VOLUNTEERING
IN PORT AUGUSTA
PORT AUGUSTA VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

The Port Augusta Volunteers Network has developed a Port Augusta Volunteer Directory that will enable potential volunteers to find organisations that require their assistance.

The directory is another source of marketing for volunteers in the region together with existing sources such as the Internet and classified ads.

The Directory has been given to a number of organisations such as Senior Citizens club, Libraries, Job network providers and Centrelink to promote to their job seekers and Youth Centres, doctor surgeries, sporting clubs, TAFE and other places where potential volunteers visit. Everyone who has spent time volunteering knows that when you take the time to help others out, we usually receive a lot in return.

In fact, scientific studies have now shown that volunteering is associated with lower depression, increased well-being, and a 22 percent reduction in the risk of dying.

Another reason to take a little time out and see what opportunities are out there!

It is important to be realistic about what you can commit to. Find something you are passionate about, it will radiate when you volunteer and encourage others to join you. The volunteering experience only enhances when you have family and friends helping to make a positive impact.

Read through the directory and if you are interested in volunteering give the contact person a call or email.

If you would like to have your organisation included in the next publication, contact the Volunteer network, come along to a meeting, or send your details to Mark Shirley on mark.shirley@sa.gov.au or Cathy Irvine on cathyi@unitingcommunities.org

Good luck with your search.
Port Augusta Volunteer Network
UNITING COMMUNITIES

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: Community Visitor Scheme

- The Community Visitor Scheme strives to meet the needs of isolated and lonely residents living at home or in Residential Aged Care Facilities by matching them with a friendly visitor.
- The aim being that recipients lives are enhanced by the visits that they receive or the contact they have with the CVS Volunteers.
- Do you have one or two hours a fortnight available to befriend an Older Person in Residential Aged Care or living in their own home?
- Volunteers visit on a one-to-one basis once a week or fortnightly at a time that is convenient to both them and the resident.
- Community Visitors are committed, mature and responsible people who have an empathy and understanding of older people living in the community and aged care facilities. They possess well developed communication and listening skills, have the ability to work independently and operate with flexibility.
- If you feel you can contribute to our program please contact our Coordinator.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Orientation Process
- Coordinator available to provide support as required
- Relevant training provided

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Aged over 18, Able to chat and relate to older people
- Have transport or capacity to get to Aged Care Home or the older person’s home
- Willing to undergo an application and orientation process
- Willing to obtain national Police Certificate (will be funded by Uniting Communities)
- Willing to attend any required training
- Willing to make a 12 month commitment to visit

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT               Community Visitor Scheme Coordinator
ADDRESS               33 Mackay Street
TELEPHONE             8641 2455
EMAIL                 cathyi@unitingcommunities.org
DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Prisoner & Community Based Offender rehabilitation and reintegration support, Transport Program, Community Mentoring, Prisoner Family Visits, Prisoner Visiting, Community Service Program, Aboriginal Visiting Program, Education, Library Assistant
- The Department for Correctional Services has an important role in the criminal justice system in South Australia. This is reflected in the Department’s vision for “A safer community by protecting the public and reducing re-offending.”
- Most persons in custody will be released back into the community and many offenders supervised in the community following a court order will hopefully never go to prison. It is a key strategy that offenders under supervision by the Department are offered meaningful and targeted opportunities to address their offending behaviour to break the cycle of crime. This obviously needs to occur within a safety and security framework in prisons as well as for those under community supervision.
- Departmental volunteers undertake an integral role in the rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders and are able to provide support to prisoners and community based offenders in every prison and community correctional centre. Within the Upper Spencer Gulf region, volunteers are needed to provide support to prisoners in the Port Augusta Prison and the Port Augusta Community Correctional Centre.
- Whilst we do have defined volunteer programs, volunteer roles are sometimes able to be tailored to suit an applicant’s personal skills, abilities and time commitment. If you would like to volunteer with us please register your interest with the DCS Volunteer Unit and we will contact you.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Local and departmental orientation (both mandatory), Use of government vehicles, Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- NPC (Working with Children and General Probity) will be undertaken by the department at our expense. Willing to undergo an application and orientation process
- Willing to obtain national Police Certificate (will be funded by Uniting Communities)
- Willing to attend any required training
- Willing to make a 12 month commitment to visit

