

Eastern Volunteers

November 2016 Update

Eastern Volunteers November Training



Support & Supervision

Once you have recruited some volunteers, the next task is to keep them coming back! Support and Supervision is an important part of this process in order to promote open communication, prevent conflict and allow volunteers to flourish.

Come to this session to learn about different models of support for different demographics, tools to promote open communication and skills for addressing conflict.

Date: Thurs Nov 3rd, 9.30am -12.30pm

Location: Eastern Volunteers, 1 /34 New St, Ringwood

Reinvigorate your Volunteer Program!

“It’s the way we’ve always done it...”

Change this sentence and bring some excitement and creativity to your role just in time for 2017. Make your workplace the best it can possibly be and reignite the fire in our bellies.

Date: Thurs 24th Nov, 1pm -3.30pm

Location: Eastern Volunteers, 1 /34 New St, Ringwood

All bookings are via our website or please contact Ruth Morgan
ruth.morgan@easternvolunteers.org.au , 9870 7822.

Please note, this will be the last training session for the year and we hope to advise of our 2017 training calendar very soon – watch this space.

Eastern Volunteers Transport Service



We are currently accepting new clients to our Transport Service for those who are frail aged and people with disabilities. This is volunteer assisted community transport. If you are over 65 years of age please contact My Aged Care on myagedcare.gov.au or 1800 200 422. If you are under 65 years of age please contact us directly on 9870 7822.

Eastern Transport Register

Eastern Transport Register facilitates access to flexible group transport with the provision of special needs vehicles available for hire. Vehicles may be hired by community groups with specialised transport needs. In order to access vehicles groups are required to become members of the ETR. Once an organisation is approved for membership their representative can book vehicles online. Vehicles are collected and returned to the ETR site in Croydon. For more information please go to: <http://etr.com.au> , call 0438 987 078 or email etr@easternvolunteers.org.au



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

International Volunteer Managers Day , Nov 5th



It's time to celebrate our Volunteer Managers, the power behind Super Hero Volunteers! Universally, people recognise the contribution of volunteers – in sport, health, emergency services, faith communities and the environmental lobby ...in fact volunteers are involved in just about every aspect of service delivery in all walks of life. However, volunteering does not succeed in a vacuum. That is why we celebrate International Volunteer Managers Day every year on November 5. It is important to let those professionals know that the spirit of volunteerism is enhanced and enabled by them – and to thank them. To link into some events or for resources to help you celebrate this day, see <http://volunteermanagersday.org/> This year's theme for International Volunteer Managers Day is Volunteer Management: One Job. Many Hats. Join us to celebrate all the talented & multi skilled volunteer managers.

For more information and resources see <http://volunteermanagersday.org/> and IVMDay on Twitter.

International Volunteer Day December 5th



International Volunteer Day (IVD) is celebrated each year on 5 December and was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985. IVD provides volunteer organisations and individual volunteers with the opportunity to raise the public awareness of their contributions to economic and social development at local, national and international levels. IVD is celebrated worldwide with thousands of volunteers involved in a range of events as diverse as the volunteers themselves. Events include clean-up campaigns, conferences, exhibitions, morning teas and many other activities all aimed at highlighting the role of volunteers in their communities. Eastern Volunteers supports IVD and thanks the over six million Australians who volunteer their time. We encourage the broader community and all volunteer based organisations to get involved with the celebrations in your area.



- Not-for-profit Law is a specialist legal service established to provide free and low cost legal assistance to not-for-profit community organisations in Victoria & NSW.
- Not-for-profit Law 'helps the helpers' by providing tailored legal information, advice and training to not-for-profit community organisations. By relieving the burden of legal issues, organisations can better focus their time and energy on achieving their mission - whether that's supporting vulnerable people, delivering community services, enhancing diversity or bringing together the community.
- Their Information Hub contains the information aspect of our service. You can find out more about the other aspects of Not-for-profit Law's service at www.justiceconnect.org.au/nfplaw You can also find out about similar organisations operating around Australia providing probono referrals to community groups.

We need your Organisation's Brochures



- Did you know that Eastern Volunteers conducts over 600 face to face interviews with prospective volunteers per year? Our volunteers come from all walks of life and have varied interests so we like to offer as many different volunteering opportunities to them as possible. With this in mind, our offices in Box Hill and Ringwood have a host of resources for volunteers which include fliers, brochures and booklets. We welcome your organisation's brochures, especially if you have new or updated ones. DL sized brochures are preferred and large bundles can be dropped off at either one of our offices – 1 /36 New St, Ringwood or 14/27 Bank St, Box Hill or via post.



- If you are looking for a cost-effective place to hold your upcoming Christmas party, then look no further. Did you know that Eastern Volunteers offer room hire to community groups at reduced rates? We have meeting rooms are available for casual or ongoing hire all with access to a fully equipped kitchen for your all you catering needs. For more information, please contact Kiran Misra, Eastern Volunteers , 9870 7822 or kiran.misra@easternvolunteers.org.au or our website <http://easternvolunteers.org.au/room-hire/>