

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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The Stanwell Progress Association is a small group of volunteers that caretake the community hall, cemetery and sporting complex. We are run by the community - for the community. We, like many smaller communities struggle to engage new and regular volunteers. A resounding majority of our community members have stated that "time" or lack of it is the main reason for being unable to volunteers as well as the costs involved (we make a conscious effort to reimburse members for any expenses such as fuel / food / equipment hire but a lot of the executive members remain out of pocket for a lot of expense's)