

# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR 2008



NO	ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Environmental Groups</b>		
1.	Parks Victoria	Parks Victoria is the custodian of a diverse estate of significant parks in Victoria. See: <a href="http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au">www.parkweb.vic.gov.au</a>
2.	EnviroSelect	EnviroSelect Inc. promotes and teaches environmentally sustainable business practices amongst small businesses. Contact: <a href="mailto:helenbarnes@gmail.com">helenbarnes@gmail.com</a>
3.	Earthsharing Australia	Earthsharing Australia is a Geogist organisation that provides economic education on the central role land plays in the opportunities that shape our lives. See: <a href="http://www.earthsharing.org.au">www.earthsharing.org.au</a>
4.	Environment Defenders Office Victoria	The EDO is an independent, non-profit, community legal service, practicing in public interest environmental law. See: <a href="http://www.edo.org.au/edovic">www.edo.org.au/edovic</a>
5.	Conservation Volunteers Australia	Attracts and manages a force of volunteers in practical conservation projects for the betterment of the Australian environment. See: <a href="http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au">www.conservationvolunteers.com.au</a>
<b>Health &amp; Disabilities</b>		
6.	St Vincent's Hospital	Provides adult medical, surgical and mental health services and a range of community and outreach services, also a major teaching, research centre. See: <a href="http://www.svhm.org.au">www.svhm.org.au</a>
7.	Victorian Aids Council	Primary focus is the health and well-being of HIV positive individuals and communities. See: <a href="http://www.vicaids.asn.au">www.vicaids.asn.au</a>
8.	Starlight Children's Foundation	Bringing magic and laughter into the lives of seriously ill kids. See: <a href="http://www.starlight.org.au">www.starlight.org.au</a>
9.	MS society	Undertaking research and support for those suffering Multiple Sclerosis. See: <a href="http://www.msaustralia.org.au">www.msaustralia.org.au</a>
10.	Challenge - supporting kids with cancer	Providing children living with cancer and other life-threatening blood disorders the opportunity to interact with each other. See: <a href="http://www.challenge.org.au">www.challenge.org.au</a>
11.	Parkinson's Victoria	Providing help and support for those suffering from Parkinson's disease. See: <a href="http://www.parkinsonsvic.org.au">www.parkinsonsvic.org.au</a>
12.	Diabetes Camps	Diabetes Camps Victoria is helping young people achieve 'independence through adventure'. See: <a href="http://www.diabetescamps.com.au">www.diabetescamps.com.au</a>
13.	Victorian Aids Council / Gay Men's Health Centre (VAC/GMHC)	The VAC/GMHC provides help and support for those with HIV/AIDS in the gay community through education and advocacy. See: <a href="http://www.vicaids.asn.au">www.vicaids.asn.au</a>
14.	McAuley Foundation	The McAuley Foundation raises funds for health research, teaching and training. See: <a href="http://www.mcauleyfoundation.com.au">www.mcauleyfoundation.com.au</a>
15.	Eating Disorders Foundation of Victoria (EDFV)	EDFV provides support for those affected by eating disorders, and aims to better inform the community about disordered eating. See: <a href="http://www.eatingdisorders.org.au">www.eatingdisorders.org.au</a>
16.	Stroke Association of Victoria	Providing a range of support and information services for people affected by stroke, their families and carers. See: <a href="http://home.vicnet.net.au/~stroke">home.vicnet.net.au/~stroke</a>
17.	People Outdoors	Provides all types of programs to enable people of all ages with disabilities to participate in outdoor adventure programs. See: <a href="http://www.peopleoutdoors.cav.asn.au">www.peopleoutdoors.cav.asn.au</a>
18.	Interchange Victoria	Providing respite and recreational activities for families of people with a disability. See: <a href="http://www.interchange.org.au">www.interchange.org.au</a>
19.	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc. (Compeer Program)	A program providing friendship, advocacy and support for people living with a mental illness. See: <a href="http://www.vinnies.org.au">www.vinnies.org.au</a>
20.	TADVIC Cooperative Limited	TADVIC constructs and modify equipment for people with disabilities where no commercially solution is available. See: <a href="http://www.tadvic.asn.au">www.tadvic.asn.au</a>
21.	Oakleigh Centre	Providing a range of specialised and innovative support services, which enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities and their families. See: <a href="http://www.oakleighcentre.org">www.oakleighcentre.org</a>
22.	Mind	Providing mental health services to people living in the community and seeking to rebuild their lives. See: <a href="http://www.rfv.org.au">www.rfv.org.au</a>
<b>Youth/Education/Homelessness/Community Services</b>		
