

VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIP NETWORK MEETING DATES 2017

Date	Time	Professional Development Topic
Tuesday 7 th February	9.30 -11am	Organisation of Whittlesea Volunteer Expo
Tuesday 7 th March	9.30 -11am	Organisation of Whittlesea Volunteer Expo
Tuesday 4 th April	9.30 -11am	Organisation of Whittlesea Volunteer Expo
Tuesday 2 nd May	9.30 -11am	Organisation of Whittlesea Volunteer Expo
Tuesday 6 th June	9.30 -11am	Staff and Volunteers working together effectively
Tuesday 1 st August	9.30 -11am	Community Led Innovation: the future of social assistance – Gavin Ackerly from Community Four
Tuesday 3 rd October	9.30 – 11am	Making volunteering more attractive (Marketing)
Tuesday 5 th December	9.30 – 11am	Engaging volunteers through social media
VENUE : Whittlesea Community Connections		

It is anticipated that all topics mentioned above will be covered but the month it is delivered is subject to change. An agenda will be emailed prior to confirm the topic.

TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER MANAGERS

Workshop: *National Standards Workshop*

This 3-hour workshop will introduce managers of volunteers to a best practice framework for involving volunteers. It will be delivered face-to-face in Epping and engage participants so that it is interactive and draws on their current knowledge and experience as a diverse group. Pre-reading of the standards is required. In addition the Whittlesea Volunteer Resource Service will present on what support they can provide to volunteer managers. Lunch included.

Date: Wednesday 1st March **Time:** 9.30 -1.30pm **Venue:** Whittlesea Community Connections

Cost: \$53 - \$120 per person (depending on numbers)

Workshop: *National Standards Masterclass*

A more advanced workshop that provides information on how to implement the standards in your organization. Lunch included.

Date: Wednesday 8th March **Time:** 9.30 -1pm **Venue:** Whittlesea Community Connections

Cost: \$53 - \$120 (depending on numbers)

RSVP: Michelle on 9401 6666 or mnewton@whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER DATES TO REMEMBER 2017

Date	Event	Nomination Deadline
1 st February	Vic Disability Awards	24 th March
10 th March	International Women's Day Luncheon	
18 th April	Vic Senior of the Year Award	30 th June
	Vic Premier's Volunteer Champion Awards	9 th August
9-15 May	National Volunteer Week	
14-20 August	National Student Volunteer Week	
30 August	Vic Young Achievers Award	1 st December
5 November	National Volunteer Managers Day	
5 December	International Volunteer Day	
Mid Dec	Scullin Volunteer Awards Morning Tea	November