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Volunteer Coordinator
TELEPHONE (08) 8440 3608
EMAIL DCSVolunteerunit@sa.gov.au
CARERS SA – NORTHERN COUNTRY CARERS

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

• Volunteers to assist at carers events throughout the regions of Port August Port Pirie & Whyalla.
• Volunteers to assist with Young Carer Events and Activities
• Carers SA office is located in Port Augusta and services a large area surrounding Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Peterborough, Leigh Creek, Coober Pedy, Whyalla and all areas between. Volunteers are required to travel with staff and to assist at groups, functions, retreats and activities.
• Volunteers are also needed to assist in the office at Port Augusta, assisting with mail outs, newsletter collating and talking to Carers when staff are otherwise occupied.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

• All cost incurred by the volunteer in their role is covered by Carers SA. Travel and Accommodation is provided when volunteers are assisting.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

• Volunteers are required to have a Police Clearance less than three months old.
• On becoming a volunteer with Carers SA the volunteer goes through an orientation course, this is provided by Carers SA.
• Volunteers working with the Young Carers are required to have the Child Related Employment Screening, DCSI Unit. This check needs to less than three months old. If the person expressing an interest in becoming a volunteer is successful, Carers SA will assist with the payment and forms for the Child Screening Check. There is also an orientation course that is provided by Carers SA.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Volunteer Mentor Manager
ADDRESS Shop 1/5 Young Street
TELEPHONE 8641 1844
THE SMITH FAMILY

The Smith Family is a children’s charity helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

Learning for Life – transforming lives through education

More than 90 years later, The Smith Family is still changing lives. Today we are empowering Australian children in need to create a better future for themselves through education.

Research shows supporting a child’s education and learning is one of the most effective means of breaking the cycle of disadvantage and this is what the modern Smith Family is all about today.

Last year we supported more than 112,000 Australian children in need (and their families) through our Learning for Life program.

Learning for Life support is provided in three main ways:

• through Learning for Life Workers who connect students and their families to opportunities in their local community;
• by facilitating access to The Smith Family’s education and mentoring programs;
• and through sponsorships that match a disadvantaged student with a sponsor who provides both financial assistance to help with the cost of essential education items, and emotional support that encourages students to stay motivated at school.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

• Administration
• Secondary School Learning Club (Homework Club) Coordinators
• Primary School Learning Club (Homework Club) Coordinators
• Reading Program Coordinators

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

• Police Check paid for
• Referee

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

• Police Clearance Required

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT  Program Coordinator
ADDRESS  34 Flinders Tce (University of Adelaide)
PO Box 10500 Port Augusta 5700
TELEPHONE  8641 3368
RFDS PORT AUGUSTA AUXILIARY

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- The Royal Flying Doctor Service helps nearly 50,000 people living, working and travelling in South Australia and the southern half of the Northern Territory every year with urgent aeromedical evacuations and the delivery of essential primary health care clinics.

- The RFDS established its Port Augusta Base in 1955, the RFDS Port Augusta Auxiliary began its work a year later and has been the lifeblood in local community support for the Flying Doctor ever since.

- If you want a rewarding role as a volunteer you can go no further than the RFDS Port Augusta Auxiliary and help keep the Flying Doctor in the air as the world’s largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisation in the world delivering the finest care to the furthest corners.

- If you are interested in helping out and getting involved in our community fundraising activities or you have some ideas to contribute, we have our monthly meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 10.30am at the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base, Airport Road, Port Augusta.

- There is a great deal of ‘fun’ in fundraising and people join the group for many reasons, often forming lasting friendships. If you have some time to donate, please consider attending one of the monthly meetings and see whether volunteering for the RFDS Port Augusta Support group might be for you.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT President
TELEPHONE 8642 4584
Yarta Purtli Gallery volunteer opportunities include:

- Gallery ‘sitting’ which involves meeting and greeting visitors and distributing information about current and upcoming exhibitions
- Installing and packing up exhibitions
- Photographing exhibitions and events
- Special research projects for exhibitions
- Serving food and beverages at exhibition openings and other events
- Assisting with festivals and community events

