

## **Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I have found in our small community volunteers are at a premium and tend to walk away as there is too much demanded of them and their time. I have volunteered for quite a few groups in my area and it can become very oppressive over time. Quite often it is left to the older members of the community to fill these roles, many of whom have health issues. Volunteering does not attract the young as they are working, raising families and are time constrained. We need volunteers to run a lot of events but sometimes need help so we don't burn them out.