

West Tamar Council Submission

Valuing the contributions of volunteers in the not-for-profit sector and beyond

A range of issues have been identified through the many services and roles that our volunteers fill, these are not limited to the following but have been identified as the main issues.

- Cost to those persons volunteering
- Lack of incentives on offer to encourage community to get involved
- Volunteer Fatigue – many volunteers do so for more than one organisation or service
- Tax reimbursements for out of pocket expenses (ie travelling costs either public transport or private vehicle, uniforms, training, etc)
- Guidelines / Codes of Conduct / Standards for all volunteers
- Lifting profile of volunteers to unpaid worker status
- Filling voids in govt services without recurring funding or no funding at all
- Categorisation of volunteers and associated support services ie
 - Parents participating in parents & friends associations, mini leagues differs greatly to those filling job type roles