

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I was a member of the volunteer fire brigade in Clare NQ about 2000 not exactly sure when. We were given an old unit from Cloncurry as the brigade truck. The brigade paid 1\$ for said truck which was great. We were told we had to paint it yellow and get it roadworthy which we did. I personally spent a lot of time doing up brakes, wheel bearings, fitting pumps etc. We all spent time painting etc. We then used this truck a petrol F100 for about a year again not sure when we were told we couldn't use it anymore as it was petrol. We were then told we would have to fund raise to get a diesel Canter 4WD I think. This is when I decided volunteering in Queensland was not for me. I was very disappointed especially as I was a member of the Livingston brigade in the NT for many years. I felt my hard work and dedication to the Clare brigade was totally disregarded. For this reason I not volunteered again. I have toyed with joining SES but figured why be abused again.