

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I was a Rural Fire Volunteer in an executive position for 10 years. When I moved town the local brigade was very unwelcoming. There were also more hoops to jump through, as at this time it was bought in a Working With Children Blue Card was required. I provided the one I held for paid employment, this wasn't good enough and they wanted me to get a volunteering one too. so I didn't worry about continuing my volunteering I also believe that with the cost of living, people don't have the time to volunteer their time for free and have other commitments with work and family. There are also many hoops to now