

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Volunteer Notes

Red Tape involved in every tier of volunteers

Volunteers having to have a food licence to work in canteens at Rodeo, Campdraft Pony Club and Sporting events (volunteers will just offer to work if they see there is a need)

Too many decisions are made by people/officials who do not understand the need and the value of volunteers in small communities. In small communities most volunteers cover many organizations and spend hours away from their own work leading up to and during an event. Most volunteers in small communities are self-employed or retired.

Aging Volunteers

Volunteer burnout

Volunteers paying for childcare/babysitter while volunteering eg. Tuckshop

Cost of volunteering – Mental stress leading up to and during an event

- Physical stress over long events

- Financial cost to work at an event (eg meals)

- Use of private vehicles