

Eastern Volunteers

August 2016 Update

THE EASTERN VOLUNTEERS RAFFLE IS HERE

The Maroondah Foundation, Mayoral Charity Raffle 2016 is supporting Eastern Volunteers in raising funds to purchase a new vehicle for our community transport program. As well as providing community organisations with volunteers, free training and more, we also help the frail aged to live independently in their own community. Our transport service provided over 18,000 trips during the last year taking the elderly to medical and social appointments and meeting their health and social well being goals.

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 tickets.

You can purchase your raffle tickets online at
<https://www.rafflelink.com.au/eastvols2016>

The raffle books will also be located at the Ringwood office. You can drop by to collect your books of 10 tickets, or email clare.grundy@easternvolunteers.org.au to arrange your books.

EASTERN VOLUNTEERS TRAINING FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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 through topics such as advocacy and change, effective leadership and measuring volunteer impact.

Date: 7 Sep, 9.30-12.30, Healesville

Date: 6 Oct, 9.30am - 12.30pm, Box Hill

All bookings are via: www.easternvolunteers.org.au or via

Ruth Morgan 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

Multicultural Volunteering Conference



Reminder: Volunteering Victoria's Multicultural Volunteering Conference.
Tuesday 23 Aug, 8.30am-4.30pm William Angliss Institute, Conference Room, Level 5, 555 La Trobe St, Melb.

Volunteering Victoria's Multicultural Volunteering Conference will highlight the vital role volunteering plays as a conduit for greater social inclusion, economic participation and integration.

This interactive one day event provides a platform for organisations to come together to explore topical issues and workshop practical solutions to strengthen Volunteer Management and build organisational capacity for inclusive and culturally aware volunteering programs as well as share ideas and resources.

For more information or to book your place, see <http://volunteeringvictoria.org.au/conference-multicultural-volunteering-empowering-people-connecting-communities/>



Young Carer Bursary Programme Applications - Now Open

The 2017 Young Carer Bursary Programme application process will be open for six weeks from 2 Aug to 14 Sep 2016. Applications are submitted via an online application form which will be available on the Young Carer Bursary Programme website

The Bursaries provide financial assistance to those young carers in greatest need, helping them continue with their studies. The Australian Government provides \$1 million per year for bursaries, providing 333 bursaries at \$3,000 each for eligible young carers. Young carers are eligible to apply if they are aged 12- 25 years, are studying an approved course, are an Australian Citizen or permanent resident and will not be receiving another bursary/scholarship in the year that they receive the bursary. Further information on the Young Carer Bursary Programme is available via the website. You can also email ycbursaries@carersaustralia.com.au or call 1800 756 238 (freecall except from mobile phones) and speak to a Bursary Officer.

The Not-For-Profit People Conference - Save the Date (Nov)

The Not-For-Profit People Conference will return to the Melbourne Convention Centre for their fourth conference event that on 21 and 22 November.

Over two days the conference will feature advice and case studies from experts working in some of Australia's most successful NFPs, as well as from the private sector, government and academia. They'll be sharing the latest ideas and best practices for how to attract, train and retain the best people for the NFP sector – ideas that could help transform your organisation. You'll also have the opportunity to network with hundreds of passionate NFP professionals from around the country. For more details, see <https://nfppeople.com.au/2016/03/2016-not-for-profit-people-conference-save-the-datecall-for-speakers/>



Eastern Volunteers is recruiting Volunteer Drivers

Do you have excellent people skills, a strong work ethic and a desire to help others? Join a team of local volunteer drivers who take elderly community members to appointments. This volunteer position is local, flexible and welcomes those seeking 15 hours with Centrelink.

A vehicle will be supplied for your use.

Please enquire at Eastern Volunteers on 9870 7822 or info@easternvolunteers.org.au

NEAMI Mental Health Day Expo

Come and visit Eastern Volunteers booth at the NEAMI Community Mental Health Expo, 10th October, Mooroolbark Community Centre. There will be live performances, free health checks, food, consumer art exhibition and guest speaker mental health/LGBTI advocate and greens candidate Jason Ball plus lots of stalls from mental health and well being organisations.