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Volunteer Managers Network

Date: Friday 29 August 2008

Time: 9.30am – 1.00pm

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

Organisations in attendance:

▪ Amnesty International	▪ Mooloolah Water Watch and Land care
▪ Brisbane South Division of General Practice	▪ National Seniors Australia
▪ Brisbane Seniors Online	▪ QuIHN
▪ Communitify Qld	▪ Redcliffe Area Youth Space
▪ Cystic Fibrosis Qld	▪ Technical Aid to the Disabled Qld Inc
▪ Inala Community House	▪ Volunteering Queensland
▪ Leukaemia Foundation of Qld	▪ Volunteering Services
▪ Life Long Learning	▪ Warehouse Cricket
▪ Mater Volunteer Services	▪

Topic	Dialogue
Welcome	<p>Welcome to organisations and introductions from each organisation representative</p> <p>Carlton Meyn from Volunteering Queensland took all the participants through VQ's website (www.volqld.org.au). He explained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about linking services, • Web resources • How to look for handbooks • Members only resources • Links to other organisation • How to book for Volunteering Queensland's training sessions • Media: Volunteering Queensland's partnership with channel 9 (Click here). Advised all the participants to fill in a form if they are interested in publishing a story about their volunteers (Click here to get the form). Story will be broadcasted on Channel 9 every Sunday after 6pm news. • Volunteer Cricket Day: date will be passed on as soon as they are finalized • Homeless Connect: Has become a National Event. Capital cities have agreed to have it 2 times a year. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brisbane is going to host the next homeless connect event on the 20th November 2008 2. Gold Coast for the first time is hosting their homeless

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<p>Recognising your skills from Living and Learning</p>	<p>connect event on the 15th October 2008.</p> <p>Paul Arro from Volunteering Queensland provided information on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact consultation between Government and the non profit sector (Click here) • 2008 Adult Learners week(Sept 2-9) (Click on the links provided below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learners Week Invitation • Adult Learners Tasters and • Activity Book • Schools Project • Certificate I to III in Active Volunteering (Click here for Course Outline) • Cert IV in Volunteer Program Coordination (Click here for Course Outline)
<p>Lifelong Learning</p>	<p>Helen Schwencke, Executive Officer, Life Line Council Queensland Inc did a presentation on Adult and Community Learning in Queensland (Click on the links provided below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and Community Learning in Qld • Coalition for Adult and Community Learning <p>She also explained about life long learning models</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lifelong Learning Model</p> <p>Lifelong learning model focus on</p> <p>Learning to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know 2. Do 3. Be 4. Live & 5. Work Together

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Group Discussion	<p>Paula Arro facilitated a group discussed on different methods/ways of Recruiting Volunteer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Word of Mouth 2. Website: Volunteering Queensland, Seek, Go Volunteer 3. Article in Paper-Qld wide 4. School newsletter 5. University Website 6. Internet links with international university 7. Local events 8. Through council 9. Community bill board 10. Quest (Photos with story about a local volunteer) 11. TAFE, School tours - organising presentation on Volunteering opportunities 12. Rotary Groups 13. Lions Clubs 14. Apex 15. Bowls Club 16. Cartridge world 17. University work placement 18. Local radio <p>(Click here)</p>
Future VMN Topics	<p>Meeting also resulted in the following preferred topics for the future VMN's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding strategies • Recruit and retain volunteers • Paid and volunteer staff relationship
Brisbane South Division of General Practice	<p>Please Click here to learn more about the Connecting Communities event run by Brisbane South Division of General Practice</p>
Next VMN Meeting	<p>Date: Friday 26 September 08 Time: 9.00am (for 9.30am – 12.30pm) Topic: Funding Strategies</p>