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Yarta Purtli provides a supportive team environment and holds regular volunteer luncheons and events, and free tea, coffee and biscuits are available on site for volunteers during their rostered volunteering times. Our volunteers are also always first to know about new exhibitions, events and arts workshops coming up in the community and are considered important members of our Cultural Centre team.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- No specific qualifications are required, but a positive attitude and willingness to provide great customer service to our visitors is essential.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

NAME                         Arts Officer
ADDRESS  6 Beauchamp Lane (PO Boc 398) Port Augusta SA 5700
TELEPHONE  8641 9175
OUTBACK COMMUNITIES AUTHORITY

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Building, Landscaping, Event management, Assisting at Community Events, Race Meetings, Serving Customers, Tradesman
- Outback South Australia is big, about 625,000 square kilometres or about 63% of the State. For comparison, this is an area as big as France and 2½ times bigger than the United Kingdom. But it’s home to only about 4,500 people.
- Its size makes the idea of traditional ‘local government’ impracticable so the OCA model is a hybrid between local government and community self-management by the 4,500 people who make it their home.
- The OCA’s goal is to support the many outback communities who want to take control of their own future. For example, the OCA helps with the provision of water supplies, or invests in ‘municipal’ services like waste collection and town maintenance.
- Communities assisted by the OCA include Andamooka, Iron Knob, Marree, Copley, Oodnadatta, Fowlers Bay, Penong, Gawler Ranges, Marla, Blinman, Parachilna, Innamincka and Yunta amongst others.
- Volunteers are often required to assist the Progress Associations in their projects and fundraising activities and will welcome volunteers from other areas to help out when they can. This could be in a variety of ways. If you would like to volunteer in some of these locations register your interest in being involved at the OCA office.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Accommodation will be provided in most cases but it depends on the event or project.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT  Community Development Officer
ADDRESS  12 Tassie St, Port Augusta SA 5700
TELEPHONE  8648 5973
LEA MEMORIAL THEATRE – PORT AUGUSTA

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Ushering, Canteen Duties, Selling of Merchandise, Ticket Selling, Assistance at Community events, Cleaning
- The Lea Memorial Theatre is a 420 seat theatre in Port Augusta, situated in Hannagan Street, opposite the Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre - Although the building is owned by the Port Augusta City Council, the venue is operated by a local dance group. Within this group the member’s assist local and out of town shows with their performances, rehearsals, conferences and private events.
- Volunteers are required to assist the management group with all activities involved in the running of the theatre in its day to day activities, fundraising for equipment and assistance with shows and events that come through the venue.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- In house training can be provided by the group for suitable candidates.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Nil required.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Venue Manager
ADDRESS 6 Beauchamp Lane
TELEPHONE 8641 9174
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- About this opportunity: SES is a versatile and highly active volunteer emergency service organisation. While the primary role of the SES is to respond to incidents involving floods and storms, it also provides crucial support and assistance to other emergency service organisations such as the CFS at bush fires and the Police with searches. The unit also respond in their community to road crashes although not all members are expected to take part in this. Equally important are the support roles necessary to enable response to take place, such as business and finance, communications and logistics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Attend sufficient training & operational activities. Unit regular training: Every Tuesday 7.00
- Full induction, online flexible training & nationally recognised courses relevant to role.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Additional requirements Driver’s Licence (C). National Police Certificate *. Work as part of a team, positive attitude, attend regular training. Consent to a National Criminal History Record Check. Reasonable level of fitness and commitment to abide by SES Code of Conduct
- Please note: As each organisation provides different levels/types of insurance, volunteers are reminded to check with the organisation as to the type of insurance provided for volunteers (eg: Volunteer Personal Accident Insurance)

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

The Royal Society for the Blind of SA Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation providing services to South Australians who have a severe vision impairment. These services are delivered by a professional, committed and highly qualified team supported by volunteers, drawn from all age groups and walks of life. Blindness or vision impairment can have a severe impact on a person’s lifestyle. The RSB is here to assist people to overcome their vision impairment and participate independently in the community.

- **Vision:** To be the primary responsive quality service provider to South Australians who are blind or vision impaired.
- **Mission:** The RSB is the primary source of assistance giving people with vision impairment the opportunity to improve the quality and independence of their lives.

