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Why I Volunteer: I look back and think of all the time people gave up helping me when I needed help and assistance and believe that I should give something back and help those who need my assistance.

I get great satisfaction in helping people and the opportunity to return to society, thanks to various sporting institutions, companies, welfare and religious societies was too good to pass up.

Why Others Should Volunteer: Many institutions would not be able to function if volunteers were not at hand. Large Functions such as the Olympic Games, Royal Easter Show, Tennis, Australian Swimming Championships and many more need volunteers and if people have the spare time they should get involved.

An inward feeling of happiness contentment and satisfaction is received from the effort given and this should be encouraged more to get people involved.

How I Started Out Volunteering: It started when another volunteer who was helping me, explained what volunteering was all about, it excited me to know more. That's how I found out about Bicycle NSW and all the other exciting events and programs out there.

I highly recommend that everyone who volunteers gets another person involved to help the cause.

Volunteer Roles I've been Involved In:

- 2000 Olympic Games – Team Leader
- 2000 Paralympics Games – Team Leader
- Ignite Olympic Follow Up – Team Leader
- WYD08 Recent youth event Sydney – Team Leader
- Wheelchair Sports Paralympics Events
- Australian Olympic Youth games Festival
- Ryde Hospital and Community Health Service Volunteer
- St Vincent's De Paul President 25 Years
- Powerhouse Museum Volunteer
- Compeer Program Volunteer
- Wheelchair Sports NSW
- Arrive Alive Summer DUS 2009 Series OZ Day 10K
- Bicycle NSW
- ICC Women's World Cup 2009 Cricket
- Australian Age Swimming Championships 2009
- Wheelchair Sports NSW Roller World Challenge
- Spring Cycle 2009
- Sydney 2009 World Masters Games
- Middle Harbour Yacht Club Mosman 2009
- 2009 Seven Bridges Walk 25/10/2009
- Wheelchair Sports NSW Junior Wheelies Xmas Camp 2009
- Medibank Tennis International Sydney 2010 Olympic Park
- Oz Day 10k Wheelchair Race Australia Day
- Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open 2010
- Telstra Australian Swimming Championships 2010
- Australian Age Swimming Championships 2010
- Royal Easter Show Sydney Olympic Park 2010