

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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Volunteering at the local netball club for the past 12 years has slowly seen a decline in volunteer numbers. The feedback that we receive after asking parents to volunteer is they are too busy or they pay enough in fees to not have to volunteer. Our club does not offer any incentive in reduced fees for the involvement of committee members however if this could be addressed within funding we may find volunteer numbers to increase. Obviously the cost of living now has both parents working full time to make ends meet which is a huge shift from when my grandparents were able to attend extra curricular activities without the juggle of them both working full time jobs.