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

- Group Facilitators and Assistants, Client Transport Driver, Administration, Talking newspaper Readers and Duplicators.

- **Talking newspaper service**, assists RSB clients who are legally blind to maintain their quality of life and independence through the provision of the local newspaper on a weekly basis by reading and recording onto digital recording equipment, duplication and distribution of SD cards for use in client ‘navigators’.

- **General office duties at the Pt. Augusta office of the RSB** including answering/making phone calls, filing, word processing, mail-outs and Customer Service. (Please note that applicants will need to be fluent with reading and writing English)

- **The Client Transport Driver** role involves working directly with RSB clients to ensure that the client is transported in a timely and safe manner to and from regular RSB group activities, recreation and leisure activities, medical appointments, shopping or other personal activities.

- **Social Support Group Facilitator** is needed to attend local RSB social support groups on a weekly or monthly basis. You will be working directly with clients who are vision impaired to maintain their quality of life and independence through attendance at meetings and outings.

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION**

- DCSI / Police Check paid for by RSB.

- Sighted guide training will be provided to approved Volunteers in supporting their role.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED**

- National Police Certificate. Police Check, good safe driving history, reliable car.

- Appreciation of the challenges and empathy for people who are vision impaired. Good communication and people skills.

**WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED**

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Emergency Services – Australian Red Cross Emergency Services helps with Disaster and Emergencies Australia wide with volunteers supporting communities. Empowering people to get back on their feet after disasters around Australia.
- Tele Cross – A phone call daily to check on vulnerable people living alone each morning.
- Tele Chat - Non-aboriginal people to ring and chat with identified people who are alone.
- Tele Yarn – Aboriginal people to call and have a chat with identified people who are alone and to reconnect with home communities.
- Connecting the Generations - A visiting program for Aboriginal and non-aboriginal youth to visit companions for Aged Care Residents.
- RespectEd - Family Violence Program.
- Sam Our Way – Youth – Drug and Alcohol Programs.
- Food Cents – Training Healthy Eating and Nutrition.
- Food Security – Understanding Food Security, Second Bite with assistance around delivery.
- Providing assistance and working alongside staff, Being a travel companion for remote driving.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- All programs support healthy eating and food security with full Red Cross volunteer training provided which includes Confidentiality OH&S, Work Safety and Fundamental Principles Emergency Response and Readiness Training.
- Coordinator and peer support is provided.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Police Check and Working with Children and vulnerable people clearances are required (Paid for by Red Cross).
- First Aide Certificate is desirable (Training provided through Red Cross).
- Driver’s License required for some positions.
- Red Cross Volunteer Training.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT                     Project Officer
ADDRESS 22 Jervois St, Port Augusta
TELEPHONE 8641 9500
NATURAL RESOURCES SA ARID LANDS

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

The South Australian arid lands region is a unique and amazing place. As a volunteer, you will directly contribute to the welfare of the environment and the well-being of the communities in the region. Many people never get the chance to see the beautiful and remote locations that our volunteers visit, making it a very special experience. We have many varied projects that require volunteer support from time to time. Possible activities include:

- General Park maintenance
- Pest plant control activities
- Heritage site restoration and maintenance
- Animal and plant surveys
- Vegetation rehabilitation
- And many others.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

Natural Resources SA Arid Lands is supported by the Volunteer Management Framework which provide a safe process for all volunteers as well as insurance for those undertaking volunteer activities in the region. Any training required for a project will be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Dependent on project.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Community Engagement Officer
ADDRESS Railway Station Building, PO Box 78, Port Augusta
TELEPHONE 8648 5979

Natural Resources SA Arid Lands supports volunteer groups operating on private land and public reserves in the SA Arid Lands region on behalf of the SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board and the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
COMMUNITY VISITOR SCHEME

