

## Section Three – Volunteering Opportunities

### *Volunteers make a difference*

Volunteering is an integral part of any healthy, connected community. Many community projects and organisations would not be able to operate without the dedication, skills and commitment of their volunteer team.

Volunteers, from all backgrounds, articulate that volunteering creates the opportunity to:

- make new friends
- learn new skills and share experiences and expertise
- explore different career opportunities
- contribute to their local community
- gain experience
- build self-confidence and enrich their lives.

The following groups and organisations recruit and support volunteers to conduct or assist with their community-based activities

Prospective volunteers can contact:

<p><b>Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre – linking people and building community.</b>            Numerous opportunities across a wide range of work groups such as: Opp Shop, Markets, admin, gardening, maintenance, Tech Centre, special projects etc. 02 6676 4555</p>	<p><b>Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch – helping to keep Pottsville safe</b>            Contact: (Len) 02 6676 2712</p>
	<p><b>Pottsville Dunecare Inc. – coastal environmental protection</b>            Contact: (Kaye) 02 6676 4974</p>
<p><b>Pottsville Beach Public School – providing excellence in educational learning experiences and opportunities</b> 02 6676 1161</p>	<p><b>Pottsville Community Preschool – laying the foundation to all learning</b>            02 6676 1448</p>
<p><b>Tweed District Rescue Squad – primary land search and rescue unit – 24-hour response.</b>            Chinderah base: 02 6674 4875            Secondary bases at Pottsville and Murwillumbah</p>	<p><b>Cabarita Surf Life Saving Club – keeping our beaches safe. Holiday patrols in Pottsville</b>            Contact: (Rosemary) 02 6676 2223            (Clubhouse) 02 6676 1551</p>
<p><b>Tweed Coast Rural Fire Brigade – first response to roadside, bush and house fire – 24-hour response.</b>            Contact: 02 6672 7888</p>	<p><b>Tweed Coast Sea Rescue – category one sea rescue service – 24-hour response.</b>            Contact: (Gary)            Mob: 0427 761 557</p>
<p><b>Cabarita Beach / Pottsville Lions Club – supporting community projects</b>            Contact: (Peter McCormack)            Wk: 02 66721333 H: 02 66723748            E: <a href="mailto:peter@hynesandmccormack.com.au">peter@hynesandmccormack.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Pippies Early Childhood Centre – community based pre-school and long day care - creating a special place for children and community.</b>            34 Tallowood Avenue, Bogangar            Contact: (Cassy) 02 6676 3900</p>
<p><b>Tweed Coast Community Care Centre – weekly seniors' Day Club operating from the Pottsville Community Hall on Tuesday and Friday mornings</b>            Contact: (Pat) 02 6676 1424</p>	<p><b>Pottsville Community Association Keeping Pottsville Tidy</b>            Contact: Mike Wells 02 6676 0994            or <a href="mailto:mwsurveys@bigpond.com">mwsurveys@bigpond.com</a></p>
<p><b>Tweedlesea Club – weekly seniors' Day Club</b>            Monday - 10:30am to 2pm            at the Cabarita Beach Sports Club,            Kauri Avenue, Bogangar            Contact: (Lorraine) 02 6676 3351            (Helen) 02 6676 0076</p>	<p><b>Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers Rescue, Rehabilitate, Release</b>            24 hour phone service (02) 66724789            Email: <a href="mailto:wildlife@tvwc.org">wildlife@tvwc.org</a>            Visit our website to find out more information about us and volunteering - <a href="http://www.tvwc.org">www.tvwc.org</a></p>

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