show quality excellent. It proves that a community can enjoy art, but then reinvest back into its own Community. Simple but effective. Kind Regards Phil Bell