

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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As with all non-for-profit clubs and organizations, a lot do not have a large number of members and trying to organize working bees to do repairs and improvements is a never-ending saga. Shift work in our community puts a big strain on getting volunteers on days off work to be able to carry out maintenance and attend events etc. to ensure safety, and enough help is available. The costs of the sport have doubled in the last five years and volunteers lose interest in being the same old few with the dedication to do the mowing, fixing, maintaining the equipment, cleaning the facilities and being the main supporters of the club financially as well. More maintenance grants to help pay for mowing large grounds and helping to pay helpers to assist with the day to day running of the events would be of greater assistance to ensure the sports will exist in the future.