- The Community Visitor Scheme is an independent statutory scheme that undertakes visits and inspections to acute mental health facilities, emergency departments of hospitals, and more recently into disability accommodation and Supported Residential Facilities (SRFs).
- The overall purpose of the Community Visitor Scheme (CVS) is to further protect the rights of people experiencing an acute mental illness and those with a disability who live in a disability accommodation facility or a SRF.
- We are looking for individuals who are passionate about the rights of South Australians with mental illness or disabilities and who want to improve the care and treatment provided to mental health patients whilst in hospital or people living in disability accommodation or SRF.
- Do you want to make a difference in the lives of people with a mental illness or disability?
- Are you interested in a volunteering opportunity that is a statutory three-year appointment by the Governor and also personally challenging and rewarding?
- Do you know someone who you think would be interested in this role?
- People with lived experience of mental illness or disability are encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Two-day training workshop
- Two orientation visits with the Principal Community Visitor and another experienced volunteer
- Feedback opportunities & annual review
- Ongoing training and support
- Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- No formal qualifications required
- Vulnerable Person Related and Child Related screening checks

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT  Recruitment and Training Officer
ADDRESS  GPO Box 292, Adelaide SA 5001
TELEPHONE  7424 7227 / 1800 606 302 (free call from Australian fixed lines)
EMAIL  cvs@sa.gov.au
WEBSITE  www.sa.gov.au/CVS
OUR HOUSE PORT AUGUSTA INC.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Volunteers to assist with members with mental health issues isolated or disadvantaged.
- Volunteers are required to assist the management with all activities involved in the running of the Centre in its day to day activities, fundraising for equipment and assistance with activities and events.
- Do you have one or two hours a week available to help with activities such as cooking, craft, gardening or personal grooming.
- If you feel you can contribute to our program please contact our Coordinator.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Orientation Process
- Coordinator available to provide support as required
- Relevant training provided

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- No specific qualifications are required, but a positive attitude and willingness to help others

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Coordinator
ADDRESS 21 Edinburgh Terrace, Port Augusta
TELEPHONE 0427 563 627
EMAIL ourhousepa@gmail.com
Port Augusta Hospital & Regional Health Services – Eyre, Flinders & Far North Rural Region East

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Wildflower Volunteers

Volunteers within the Port Augusta Hospital assist with the Patient Assistance Activities Program (PAAP) This program assists with, and compliment falls prevention within the hospital environment. Volunteers assist within the acute area, Palliative Care and the Renal Unit; Providing company and support for many patients and clients assisting with making their stay in hospital a more positive experience.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Comprehensive orientation /induction provided and ongoing training as required
- Uniform Polo shirt provided
- ID badge and Lanyard
- Basic immunization program available free to all volunteers
- Access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) free confidential counseling service
- Free cuppa from Kiosk when on duty
- Regular get group together for coffee and chat
- Annual National Volunteer week Morning Tea for volunteers to celebrate and acknowledge the Hard work and dedication of our volunteers – Recognition Certificates presented

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

- Satisfactory Child Related & Aged Care Sector Background Screening and National Criminal History Check – and every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.
- The Volunteer will have a 3 month probation period with a review at the end of the 3 month time frame to assess volunteer role suitability.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT
Patient Safety Advisor / Volunteers Coordinator

ADDRESS
Hospital Road, Port Augusta

CONTACT TELEPHONE
86687790

EMAIL
Judith.dawson@health.sa.gov.au
Port Augusta Hospital & Regional Health Services – Eyre, Flinders & Far North Rural Region East

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Port Augusta Community Transport Service – Volunteer Driver

This volunteer service provides a community transport service for members of the community who require medical/health care appointments in Whyalla who are unable to use public transport due to ill health, frailty or disabilities and who have no relatives or friends that can transport them to their appointment.

This service provides a hospital vehicle and a trained volunteer driver to transport client/s from their home address within the Port Augusta region to attend health care facilities for treatment and/or specialist appointments within Whyalla and return the Client to their home address upon completion of the journey.

- ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION
  - Comprehensive orientation /induction provided and ongoing training as required
  - Ongoing Support provided to volunteers by the Coordinator of Volunteers
  - Uniform Polo shirt provided
  - ID badge and Lanyard
  - Basic immunization program available free to all volunteers
  - Access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) free confidential counseling service
  - Regular get group together for coffee and chat
  - National Volunteer week Morning Tea provided for volunteers to celebrate and acknowledge the Hard work and dedication of our volunteers

- QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED
  - Current SA Driver’s License
  - Medical Examination as Per Passenger Transport Act (Successful completion) - Paid for by Organisation
  - Driving Assessment as Per Passenger Transport Act (Successful completion) - Paid for by Organisation
  - Satisfactory Child Related & Aged Care Sector Background Screening and National Criminal History Check and every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Patient Safety Advisor / Volunteers Coordinator

ADDRESS Hospital Road, Port Augusta

CONTACT TELEPHONE 86687790

EMAIL Judith.dawson@health.sa.gov.au
Volunteer Assistance Required

Early Years Parenting Centre (EYPC) Volunteer

Volunteers assist the Coordinator and staff of the Centre with setting up and packing up of daily activities resources, and assisting the parents under the direct supervision of the Coordinator. The EYPC provide a service for the community where parents of children 0-5 years old can come together in a safe and caring environment for learning/information sessions, and activities for the parents and the children. This centre is incorporated within the Port Augusta Hospital Child Health Team and Pika Wiya Health Service.

Assistance Provided by the Organisation

- Comprehensive orientation/induction provided and ongoing training as required
- Uniform Polo shirt provided
- ID badge and Lanyard
- Basic immunization program available free to all volunteers
- Access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) free confidential counseling service
- National Volunteer week Morning Tea provided for volunteers to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our volunteers

Qualifications and Clearance Required

- Satisfactory Child Related & Aged Care Sector Background Screening and National Criminal History Check and every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.

Who to Contact if Interested

Contact: Patient Safety Advisor / Volunteers Coordinator
Address: Hospital Road, Port Augusta
Contact Telephone: 86687790
Email: Judith.dawson@health.sa.gov.au
PORT AUGUSTA VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

Port Augusta Hospital & Regional Health Services – Eyre, Flinders & Far North Rural Region East

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Hospital Auxiliary Member

The Port Augusta Hospital Auxiliary is seeking help from interested persons who would like to join the auxiliary (Both men and women are welcome)

The auxiliary raises funds for the Port Augusta Hospital, which enables the hospital to purchase additional equipment to make the stay of patients more comfortable.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

- Access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) free confidential counseling service
- National Volunteer week Morning Tea provided for volunteers to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our volunteers

The auxiliary meets on the first Friday of each month from 2-3pm.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

NAME  Hospital Auxiliary President
CONTACT TELEPHONE: 86424128

OR:

NAME  Patient Safety Advisor / Volunteers Coordinator
ADDRESS:  Hospital Road, Port Augusta
CONTACT TELEPHONE: 86687790
FAMILIES SA

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Volunteers to assist with providing transport for clients. This can include long distance travel and overnight stays.

Volunteers to assist at events involving Families SA clients eg Easter Party

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION

All cost incurred by the volunteer in their role is covered by Families SA. Travel and Accommodation is provided when volunteers are assisting.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

Willingness to work with clients under 18 years of age.

On becoming a volunteer with Families SA the volunteer goes through a orientation course, this is provided by Families SA.

Volunteers working with the clients are required to have the Child Related Employment Screening, DCSI Unit. This cost of this check will be covered by Families SA.

WHO TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

CONTACT Volunteer Co-ordinator

ADDRESS 5 El Alamein Road, Port Augusta

TELEPHONE 8648 5060
The Lions Club of Port Augusta Inc, formed on November 21st 1966, is part of Lions Clubs International, a not for profit organisation which serves the community locally, nationally and internationally in 209 countries and locations worldwide. The Lions club has volunteer members who serve their community by doing fundraising events and community volunteer work, serving the needs of the community we live in.

The club supports many foundations such as the Childhood cancer research foundation, The Children’s mobility foundation, Australian Lions drug awareness foundation, Lions eye health program, Hearing dogs foundation, Disaster relief funds and hands on help, RFDS and other local community groups and individuals who may need assistance from us.

Volunteer assistance required

The need for community minded people who want to serve with others in a friendly atmosphere of friendship and comradery to help with catering of events for the community and raising funds for different foundations and local individuals and other community groups who need assistance.

Assistance provided by the organisation

Mentoring by members for any events, socialising and friendship.

Payment for Police clearance checks for members through Lions Australia.

Leadership programs at Forums and Conventions.

Qualifications and clearance required

Good communication skills, sense of humour, willingness to serve the community.

