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Volunteer Managers Network

Date: Friday 31 October 2008

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Volunteering Queensland Training Room, Lvl 6, 333 Adelaide St

Organisations in attendance:

▪ Brisbane Seniors Online	▪ Mater Volunteer Services
▪ Brisbane Writers Festival	▪ Men of the Trees
▪ Burnie Brae Centre	▪ National Seniors Australia
▪ Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland	▪ Rose Acupuncture
▪ Cystic Fibrosis Qld	▪ Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
▪ Department of Emergency Services	▪ St John Ambulance Australia (Qld)
▪ Go-Nichi Business Support	▪ Somerset Regional Council
• Ipswich Hospice Care Inc	▪ Volunteering Queensland
▪ Leukaemia Foundation of Qld	

Topic	Dialogue
Welcome	Welcome to organisations and introductions from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each organisation's representative and • Jelenko Daragisic-General Manger of Volunteering Queensland
Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers	David Ham from Volunteering Queensland focused on 6 important steps in recruiting and retaining volunteers. Please click here to gather more information on David's presentation
Presentations	<p>Guest Speakers from different community organisations presented strategies and tools used in their volunteer program in recruiting and retaining Volunteers. Presentations can be obtained by clicking on the links provided</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pamela Davidson (St John Ambulance-Qld) Did a presentation on strategies adopted by St John Ambulance-Qld in recruiting and retaining Volunteers. 2. Libby Scheinpflug (Mater Volunteer Services) Presentation 3. Kate Trenergy (Royal Children's Hospital Foundation) Presentation
Resource shared by National Seniors Australia	National Police Certificates for Volunteers Organisations to fill in the questionnaire (click here) and forward it to Qld Police Service. Qld Police Service after going through the documents will determine organisations eligibility for fees exempt scheme.
Next VMN Meeting	Date: Friday 28 November 08 Time: 9.00am (for 9.30am – 12.30pm) Topic: Paid and Volunteer Staff Relationship