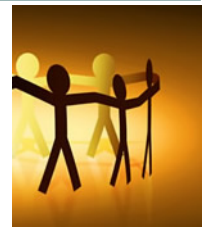




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## **Volunteering Australia** [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org)

Volunteering Australia is the national peak body working to advance volunteering in the Australian community. Resources on the website include:

- links to local volunteer resource centres in all states of Australia,
- free skills, training and education resources,
- monthly e-newsletter,
- training and events calendar,
- information on public policy concerning volunteering.



## **More Volunteers** [www.morevolunteers.com](http://www.morevolunteers.com)

Directed by Dr Judy Esmond, More Volunteers provides many free resources, including a book and a weekly newsletter. There are also books for sale either by download or in hardcopy. Dr Esmond and her team conduct seminars, workshops, research and organisational consulting. Workshops and presentations can be tailored to the needs of your organisation.

## **The Centre for Volunteering** [www.volunteering.com.au](http://www.volunteering.com.au)

The Centre for Volunteering is the peak body in NSW promoting and supporting volunteering and community participation. The Centre for Volunteering includes Volunteering NSW, the service-delivery arm, and the School of Volunteer Management, a registered training organisation. Resources available include:

- e-newsletters,
- publications, videos, resources for sale,
- research reports,
- events calendar.



## **Volunteer Centre Network NSW** [www.coverrs.org.au](http://www.coverrs.org.au)

This is a network of coordinators of volunteering centres and services across NSW. The website provides links to local volunteer centres in NSW as well as the peak body in each state.

## **Australasian Association of Volunteer Administrators (AAVA)** [www.aava.asn.au](http://www.aava.asn.au)

AAVA is a professional association for individuals across all sections of the community who are involved with managing volunteer programmes within Australasia. Resources include contact details for other volunteering organisations and resource kits on a variety of HR topics such as workforce planning, designing and advertising jobs, and counselling of volunteers. Annual membership of AAVA includes free access to e-volunteerism.



## **e-Volunteerism** [www.e-volunteerism.com](http://www.e-volunteerism.com)

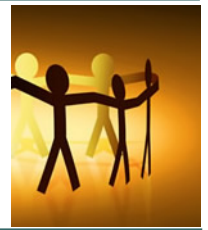


A quarterly interactive newsletter featuring:

- a global perspective of volunteerism,
- training topics and techniques,
- research,
- links to relevant websites.



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## **Australasian Volunteer Program Management (OzVPM)** [www.ozvpm.com](http://www.ozvpm.com)

OzVPM is a resource, consultancy and training company specialising in volunteerism.

Its services include:

- resources and information from international partner organisations,
- a newsgroup dedicated to volunteer programme management,
- information sheets on different aspects of volunteerism,
- monthly newsletter,
- bookstore,
- consulting services,
- volunteer management training.



One of OzVPM's partners is Volunteer<sup>2</sup>, a Canadian company that specialises in volunteer management systems. *Volunteer Impact* is a program that has been created by Volunteer<sup>2</sup> to coordinate and track the activities of volunteer involving agencies. It can be easily adapted to the Australian environment. The software allows you to perform tasks such as recruiting from your website, tracking qualifications, creating schedules, recording hours and generating reports. Details are available on the OzVPM website - click on *V2 Volunteer Database*.

## **Volunteering England** [www.volunteering.org.uk](http://www.volunteering.org.uk)



The national volunteering development agency for England, Volunteering England works to support and increase the quality, quantity, impact and accessibility of volunteering throughout England.

It provides a number of resources for managing volunteers including a monthly online magazine and other publications.

## **Points of Light Institute** [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org)

A non-profit organisation working in communities throughout the United States through a network of over 500 volunteer centres. Points of Light provides research, analysis, tools and training to support the creation and management of volunteer programmes.



## **Internet Matching Sites**

There are a number of websites that match volunteers to organisations requiring their services. For example:

Good Company  
[www.goodcompany.com.au](http://www.goodcompany.com.au)

Go Volunteer  
[www.govolunteer.com.au](http://www.govolunteer.com.au)

Volunteer Match  
[www.volunteermatch.com.au](http://www.volunteermatch.com.au)

Seek Volunteer  
[www.volunteer.com.au](http://www.volunteer.com.au)

## **Other Online Resources and Tools**

Other tools to consider:

- Blogs, Vlogs, Wikis
- social networking sites
- discussion groups
- instant messaging, Twitter, mobile phones.

A website that contains a wealth of information on the use of technology is the Senior Corps Tech Center ([www.seniortechcenter.org](http://www.seniortechcenter.org)). The centre has been established by the Corporation for National & Community Service in the United States. Topics include web basics and website building, email communication, desktop publishing, and technology planning.