

2025 VOLUNTEER IN LIVINGSTONE HANDBOOK

'Small acts, when multiplied by many people, can transform the Community'



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MAYORS APPRECIATION



On behalf of Livingstone Shire Council and the wider community, I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who so generously give your time, energy, and talents as volunteers.

Your commitment is the heart of what makes our programs and services vibrant and meaningful. Whether supporting cultural events, environmental initiatives, or community services, your contributions enhance the quality of life for everyone who calls this beautiful region home.

The value of volunteering goes far beyond the tasks performed — it fosters connection, builds resilience, and strengthens the community spirit that defines Livingstone Shire. You bring not only skills and dedication but also warmth, compassion, and inspiration to those you serve.

We are proud to offer safe, supportive, and collaborative environments where your talents flourish, and your personal growth is nurtured. Your service not only enhances Council programs but also promotes lasting social, cultural, and economic benefits for our community.

To our volunteers, thank you for your unwavering support and passion. You are vital to our success, and we are deeply appreciative of the difference you make each day.

With heartfelt thanks,
Adam Belot

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE CQ

The Alliance Française Central Queensland is a not-for-profit association dedicated to the promotion of the French language and culture on the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region.

Adults who are interested to learn more or share their passion about the French language and culture and welcome to join.

Alliance Française Central Queensland offers weekly French classes in Yeppoon and Rockhampton, for all levels of abilities.

We organise regular events throughout the year to promote French culture, which includes a French Film Festival, an immersion week-end, Bastille Day celebrations and French cooking class.

We are a friendly group who always warmly welcome new members, volunteers and students. We are run locally and independently but are part of a worldwide network.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Help at events
- Organise other events
- Help promoting our activities in the community
- No specific experience is required and we welcome any offers of support, even for a few hours.



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CAPRICORN COAST CONSERVATION COUNCIL

We are a voice for the environment- for this generation and the next, guided by Traditional Owners and Elders.

Capricorn Conservation Council works to;

- Protect, conserve and enhance biodiversity across Central QLD
- Be guided by Traditional Owners and Elders in environmental decision-making, while seeking permission and guidance to Care for Country across CQ.
- Empower the next generation to protect, conserve and advocate for the environment by providing them with science-based knowledge and a platform.
- Protect CQ's natural environment by advocating for the environment and taking respectful actions to protect it.
- Promote the sustainable use of our natural resources and support activities and decisions that lead to the reduction of Carbon Emissions.
- Deliver science-based environmental messages and recommendations to decision-makers, including local councils, state and federal governments.
- Involve the community in environmental management and protection and share our science-based knowledge with them



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Protect and conserve the environment
- Provide environmental knowledge and science-based information to CCC, it's members and community
- Assist with events or join our Committee
- Assist with ongoing landcare across the region, alongside other environmental organisations



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CAPRICORN COAST FOOD RELIEF

Capricorn Coast Food Relief is a not for profit organisation that supplies basic food to anyone in need.

Our goal is to ensure that every person on the Capricorn Coast has access to food.

Our group thrives from the energy and passion of our volunteers to HELP our community with the necessities of life.

A challenge we face is getting food products out to those who need it.

Volunteering enhances quality of life, community spirit and leisure time while promoting enduring social, cultural, environmental and economic value to the community.

It is important for members of the community to have the opportunity to participate more in community life and to give of and develop their skills, interests and expertise.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Donating non perishable food items
- Distribution of food items



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CAPRICORN COAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Capricorn Coast Historical Society increase the knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of history in the community. From school aged to living legends, we welcome & encourage all ages.

We collect, preserve, make accessible and display; maps, photographs, movies, sound recordings, memorabilia and documentary materials of significance to the origins, connections and history of the Yeppoon & Capricorn Coast region.

Some of the groups strengths include publishing books of local history, including an annual pictorial calendar with captions.

Some of the groups challenges include limited work space and aging volunteers.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Collection and scanning of local news items/ photos/ data entry
- Interviewing long term residents
- Photographing significant aspects of the town's development
- Arrange community events and outings to historically significant sites
- Attend monthly meetings
- Arrange guest speakers



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CAPRICORN COAST LANDCARE GROUP

Capricorn Coast Landcare Group brings people together, working on projects that enhance our coastal environment and public spaces by removal of weeds, planting native species and rubbish clean-ups.

