

## **Business Volunteering is being a part of the wider community through your work:**

For volunteering to be successful it has to fit in with your interests and your employees' interests.

Ask your employees what they want to do.

Support your employees current volunteering by allowing them access to your business resources or time off to volunteer.

Talk to an organisation you respect and ask them how you can work together.

There are many organisations that would welcome the business skills that you and your employees can bring.

Talk to Volunteers of Banyule and let us introduce you to an organisation.

## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

### **We are open for interviews**

Monday to Friday - 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

### **Volunteers of Banyule**

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Melways: Map 31, Ref A4

Bus Routes: 291, 513, 546. 551

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## **BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING**



# ABOUT BUSINESS VOLUNTEERING

## WHAT IS BUSINESS VOLUNTEERING?

Business Volunteering is the provision of direct support to a non-profit organisation. This can be through the support of an employee's volunteering activity or the provision of professional services or resources.

Business Volunteering is a commitment by a business to help the local community through encouraging the efforts of its own employees.

Employees can volunteer individually or as a team.

All that is needed is a commitment of one or two days a year.

You or your employees can leave the office or bring the organisation to you to access your resources.

The organisations you will be helping are the same ones that will help your family when needed.

## BENEFITS

- Greater acknowledgement of your community commitment.
- An enhanced profile and image.
- Staff development, greater morale and team building.
- Share your skills and expertise with the staff and volunteers of a community group.
- Learn from the expertise of a community group with specialist knowledge.
- Ongoing relationship with a local non-profit organisation.



## HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

The key to all successful volunteering is getting the fit right. Business volunteering is the same.

The best place to start is to talk to Volunteers of Banyule. We can help you identify how your business can become more involved in local volunteering.

Volunteers of Banyule has information on 200 non-profit organisations, many in the local community.

It may be that your business and employees are already making valuable commitments that can be built on.

We can have a chat over the phone or come to your workplace and do a brief presentation on volunteering for you and your staff.