

MANAGERS OF VOLUNTEERS NETWORK MEETING MINUTES

Date: 31 March 2006

Facilitated by: Volunteering Queensland

Organisations Present: MS Society, Mater Health Services, Diabetes Queensland, Greening Australia, Anglican Community Services, Ernst & Young Foundation, Laidley Shire Council, Education Queensland, Access Services, Sarina Russo

TOPIC	DIALOGUE
INTRODUCTION	Introduction of organisation representatives and plans for National Volunteer Week. Please email through topic suggestions for next months meeting to carlton@volqld.org.au
CENTRELINK	Disseminated article stating actual volunteering policy for over 55's on income support.
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 'Change your world...Volunteer'	<i>Volunteer Expo</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred venues - King George Square, Post Office Square or QUT Kidney Lawn (preferably Wednesday depending on availability) • Roma Street Parklands - good venue for International Volunteer Day • Support in seating sectors together (i.e. health, environmental) • General media – aim for ABC, 4BC, 4BH & Triple M to broadcast 'powerful' volunteer feature stories, and present forums on volunteering • Distribution of badges & certificates <i>Westside Walk</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise the importance of volunteering and to raise money for 12 organisations <i>Indooroopilly Shopping Centre</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space to promote volunteering for the week
CONSTRUCTION BLUE CARD Perry Hembury	Any volunteer or paid worker routinely entering construction site must have Blue Card
CHILD SAFETY BLUE CARD GUEST SPEAKER Nikki Wright	Issues identified by group: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involvement affected by delays 2. Paid vs. Volunteer staff 3. Inconsistent and incorrect information from 'hotline' 4. General delays in processing card 5. Volunteer capacity vs. paid capacity 6. Lack of information on Website 7. Police checks 8. International/ overseas checks Nikki's written response to issues identified.