We welcome volunteers of any age, however, children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. At any site our volunteers are only asked to perform tasks that they are comfortable with and that suit their physical ability.

Our volunteers can achieve a lot in a short time, take pride in their work, enjoy social interaction with like-minded people and are rewarded by positive feedback from community members who appreciate what we do.

Our challenges are securing ongoing funding & sponsorship and occasionally challenged in the area of IT or Graphic Design skills.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Join week day morning environmental activities
- Undertake administrative roles in our office
- Help out in our community garden
- Help with weekend events/displays
- Collect containers for change
- Manage social media
- Source raffle prizes and sell tickets
- Tool repair and maintenance



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CAPRICORN COAST MARINE TURTLE COMMUNITY

Capricorn Coast Turtle Rehabilitation's aim is to rescue marine turtles.

Marine stranding volunteers need to be qualified through the QLD Department of Environment and Science and must be 18+, however to promote and be involved with the rehabilitation volunteers can be any age (if they are under 18, they must be accompanied by an adult) and no qualifications needed.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Raising support and awareness for a rehab center on Capricorn Coast
- Marine Debris education
- Marine Turtle information/education
- Fundraising at events with display turtle
- Markets - information
- Bunnings - fundraiser/donations
- Attending Marine Stranding Course



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CAPRICORN COAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Capricorn Coast Netball Association encourage both male and female participants on the Capricorn Coast to play and enjoy the sport of Netball.

We encourage both juniors and seniors to participate.

We develop both players and officials regarding all things netball.

CCNA provides opportunities for regional associations to participate in the biggest junior carnival in Central Qld which is held annually in August.

We work as a cohesive unit to provide opportunities for players and officials to develop their skills.

Our greatest achievement is our annual carnival which had over 172 teams nominate in 2024.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Scorers
- Managers
- Coaches
- Canteen volunteers
- Management committee members
- Grant writers
- Sponsorship



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CAPRICORN COAST TOY LIBRARY

Capricorn Coast Toy Library Inc. provides a toy borrowing service for families with young children. Toys, puzzles & games help children develop their motor, cognitive and social skills, so it is important they have access to a wide variety of play items that are age appropriate.

Our mission is to help reduce costs associated with buying endless toys, as well as benefit the environment by helping to reduce toy wastage. We collect toy donations and try to ensure they can be reused or recycled appropriately.

Our Toy Library is also a great place for parents and children to meet up, and for members of the community to feel connected with others.

Families pay a yearly membership to access the library. However, we are a not-for-profit organisation and rely predominantly on volunteers to operate the library. There are many opportunities for volunteers to get involved.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Admin (Memberships, borrowing items and cataloging)
- Check condition of returned toys
- Tidy shelves and toys
- Talk with parents about possible toys to suit their child's interests
- Join Committee



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COOBERRIE PARK

Taking care of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife along with the rescued captive wildlife is what we do best at Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary.

Cooberrie Park began as a botanical garden more than 100 years ago. In 1973 rescued wildlife started to arrive and each year more than 100 sick, injured and orphaned wildlife is rehabilitated and released back to the wild.

Cooberrie Park also takes care of wildlife long term which is unable to be released back to the

wild, they then become ambassadors for their species as they are either too injured to back to the wild or were victims of the illegal pet trade. They are transferred from Government departments and the RSPCA.

Cooberrie Park also has a successful breeding program for Koalas and Cassowaries.

If you are an animal lover, this is where you want to volunteer your time!



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Cleaning, Raking, Feeding, Gardening throughout the Wildlife Park
- Volunteer hours are 10am-3pm
- Wear closed in shoes, comfortable clothing you don't mind getting, wear a hat, bring lunch and a water bottle
- Email for volunteer information and available dates



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EMU PARK BUSH CARE

Emu Park Bush Care care for our local environment, taking practical steps to protect and enhance coastal plant communities to support and protect our native birds and animals, keeping Emu Park the natural beauty that attracts people to live and visit.