23.	AIESEC	International platform for young people to discover and develop their potential so as to have a positive impact in society. See: <a href="http://www.aiesec.org">www.aiesec.org</a>
24.	Engineers Without Borders	Working with disadvantaged communities to improve living standards through education and implementation of sustainable engineering projects. See: <a href="http://www.ewb.org.au">www.ewb.org.au</a>
25.	Youth Mentoring Assisted Pathways	Maribyrnong Moonee Valley Local Learning & Employment Network providing mentoring to teenagers aged 14-19 years of age. See: <a href="http://www.mmvllen.org.au">www.mmvllen.org.au</a>
26.	Evolve	Providing a supportive environment for disadvantaged young people to evolve into strong, caring and purposeful individuals. See: <a href="http://www.evolve.org.au">www.evolve.org.au</a>
27.	GAP Activity Projects Australia	Providing a distinctive year out experience for any young person, which fosters independence, helps others and promotes global understanding. See: <a href="http://www.gapactivityprojects.org.au">www.gapactivityprojects.org.au</a>
28.	Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program	The AYAD Program is an Australian Government/AusAID initiative which supports skilled young Australians to make a difference in the Asia Pacific. See: <a href="http://www.ayad.com.au">www.ayad.com.au</a>
29.	The Smith Family	The Smith Family supports disadvantaged Australian children to create a better future through education. See: <a href="http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au">www.thesmithfamily.com.au</a>
30.	The Oaktree Foundation	Entirely youth run aid and development organization, with a mission to empower developing communities through education in a way that is sustainable. <a href="http://www.theoaktree.org">www.theoaktree.org</a>
31.	Students partnerships Worldwide (SPW) Australia	SPW works with and for young people in Africa and Asia to deliver vital health, environment and community education. See: <a href="http://www.spw.org.au">www.spw.org.au</a>
32.	Whitelion	White lion works with young people in the youth (juvenile) justice system to open doors to opportunities, positive relationships and community connections. See: <a href="http://www.whitelion.org.au">www.whitelion.org.au</a>
33.	The Ripple Effect	The Ripple Effect works with schools to deliver projects that change the lives of children and their communities. See: <a href="http://www.rippleeffect.org.au">www.rippleeffect.org.au</a>

34.	Oxfam Australia	An Australian development organisation that promotes social justice and fights poverty by working with communities around the world. See: <a href="http://www.oxfam.org.au">www.oxfam.org.au</a>
35.	World Vision	A Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty. See: <a href="http://www.worldvision.com.au">www.worldvision.com.au</a>
36.	Global Aid Partnerships (GAPS)	GAPS aims to build sustainable partnerships between organisations and communities in the developed and developing world. See: <a href="http://www.gaps.org.au">www.gaps.org.au</a>
37.	Hanover	Empowers people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, by delivering services, conducting research and by advocacy. <a href="http://www.hanover.org.au">www.hanover.org.au</a>
38.	Melbourne Citymission	Working with some of Victoria's most disadvantaged communities to overcome poverty, unemployment, abuse and exclusion. See: <a href="http://www.melbournecitymission.org.au">www.melbournecitymission.org.au</a>
39.	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc. (General)	Providing assistance in the areas of aged care, homelessness, outreach services, family violence, drug/alcohol rehabilitation, employment options and health services. See: <a href="http://www.vinnies.org.au">www.vinnies.org.au</a>
40.	Wesley Mission Melbourne	Providing services for the lonely, hurt, fragile, homeless, mentally ill, aged, disabled and unemployed. See: <a href="http://www.wesleymission.org.au">www.wesleymission.org.au</a>
41.	Shekinah Homeless Services	A network of 7 agencies, providing accommodation and support to homeless people. See: <a href="http://www.goodcompany.com.au">www.goodcompany.com.au</a>
42.	Yarraville Community Centre	Providing a diverse range of educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to the community. See: <a href="http://www.ycc.net.au">www.ycc.net.au</a>
43.	VACRO	VACRO provides support and information for individuals charged with a criminal offence and their families, and education of the justice system to the community. See: <a href="http://www.vacro.org.au">www.vacro.org.au</a>
44.	Port Melbourne Neighbourhood House	PMNH provides courses and activities for the residents of the City of Port Phillip and surrounding areas. See: <a href="http://www.pmnh.org.au">www.pmnh.org.au</a>
45.	Anglicare Victoria	Providing practical care for children and families that make a lasting difference. See: <a href="http://www.anglicarevic.org.au">www.anglicarevic.org.au</a>
