

## Get Involved!

If you would like to become a volunteer, have volunteer positions available within your organisation, or would like some more information, give us a call on:



**9754 2047**



We would be happy to discuss your own personal requirements or arrange an appointment to meet you at the centre.

Main opening hours Tuesday & Wednesday  
9.00am 3.30pm

Further information about us can also be found by visiting the website:



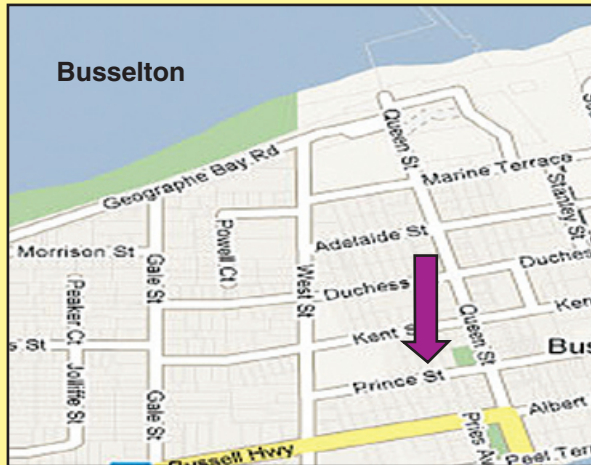
[www.bdvunteers.org.au](http://www.bdvunteers.org.au)

Or email:

[volunteers@westnet.com.au](mailto:volunteers@westnet.com.au)

## How to Find Us

Our office is located at 23 Prince Street, Busselton.



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## The Benefits of Volunteering

There are many good reasons to become a volunteer and here are just a few:

- \* To learn new skills
- \* To meet new people and make new friends
- \* To share life experiences and knowledge
- \* To make a difference in your community
- \* To gain valuable work experience and useful contacts that may lead to paid employment
- \* To have fun and socialise
- \* To keep your mind and body active
- \* To build self confidence
- \* To make a contribution to society by helping others



## How do I Become a Volunteer?

So you want to become a volunteer? You may want to consider; how much time you have to spare, what your skills and interests are, and what you would like to gain from volunteering.

**Next** just follow these three simple steps:

**STEP 1**— Make an appointment with a referral officer at the Busselton Dunsborough Volunteer Centre.

**STEP 2**— At the appointment your details, skills and interests will be matched with up-to-date information on the available volunteer positions.

The referral officer will assist you to make an informed choice from the opportunities available.

**STEP 3**—You will be referred to the organisation offering the volunteer position of your choice.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities here at the centre span across a wide range of sectors and may include:

Arts and Culture, Community Education, Emergency Services, Child/Youth, Environmental/Conservation, Health, Law/Justice, Sport/Recreation, Hospitality, Business and Tourism, Senior Services.

## What Our Volunteers Say

*"Becoming a volunteer has enabled me to gain new skills and work experience before taking the plunge into a career change."* – **Paula, 25**

*"After my son started school, I decided to give a few spare hours a week to volunteering, and I'm so glad it did! My confidence levels have soared, and I have made lots of new friends."* – **Mandy, 34**

*"We became involved in volunteering after retiring and moving to the area. In no time at all we've made new friends, and really feel a part of the local community. We've learnt new skills and it's great to keep our minds and bodies active!"* – **Jean, 65 & David, 68**

## What We Offer

The BusseltonDunsborough Volunteer Resource Centre is an initiative set up by local people for local people. With the help of our up to date database of current opportunities;

**Individuals** can easily find out about what positions are available and with which organisation.

**Organisations** can find the best volunteer for the job.



### Services for individual volunteers:

- \* Registration on our confidential database
- \* Developing a profile of your own unique skills to custom match suitable opportunities
- \* Referral to the volunteer position of your choice
- \* Access to resources, training and information on volunteering
- \* A one stop local contact point for volunteering

### Register your Community Organisation we offer:

- \* Registration of volunteer positions on our confidential database
- \* Custom referral service
- \* Volunteer management network
- \* Best practice standards in volunteering
- \* Access to information, resources and consultancy
- \* Promotion of volunteering in our Community
- \* Increased organisational visibility

All of our services are free of charge