It's amazing what a small group can do. Over the past 20 years we have improved and protected the bicentennial wetlands and extended and enhanced the endangered beach scrub

community that runs from the caravan park down to Tanby Point. We are a friendly and welcoming group. As a volunteer you can do as much or as little as you like.

Working for the environment you can literally see your efforts grow and make a difference which is incredibly satisfying.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Planting trees and weeding tasks
- Social media (eg could help run our facebook page)
- Organising social activities like morning tea after completing jobs
- People who can write grant applications
- would also be valued



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EMU PARK GOLF CLUB

We are the Emu Park Golf Club and our main focus is golf!

We have a juniors membership, a full membership, Social Membership and a Veterans membership.

The Emu Park Golf Club is known far and wide for its friendly and casual atmosphere.

We are proud of our achievements, one of our highlights recently being that we obtained funding to introduce more women to golf.

We see approx 30 volunteers join us throughout the year, helping in a variety of tasks.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Help with functions
- Selling raffle tickets
- Committee members



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EMU PARK HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Emu Park Historical Museum Inc (the Museum) will collect, document, preserve and display items pertaining to all aspects of the history of Emu Park and surrounding districts for the benefit of future generations, and assist researchers in the use of the collection.

The groups goals include;

- To provide visitors and local residents with an opportunity to experience the past in a local context.
- To curate our donated and acquired artefacts into a range of cohesive catalogued collections.

- To conserve all itemised collections and affect repairs and ongoing maintenance where necessary.
- To plan for ongoing growth and development through accessing public, organisational and political support to collect and display material relating to the history of Emu Park and the surrounding district.
- To establish and nurture a volunteer workforce to plan, organise and participate in these activities.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Operate front office procedures – answering phone, taking messages, booking tours & sales
- Meet and greet visitors- including collection and recording of admission fees
- Conduct tours through the collection
- Assist with upgrading catalogue
- Cleaning and maintenance of the collection
- Conduct fund raising activities
- Contributing to planning and organising



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EMU PARK LIONS CLUB

We live by the Lions Mission Statement: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international co-operation." Throughout the year, we host fun and engaging fundraisers to support our goals and make a positive impact

Our club is made up of passionate and community-minded individuals who dedicate their time, energy, and resources to making a difference.

Following the Lions motto "We serve", we work tirelessly to help our residents, improve our local area, and support causes at the District, National, and International levels.

Join us and be a part of something bigger - together, we can create a better community and a brighter future!

Our signature events could not be held without the voluntary assistance of community members in various roles. New volunteers are welcomed.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Help those in need
- Give back to your community
- Meet all sorts of people and make new friends
- Develop and improve skills
- Organise and fundraise
- Aid disaster relief
- Support our youth
- Support medical research



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EMU PARK SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club provide volunteer surf lifesavers to patrol the Emu Park Main Beach ensuring members of the public are safe during patrolled seasons.

This is from September to May each year.

We also provide lifesaving skills and surf sports training to our patrolling members and Nippers.

We are a long term members of the Emu Park community since 1956.

Our aim is to keep the beaches safe for public enjoyment.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Volunteer and obtain a Bronze Medallion certificate to be able to Patrol
- Join the committee and help fundraise in a number of ways



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EMU PARK SWIM CLUB

The Emu Park Swim Club provide a family friendly environment, supporting our Swimmers and Surf Life Saving athletes in their pursuits of becoming better swimmers be it for fun, fitness, competition or providing a much needed community resource.

Our swimming families come from a broad geographical area all over the Capricorn Coast, and we cater for approximately 80 members each year, with ages ranging from 5 years through to adults.

Our swimmers train through both summer and winter, competing at carnivals held across Central Queensland throughout the year.

Many of our swimmers also compete at State and National level, which is a great achievement and an indication of their dedication and commitment to the sport of swimming. Our club members meet for club nights at the Don Ireland Pool Complex.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Filling vacant positions on our committee, including Merchandise Coordinator and Sponsorship Coordinator. Position descriptions are available upon request.
- Fundraising
- Club Night Assistants, including time keeping and dinner preparations



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FRIENDS OF LAMMERMOOR

Friends of Lammermoor Native Gardens aim to maintain the natural bushland at Lammermoor Native Gardens.