National Police clearance check.

Who to contact if interested

The Secretary on 0439891720

The President on 08 86436228

The Membership Chairman on 0427792763
APEX CLUB PORT AUGUSTA

Apex Australia is a vibrant and energetic volunteer service organisation focused on harnessing the ideas, ideals and intelligence of younger Australians aged 18 to 50. We are an authentic Australian icon - established in 1931 and going strong. We have helped more than 200,000 younger Australians make a difference to their community, learn valued skills and make great friends. The Apex story is one of fun, fellowship and friendship. We offer you the opportunity to give others a fair go, practical help and positive role models to reach their own potential. Its Apex, Its Australian!

What do we need assistance with:

- Volunteers are needed to help with the Port augusta wharfest
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Christmas pageant
- Volunteers are needed to help with other joint events

Requirements:

- 18 to 50 years of age
- No specific qualifications or clearances needed

Who to contact

Contact: Aaron Huxtable
Number: 0434917382
Rotary Port Augusta was chartered in September 1958

We provide assistance to local and global communities and give our members the opportunity to share their knowledge and experience in running a range of projects.

Over the years we have donated significant amounts of time, money, products, expertise and passion to a wide range of causes identified by our members. We are very proud of our achievements including the financial and hands-on assistance we have given as well as the many unique experiences had by our members.

Volunteer Assistance Required
- Volunteers are needed to assist with catering and cooking BBQ’s at community events.
- Volunteers to assist with Building and Landscaping at public facilities
- Volunteers will be needed each year to assist with the Melrose show
- Volunteers are required to assist with the Australia day breakfast
- Volunteers are needed to assist with Community marathons
- Volunteers are needed to assist with The Christmas pageant and The Christmas Carols

Assistance provided by our organisation
- We will provide lunch
- We will provide Safety equipment
- We will provide you with a Reference for your resume
- You will be covered by our insurance

Qualifications and checks required
- You will be required to obtain a Police Check
- You will need to wear enclosed shoes

Who to Contact if you’re interested
Colin Schwab
8642 4404
Faye_schwab@bigpond.com
SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

The South Augusta Football Club was formed in 1912 and supports 8 football teams from Under 9’s to A Grade. Its facility is based at the Central Oval complex at Port Augusta and it offers volunteer opportunities in a wide range of areas including barwork, waiting on tables, cleaning dishes and on game day such as trainers, team managers, drink stewards etc.

Volunteers are also asked to participate in fundraising activities such as BBQ at Augusta Markets and events during the year with money raised going towards supporting the teams each year and keeping the costs down for all players and supporters.

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet new friends and people and be part of a club providing structured sporting activities to youth in the community.

These Volunteer positions are suitable for youth.

Volunteer assistance required

- Bar staff on match day
- Kitchen hands on Friday night teas and after game
- Cleaners
- Trainers, Team Manager, Timekeepers
- Junior Coaches

Assistance provided by the organisation
Mentoring by members for any events, socialising and friendship.

Qualifications and clearance required
Bar staff will require RSA Certificate

Who to contact if interested
Judith Barnett
Secretary
South Augusta Football Club
Email: barnett9@bigpond.com
COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE


The community relies on people, from all walks of life, to give their time to become members of the SA Country Fire Service (CFS). Men and women throughout South Australia are very welcome to join.

What Do CFS Volunteers Do?

Regardless of which role(s) you wish to undertake the CFS will provide full training by experienced and qualified trainers. The CFS offers a range of roles including:

- Firefighter
- Radio Operation
- Catering
- Administration Support
- Operational Support
- Community Education
- Fundraising.

You will be working side by side with other volunteers in times of emergency and you will learn new and valuable skills that will assist you in day-to-day life and in your workplace.

Most of all you get to help make your community a safer place to live in and enjoy the support of the rest of your community for your efforts.

All members of the Service will tell you that the personal benefits they receive more than compensate for the time invested.

What will it Cost Me?

- Basically your time and dedication.
- Volunteers are expected to attend Brigade training sessions that usually occur on a weekly basis. You will be told how much time you are expected to commit when you speak with your local Brigade.
- As a CFS volunteer you are not expected to pay for your protective clothing uniform. You will be provided with all the training and equipment necessary to undertake your role.

