

# Eastern Volunteers

July 2016 Update

## THE EASTERN VOLUNTEERS RAFFLE IS HERE

All the funds raised from the Maroondah Foundation ,Mayoral Charity Raffle for 2016 will be used to purchase a new vehicle for our Eastern Volunteers community transport program, thereby helping more people in the community retain their independence.

**THIS IS A VERY EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR EASTERNVOLUNTEERS.**

**There is a prize pool worth over \$10,000 including a first prize valued at \$5000. Please help us to achieve our goal by purchasing some tickets.**

**You can also purchase your raffle tickets online with a credit card at <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/eastvols2016>**

The raffle books will be located at the Ringwood office. So you can also;

- drop by to collect your books of 10 tickets,
- or email [clare.grundy@easternvolunteers.org.au](mailto:clare.grundy@easternvolunteers.org.au) to arrange

For more information please go to;

<http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/MayoralCharityRaffle2016.aspx>

## EASTERN VOLUNTEERS TRAINING FOR JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

### How to Recruit Volunteer Drivers

Discover the ways and means to invigorate your volunteer driver recruitment program.

Wed July 20th, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Eastern Volunteers, Ringwood

### The Quintessential Volunteer Manager – who are we?

Outer Eastern Managers Network (OEMN) Meeting

What does the most typical volunteer manager look like? Come to discuss the critical elements of your position including the emotional elements of your role including your PD, professional development opportunities, the value of formal qualifications and where you sit in your organisational chart.

Date: Thurs 4th Aug, 1pm – 3.30pm

### Managing Volunteers with a Disability

Diversity is important in our workplace, yet often we don't have the information or support ourselves in order to make diversity work well. If you support volunteers who identify as having a physical or intellectual disability, a mental health issue or showing signs of dementia, this workshop will explore management solutions with you.

Date: Thurs Aug 18th, 9.30-12.30, Box Hill

### Advanced Volunteer Management

Stretch your volunteer management practices and work though topics such as advocacy and change, effective leadership and measuring volunteer impact.

Date: 7 Sep, 9.30-12.30, Healesville

All bookings are via: [www.easternvolunteers.org.au](http://www.easternvolunteers.org.au) or via

Ruth Morgan [ruth.morgan@easternvolunteers.org.au](mailto:ruth.morgan@easternvolunteers.org.au) Ph 9870 7822.



**Eastern  
Volunteers can  
help you with:**

• The promotion of your organisation's volunteer recruitment campaign.

• Training workshops, resources and consultancy service,

• Eastern Volunteers Corporate Volunteering for organisation's that need the assistance of a group of volunteers to help with working bees, sorting, mass mailouts, events etc.

• Connecting your organisation with others in our sector via our Network Meetings.

• Assistance with event promotion via our social media platforms.

• Suite 1, 36 New St, Ringwood, 3134  
Monday to Friday  
9am – 4.30pm  
Telephone: 9870 7822

# Eastern Volunteers Survey

Thank you to those who have already filled in our survey. We would still love to hear from those that have yet to reply. It would be great to capture your thoughts to ensure our programs are supporting your organisation. The survey should only take about 5- 10 minutes to complete , via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKX6XCX> Alternatively, if you would like to offer any thoughts or suggestions in person, please contact any member of our Community Engagement team on 9870 7822

## CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

### Do you have a project that needs completion?

The arrival of Spring in a few months means that the Eastern Volunteers Corporate Volunteering Team will be



inundated with requests from our corporate clients looking for projects that their staff can assist with. Is there anything at your centre in which a group of volunteers help assist with? The volunteers can assist with working bees, painting, gardening, mass mail outs, sorting & packing, event assistance plus lots more! They can contribute one hour of their time, half a day to a full day. Corporate Volunteers can also help you with skilled projects such as IT assistance, marketing, business strategy, HR etc. If you would like find out more, please contact Julie Tang, [julie.tang@easternvolunteers.org.au](mailto:julie.tang@easternvolunteers.org.au) or 98707822

## Failure to disclose & Mandatory Reporting Training via Yarra Ranges Council

New criminal offences have been introduced to improve responses to child sexual abuse. An interactive training session will cover:

- 'Failure to disclose' offence
- 'Failure to protect' offence
- Mandatory reporting

Date: Tues 23 August, 10.00-12.30pm , Upper Yarra Family Centre, Community Meeting Room

This is FREE event, hosted by Yarra Ranges Council with preference given to workers in Upper Yarra and Healesville. Limited spaces are available so register to attend via Imren Bayram, Yarra Ranges Council on 9294 6769 or [i.bayram@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:i.bayram@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

## National Diabetes Week – 10-16th July

Each year Diabetes Australia celebrates National Diabetes Week to raise awareness about diabetes in Australia. The campaign aims to educate Australia of the risk factors for type 2 diabetes and how type 2 can be prevented. To find out your risk of developing type 2 diabetes within the next five years, Take the Test by answering ten short questions at [www.letspreventdiabetes.org.au/](http://www.letspreventdiabetes.org.au/)



Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission

NOW OPEN - Recruitment for the Disability Reference Group 2016–18.

The Disability Reference Group was established so the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission could hear directly from people with disability about systemic discrimination and human rights issues that impact upon people with disability. The group includes members who have direct experience of disability, parents of children with disability, service providers and advocates. The next recruitment round for Disability Reference Group members will open in July. For more information please contact Bridie Hudson, Policy and Project Officer (Monday – Thursday), ph: (03) 9032 3491 or [bridie.hudson@veohrc.vic.gov.au](mailto:bridie.hudson@veohrc.vic.gov.au)



The Whitehorse City Council are hosting a National Tree Day event – all welcome! Whitehorse City Council has actively participated in National Tree Day events since 2003, planting

native plants and shrubs in public land, parks, gardens and reserves throughout the municipality. Volunteer an hour of your time and have the opportunity to play a part in maintaining a sustainable environment for your community, now and in the future.

When: Friday 29 July  
Where: Mahoneys Reserve, 140 Mahoneys Rd, Forest Hill

Times: Planting session 1 - 10am – 11am  
Planting session 2 - 11am – 12 noon

To register: Please book at:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/LLLU>

For more information go to [www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au](http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au) or phone 9262 6333.



## Australia Post One Netball Community Awards

Australia Post One Netball Community Awards are now open. Nominate an individual, Club or Association from your netball community who is actively making positive change to create welcoming and more inclusive environments. Nominations close Sunday 31 July.  
<http://onenetball.org.au/one-netball-community-awards/>