We maintain Lammermoor Native Gardens by removing weeds, picking up litter, and, where required, planting trees.

Along the way we learn about which plant species belong and which don't.

Our time is spent enjoying the outdoors and improving our community's natural assets.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Weeding
- Planting of trees
- Discussing ideas for positive environmental outcomes
- Meeting new like-minded people



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KEPPEL BAY KARATEDO

Our aim is to give every student the opportunity to have fun, feel apart of the club and to reach their personal best.

Karate is competence based, participants reach their personal best when they are ready.

We teach students Karate techniques, routines, fighting, agility, speed performance and good form.

We give participants the opportunity to compete in competitions if thats their interest.

We operate out of St Ursulas College Hall and Queen St Hall, Yeppoon.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Support those at competition level
- various roles at competitions



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KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

Keppel Bay Sailing Club fosters a vibrant sailing community on the Capricorn Coast and beyond by promoting and encouraging the sport of sailing and supporting the local community through employment, local spend, traineeships, community contributions and sponsorship.

We offer recreational learn-to-sail programs for ages 6+ to all ages, social sailing events, competitive sailing pathways for athletes, host to State and National sailing regattas and events.

Full training is available for all registered volunteers.

Our strengths include;

- Accredited courses, programs, coaches and instructors
- Ongoing learning and development opportunities for volunteers, members and participants.
- Family friendly Club.
- Winner of 2023 Australian Sailing Club of the Year
- Winner 2023 Capricorn Enterprise Best in Business Community Enterprise Award



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Regular weekend sailing racing
- State & National regattas
- Vessel & equipment maintenance
- Transportation & traffic management
- Participation in community events & committees
- On-water tasks – operating/observer on rescue boats
- Shore party – launch and retrieval of vessels
- First aid officers, catering & administration duties



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KEPPEL COAST DIRT BIKE CLUB

The Keppel Coast Dirt Bike Club covers 6.501 hectares, for those keen dirt bike riders!

Keppel Coast Dirt Bike Club;

- offer an exciting and consistent calendar of dirt bike events e.g Many scheduled Club Day events, the Central Queensland championships and various interclub carnivals with motocross clubs within Queensland.
- have riders and families from the entire central QLD region attend our various race days and events.
- provide facilities for the club's families to camp for the weekend.
- have riders attend from around Australia due to our volunteers and club members providing state of the art facilities.
- hold various coaching clinics to support & develop riders
- encourages local businesses to sponsor the running, operations and maintenance of the club.
- provides opportunity to develop skills through work experience at the track and canteen.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Flag Marshal's

Flag Marshals are a crucial member of the team as you will be the eyes and ears of race control for your section of the track. Some of your duties will be to: Wave the appropriate flag to warn riders of any change in the circuit. The aim is to keep the riders safe and you will advise them of any crashes, mechanical issues, oil, debris or other issues in your section of the track.



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LIVINGSTONE LIVING WELL

We are committed to building our community's capacity and connections to support people in crisis, inspire hope and encourage help-seeking. Key goals include challenging stigma around mental ill health and suicide.

Our vision is "Empowering the community in united action through connections, hope and care".

The group plays a key role in providing local leadership promoting mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention training, activities and resources that align to our Shire's Suicide Prevention Plan.

Our focus is on prioritising non-profit, evidence based, and government funded or endorsed initiatives.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Attend meetings: share your lived and living experiences.
- Community events: supporting the planning of two community events per year.
- Community initiatives: e.g. supporting the coordination of our Care Pack initiatives.
- Training information collated and promoted.
- Social media associated tasks.
- Media writing following the Mindframe guidelines.
- Some roles require technical and/or professional skills.

Livingstone Living Well is a strategic group and does not provide crisis support, counselling, or other individual support.

<https://bit.ly/LivingstoneLivingWell-HomePage>



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If you or someone you know is in crisis, please ring Lifeline on 13 11 14, Qld Health Mental Health Triage line on 1300 642 255, or 000 if in immediate danger.

LIVINGSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL

Livingstone Shire Council values the significant contribution made by community members who volunteer their time to support a number of diverse Council programs and services. Without volunteers Council would be unable to offer the quality and depth of programming and services provided to the community.

Councils Volunteering Programs are collaborative, supportive and safe working environments for volunteers.

Volunteers significantly enhance the quality of life, community spirit and leisure time opportunities and volunteering promotes enduring social, cultural, environmental and economic value to Council and the community.

Council also recognises that it is important for members of the community to have the opportunity to participate more in community life and to give of and develop their skills, interests and expertise.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- The Community Crew
- Nursery Natives
- Friends of the Beach
- Shared Spaces
- Community Development
- Library Lovers



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MARLBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Did you know that Lions Clubs give 100% of community funds back to community?

The Lions motto is, 'We Serve' and we do it by supporting Lions Projects and Foundations, local schools, and local clubs. Locals know us for our engagement and community activities including our biggest event of the year 'Xmas Party in the Park'.

Whilst our global support is around five areas of need: diabetes, vision, hunger, environment and childhood cancer, our club's biggest strength is we get behind members other passion projects and support these too.

Our club is in a rural location so joining us means building connections, meeting new people, making friends, and becoming part of a close-knit community.

To members that are interested it also opens doors to training, leadership, and a network of support from committees and delegated officers Australia wide.

Being a small club, we do what we can when we can, and we encourage initiative. Some of our members have a long distance to travel and choose to attend monthly meetings either in person, phone call or zoom. It can not be all work and no play, so we like to catch up after our monthly raffle at the local pub on the last Friday of each month.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion, so join us in service and you can be part of bringing great community activities, free events and community awareness to the community.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Club photographer
- Fundraising
- Keeping our social media site interesting
- Project coordinators and supporters
- Service activities
- Working with other community groups



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MOUNT CHALMERS HISTORY

Mt Chalmers History collect, preserve and display photographic historical data of the local area.

Anyone with an interest in their local history is welcome to join us in our work to gather, record and showcase information of interest.

We participate in a variety of community events such as car boot days and ANZAC Day, we also hold monthly open days for residents to come and enjoy the history centre.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Sell raffle tickets
- Plan functions
- Cook at functions
- Join committee
- Tasks associated with gathering and recording historical data



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QUEEN STREET HALL

Our aim is to promote and develop a community venue for the elevation and support of activities associated with health, wellbeing and the arts.

Our strength is in providing a community asset for community activities and events. We receive good support and have a good reputation with users and musicians.

Our challenges sit with the maintenance and cleaning of the hall.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Seeking someone to manage our social media site
- Clean up volunteers
- Event assistants
- Event management



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RURAL FIRE SERVICE QUEENSLAND

The Rural Fire Service Queensland (RFSQ) is made up of approximately 28,000 volunteer members who make up the 1,400 rural fire brigades and 2,400 fire warden districts, ensuring community safety and enhancing community resilience.

Although there is a general perception that the main role of volunteer members is active firefighting there is much more to being a member of a rural fire brigade.

The recent bushfire seasons experienced in Australia highlight the important contribution that volunteer members make not only to the state of Queensland but across the country.

Our volunteers provided duties including firefighting, catering, incident management, logistics support, operational planning, community education, and evacuations.

Brigades across the state work to help prepare for fire seasons by training new members, conducting hazard reduction burns, and educating members of the community to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from the impacts of fire and emergency events.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Firefighting landscape fires
- Hazard prevention and mitigation advice
- Issuing permits and fire warden activities
- Community education and engagement
- Disaster management response and recovery options.



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SAILABILITY CAPRICORNIA

Sailability Capricornia is a charitable organisation powered by a willing and enthusiastic group of volunteers whose aim is to provide a safe and fun environment where people with disability are encouraged to participate in the sport of sailing and other “on board” water activities.

The willingness of our volunteers enables us to sail twice a month and the depth of expertise of our volunteers assists us to maintain 7 sailing craft and one pontoon boat.

We are proud to be able to offer sailing for people with disability and watch them learn, grow and have fun outdoors.