What Will Happen Next?

- Before you are able to join, you must agree to a Confidential Criminal Records Check that is conducted by the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM).
- You can obtain a copy of the form from your local Brigade. All instructions and postal details are included on the form.
- Once the Confidential Criminal Records Check has been undertaken you will receive a letter from the Chief Officer to inform you if you are able to apply to your local Brigade or if your application has been rejected.
- If you are able to apply take the letter to the Brigade Captain or Administrative Officer.
- Your application to join is voted on by the Brigade members at a General meeting. The Brigade may accept, reject or defer your application.
- If you are accepted you will be on probation for six (6) months. During this time you must successfully complete Basic Fire-fighter 1 training.

How Do I Become a Volunteer?

- If you would like to join the CFS you can also call CFS Recruitment Hotline on 1300 364 587 or register on the website.
Meals on Wheels (SA) Inc. - Port Augusta

The strength of Meals on Wheels comes from the team of some 8,000 volunteers in our branches across South Australia.

They prepare, cook and deliver a hot, delicious, nourishing, three-course meal to over 4250 customers each weekday, at lunch time.

The special camaraderie in our branches ensures that volunteers thoroughly enjoy themselves in the company of like-minded people, while providing an important service to their community.

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels doesn’t require a big commitment and the rewards are high!

Our volunteers also enjoy meeting our customers and making sure that they are “safe & well” each time they call. Volunteers can take up a number of roles, including: cooks, kitchen helpers, drivers, deliverers and administrators (Branches can use people with IT and office skills too!).

Each volunteer offers their services on a regular basis, or as their time permits. A couple of hours on a regular basis is all it takes. Driving, delivery and kitchen work occurs on weekdays in the mornings, but some administration tasks can be undertaken out of normal working hours.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join our team, so call us now for more details.

Meals on Wheels has had a branch in Port Augusta for almost 43 years the team in Port Augusta is made up of over 70 volunteers and they deliver around 50 meals a day.

Branch Chairman Doug Morton said Meals on Wheels is not only an essential service, it also brings the community together. "It was great for networking, when we used to dish up the meals in the hospital all the volunteers would ask about each other," he said.

Contact Details

71 Hospital Rd Port Augusta, SA 5700

08 8648 5580
1800 854 453 Freecall
info@mealsonwheelssa.org.au
www.mealsonwheelssa.org.au

Hours:
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

Eligibility:
People who need assistance with shopping or cooking for themselves

Fees:
Low cost fee for meals
PICHI RICHI RAILWAY

Ever wanted to drive a train? Who hasn't?
Learn railway safe working, drive a railcar, diesel, fire a steam locomotive or even drive one. Pichi Richi Railway welcomes men and women for all volunteering roles. Learn new skills or help preserve old ones, such as boiler making, welding, sheet metal and timber carriage restoration, upholstery and fine woodwork.

Good with people?
There are jobs that don't involve getting dirty, such as car captains, conductors, ticket and souvenir sales and catering. Perhaps you are retired and have some spare time. If you have skills and can share your knowledge in mentoring and training young people, you could make a valuable contribution. We often arrange to share transport to Quorn as we have members who travel locally, from Adelaide and interstate.

Involve the family
Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society has a policy of encouraging families to participate in a wide range of activities, and many young people are learning that they can make a valuable and enjoyable contribution in the Society, and gain valuable life skills and practical experience.

A great way to spend weekends, holidays or any other spare time
The Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society is a friendly group of people with common interests and diverse backgrounds. After the day's work is completed, there is a chance to socialise over the evening meal. Accommodation in old railway carriages can be provided at Quorn to complete the experience! Volunteers also carry out a wide variety of tasks behind the scenes—so you can make an important contribution even if you can’t travel to Quorn or Port Augusta regularly. We can use virtually any skills you may have, and you certainly don’t need to have particular skills already to become involved.

Want more information?
We would be delighted to hear from you. Please apply online or contact our Membership Officer. You can also download our membership application form.

Membership enquiries

- Telephone (08) 8254 6514 (international +61 8 8254 6514)
- E-mail membership.officer@prr.org.au
- To apply for membership, print and fill out the Membership Application Form.