

# MANAGERS OF VOLUNTEERS NETWORK MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 29 September 2006

**Facilitated by:** Volunteering Queensland

**Organisations Present:**

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre	Laidley Shire Council	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
Ernst & Young Foundation	Life Stream	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Research Foundation
Greening Australia	Queensland Ambulance Service	Volunteering Queensland

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<b>Welcome</b>	Welcome to organisations.
<b>Kylie Hogan Segment VQ's Services Coordinator</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Homeless Connect:</b> is a one-day event aimed at helping homeless adults connect with resources and services such as medical, housing, legal, financial, employment, recreation, personal care and grooming, which can lead to pathways of affordable housing and self sufficiency.  <b>Date:</b> Wednesday, 1 November 2006  <b>Time:</b> 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  <b>Venue:</b> Brisbane City Hall, King George Square, Brisbane</li> <li><b>Events Jobs &amp; Christmas Jobs:</b> are now available as a separate link on the job search page of VQ's website. Please visit VQ's website at <a href="http://www.volqld.org.au/DotNet/Volunteer/Default.aspx">http://www.volqld.org.au/DotNet/Volunteer/Default.aspx</a> to have a look. If you have any Christmas volunteer job opportunities you would like advertised, please fill out a job description form (title it "Christmas Job") and return it to Kylie on fax number 3229 2392.</li> <li><b>Volunteer Cricket Day:</b> is a day / nighter on Friday, 8 December 06 between Queensland Bulls and Victorian Bushrangers. Details of the day are still being finalised, and information should be on VQ's website in mid-October. When ordering tickets please do not drastically overestimate ticket numbers so as to avoid ticket wastage. Each ticket admits TWO people.</li> <li><b>Screening Checks:</b> VQ is asking organisations to let us know what screening checks they are required to carry out on volunteers, so that VQ can progress discussions with State Government to simplify screening processes. If your organisation undertakes screening checks on volunteers, please fill out the <a href="#">screening checks list</a> and return it to Kylie on fax number 3229 2392.</li> <li><b>International Volunteer Manager Appreciation Day (IVMA Day):</b> the Mater Hospital and Greenslopes Hospital have organised a night out on 27 October 2006 in order to celebrate volunteer managers and the work they do. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.</li> </ol>
<b>Recruitment</b>  Guest Speaker David Ham (VQ)	One of the most important functions of any organisation is the recruitment and selection of its people. Volunteering Queensland's Volunteer Support Team Manager, David Ham, facilitated a discussion and presented his views on the various approaches to recruitment. <a href="#">Click here</a> to view David's presentation.

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<p><b>Corporate Volunteering (Ernst &amp; Young perspective)</b></p> <p><u>Guest Speaker</u> Melinda Crowhurst</p>	<p>Ernst &amp; Young Foundation's Volunteer Coordinator, Melinda Crowhurst, discussed what Corporate Volunteering is and how it can work in various organisations. Melinda provided an overview of Corporate Volunteering in Australia and Queensland, with real life stories of disaster and success!</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to view Melinda's presentation.</p>

<p><b>Upcoming Training Courses</b></p>	<p>To view upcoming VQ training events visit VQ's website at <a href="http://www.volqld.org.au/DotNet/Training/">http://www.volqld.org.au/DotNet/Training/</a></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting's Topic (27 October)</b></p>	<p>To be confirmed.</p>