All volunteers must hold or be willing to apply for, a Qld Working with Children Blue Card which is free as a volunteer. Opportunities to gain boat licences and first aid certificates may become available when you volunteer. Our biggest challenge is maintaining our volunteer numbers.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Sailing and skippering our boats
- Various administration tasks
- Interacting with participants and carers.
- Maintaining equipment
- Keeping social media platforms current
- Managing our website
- Applying for grants



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SING FOR HEALTH

Sing for Health provide an environment where people can sing together for fun.

Singing has many benefits including;

- Great for mental health. Research shows that singing with others enhances mental well-being.
- Helpful to people with disability, particularly those with Dementia and Parkinsons Disease
- Positive social benefits of coming together with like minded people.

Many people come who love to sing or love to be around singing. Our group is suitable for all singing abilities. We do fun breathing and memory exercises, sing songs that have actions and socialise over morning tea



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Singing
- Play an instrument (we have ukeles and keyboard at the moment)
- Help with the breathing and memory exercises
- Help prepare and serve morning tea.
- Vacuum and clean after the event
- Set up and maintain a website and/ or Facebook site for the group.



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STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES)

Every year, we rely on about 5,000 volunteers to support Queensland communities before, during and after an emergency. We are always on the lookout for Queenslanders willing and able to help in the support of people, property and the environment.

Are you the type of person who takes a hands-on approach to emergencies?

Put your desire to get involved to good use, the SES is designed to empower people to help themselves and others in their communities in times of emergency and disaster.

As a volunteer, you must be proactive in times of calm and prepared in the event of an emergency.

Have you got what it takes?

- A commitment to serve and help others.
- Quick thinking and working as part of a team.
- Possibility of working extended and irregular hours.
- Personal resilience and the ability to operate in stressful situations.
- We offer an opportunity to participate in and develop a variety of emergency and rescue skills, including chainsaw operations, flood boat operations, road crash rescue and land search



By joining SES you will respond to many different types of activations as a result of disasters and emergencies including:

- Storms
- Floods
- Cyclones
- Rescues
- Transportation incidents (road/rail/air)
- Landslides
- Searches for missing persons



ses.qld.gov.au/join-us



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THE CAVES AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Our Lions Club is a team of community minded members who contribute their time & energy to making a difference in our community. Where there's a need, there is a Lion.

We focus on humanitarian and community service activities, ensuring and fostering love and understanding. We dedicate ourselves to supporting our community from aiding those in need to cultivating a close-knit family atmosphere within the club.

We take immense pride in our community connections and delight in organising events.

We hold group social functions at various venues.

Embracing the Lions motto "We Serve", we are committed to showcasing our dedication to service. Service is our Journey. Our efforts include fundraising to organise complimentary events or support worthwhile causes, always aiming to provide services that have a genuine impact. Membership in our Lions club opens a wealth of opportunities to broaden one's social circle.

One hundred percent of funds raised from working in our community is donated back into the community.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Club Photographer
- Keeping our social media site interesting
- Planning annual events
- Working with other community groups
- Maintaining our clubhouse & equipment
- Attending meetings
- Taking on a committee position



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YEPPOON BRIDGE CLUB

Who are we?

Yeppoon Bridge Club is a group that gathers regularly for an enjoyable, stimulating, challenging and competitive game of cards.

Target audience

All ages are welcome.

Description

Bridge is a game to be enjoyed by all who can count. There are no physical challenges during participation and the game stimulates thinking to keep brains active.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Assist with events
- Website content
- Card dealing & scoring tasks
- Catering
- We run lessons regularly as basic knowledge of the game is required before beginning



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YEPPON CHORAL SOCIETY

Yeppoon Choral Society provide quality entertainment for the local community and encourage and support developing musicians and actors.

YCS performs an annual licensed production at the Yeppoon Town Hall as well as a charity concert at the end of the year. YCS also perform Christmas carols at aged care facilities and other community events throughout the year.

Families and members of the community with an interest in singing and performing. All ages are welcome and a trained voice is not a pre-requisite but a love of music and theatre is. If you like to sing and have fun at the same time, we would love to hear from you!



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Joining the committee
- Help with fundraising
- Coordinating costumes
- Backstage assistance
- Set construction, lighting and audio
- Singing coaching
- Various tasks for major productions
- Join the choir



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YEPPON COAST GUARD

Coast Guard places priority on the safety of Lives at Sea through public awareness, training and search and rescue capabilities.

Our main group of volunteers are retirees, but we also have a lot of people still employed who are joining. We have crew weekends on which we do as much training as time will allow, both on the boats and at the base.

We are on call 24/7 for any vessel breakdowns or search and rescue calls from QLD Police Service.

We have a very good training base through which our crews work towards their deck crew certification and if they wish to become skippers.

Coastguard Yeppoon operate five rotating crew weekends and like people to be able to commit to at least one weekend in five. As we are all volunteers, if you have holidays planned, just let us know and go and enjoy.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Radio operator, boat crew, fundraising, office admin, vessel and base maintenance.
- All volunteers are asked to contribute some time to fundraising.
- As people progress through the training and become experienced crews, we like to see them become involved with the training of new members.
- We run courses for the public, such as Safe Boating, which is a free course.
- We also run First Aid and VHF Radio courses, for a small fee.



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YEPPON LIONS CLUB

Service Is Our Journey.

Our Projects and Foundations play a significant part in funding vital medical research, improving health care, assisting adults and children with disabilities, responding to natural disasters and emergencies and improving the lives of others in our local communities.

Lions need the energy, passion and new ideas from people of all ages to help with valuable humanitarian projects.

Every person offers unique talents to any organization, when we combine our efforts and work toward a common goal, we can make a difference in our community.

There are many global causes that present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

Cost of living, domestic violence, climate change are just some of the challenges now and into the future for our community. Lions are seen as leaders working to make our community more resilient and robust to combat these challenges.

Attracting new generations of volunteers with more flexibility to work volunteering around their busy lives, family and work commitments are challenges we need to address.



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Operations with the Lions food van
- Selling raffle tickets
- Assisting to organise and/ or support community events
- Join the committee



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YEPPOON PARKRUN

parkrun is a global movement orientated weekly 5k running event, free and fully organised by volunteers. Yeppoon is one of over 460 events in Australia and over 2300 events worldwide.

We have strength in providing a welcoming environment for all ages and abilities, fostering community spirit and connection.

parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5k group run/walk/stroll along the Pineapple Rail Trail.

Don't be discouraged by the word RUN, we have many who join us every single week to complete the 5k at their own leisurely pace.

We are a great group to get involved in to help people with their health and fitness goals.

parkrun



Volunteering opportunities include:

- Course marshalls
- Handing out tokens
- Scanning in finishers
- Photographer
- Timekeeper
- Tail walker



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YEPPON SEAGULLS

The Club is formed to promote, foster, support and encourage the playing of Rugby League Football and all matters related to the sport.

We are proud to offer our dedicated coaching staff, providing team work and commitment skills for players.

There are many ways to get involved from playing the sport on the field to volunteering with any of the various tasks available.



Volunteering opportunities for setting up game day;

- Ground maintenance of the field
- Canteen helpers
- Gate & ground controller
- Controlling the Bar stock

Ongoing volunteer opportunities include;

- Being part of the Committee
- General cleaning and maintenance of Clubhouse area
- Ordering of merchandise for team members



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YEPPOON SWANS

We cater for kids from age 5 all the way through to our senior grades playing the sport of AFL. Our goal is to have as many families as possible involved in the sport of AFL.

Yeppoon Swans are the world record holders of most consecutive wins in a row at 128 wins for our senior A grade side. We also have a strong junior program with over 50 kids in our Auskick Play U7's age group.

We aim to increase the number of qualified trainers to provide first aid and injury support and umpires for our games.

Get involved and help us keep our players active and healthy!



Volunteering opportunities include:

- First aid officers
- Sports strapping
- Umpiring of games
- Canteen support



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People spent
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719.8
MILLION HOURS
volunteering in 2023

The **value** of
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to the Queensland
community is

\$117.8
BILLION



For every **\$1**
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REACH OUT



Are you part of an active team in the Livingstone community
and welcome volunteers?

To be included in future updates of this resource, please reach out!

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