46.	Australian Red Cross	Seeking to improve the lives of vulnerable people in Australia and internationally through over 60 community services. See: <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au">www.redcross.org.au</a>
47.	The Big Issue	The Big Issue provides a way for people who have experienced homelessness and long-term unemployment to participate in society as independently as possible. See: <a href="http://www.bigissue.org.au">www.bigissue.org.au</a>
48.	Mercy Mission	Providing a means by which all Australian Muslims can participate in community service based projects that will benefit Australian communities. See: <a href="http://www.mercymission.org.au">www.mercymission.org.au</a>
<b>Other</b>		
49.	LINK Community Transport Inc.	LINK Community Transport is committed to the development and delivery of services for older people, people with disabilities and their carers. Call: (03) 9355-8484
50.	MOIRA	MOIRA provides a range of support services for people with disabilities and homeless youth. See: <a href="http://www.moira.org.au">www.moira.org.au</a>
51.	Road Trauma Support Team Victoria (RTSTV)	RTSTV is committed to providing understanding and support to all those affected by road incidents. See: <a href="http://www.rtstv.org.au">www.rtstv.org.au</a>
52.	Kids Who Care Foundation	Supporting young people who are major carers of their parent or sibling. See: <a href="http://www.kidswhocare.org.au">www.kidswhocare.org.au</a>
53.	SAIL (Sudanese Australian Integrated Learning)	Provides a variety of free services to Melbourne's Sudanese community including ESL tutoring and extra-curricular short courses for school-aged SAILors. See: <a href="http://www.sailprogram.cjb.net">www.sailprogram.cjb.net</a>
54.	Edmund Rice Refugee Services	Offering camps to some of Victoria's most disadvantaged children. See: <a href="http://www.ercvic.com">www.ercvic.com</a>
55.	CMYI- Refugee Education Partnership Project (REPP)	CMYI is a community based organisation that advocates for the needs of young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds. See: <a href="http://www.cmyi.net.au">www.cmyi.net.au</a>
56.	Delta Society Australia	Delta Society Australia's mission is to promote and facilitate positive interaction between people and animals. See: <a href="http://www.deltasocietyaustralia.com.au">www.deltasocietyaustralia.com.au</a>
57.	Australian University Sport	Governing body of University sport in Australia, supporting over 50 institutions. See: <a href="http://www.unisport.com.au">www.unisport.com.au</a>
58.	Sandridge Life Saving Club	Dedicated to the development of lifesaving initiatives, providing a safe environment that enriches the lives of members and the community. See: <a href="http://www.sandridge.org.au">www.sandridge.org.au</a>
59.	Puffing Billy Railway	Australia's century-old steam train, operating from Belgrave to Gembrook in the scenic Dandenong Ranges. See: <a href="http://www.puffingbilly.com.au">www.puffingbilly.com.au</a>
60.	Girl Guides	Our program is designed for girls between 5–18 and the flexible framework ensures its relevance in today's constantly changing society. See: <a href="http://www.guidesvic.org.au">www.guidesvic.org.au</a>
61.	PILCH (Vic.) Inc.	PILCH is an independent not-for-profit legal referral service, providing help to disadvantaged communities. See: <a href="http://www.pilch.org.au">www.pilch.org.au</a>
62.	Ampersand	Assists students to find volunteer positions within Australia and o/s. See: <a href="http://www.ampersand.org.au">www.ampersand.org.au</a>
63.	Australian Volunteers International	Manage projects and programs in a range of countries. Focusing on poverty, health, education, human rights and the environment. See: <a href="http://www.australianvolunteers.com">www.australianvolunteers.com</a>
64.	Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre	Expands and extends volunteer activities in Boroondara region through promoting, supporting and assisting voluntary involvement in community programs. See: <a href="http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au">www.boroondara.vic.gov.au</a>
65.	Reconnexion	Treating Panic Anxiety Depression and Tranquilliser Dependency. See: <a href="http://www.reconnexion.org.au">www.reconnexion.org.au</a>
66.	The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture	Providing the best possible support for refugees and asylum seekers who have experienced torture and trauma prior to their arrival in Australia. See: <a href="http://www.survivorsvic.org.au">www.survivorsvic.org.au</a>
67.	Human Rights Art and Film Festival	Creating a world in which every person takes responsibility to promote and protect our human rights. See: <a href="http://www.hraff.org.au">www.hraff.org.au</a>
68.	Australian Public Safety League	Providing Australians with the means to pursue an interest in public safety division's law enforcement, emergency services and defence. See: <a href="http://www.apsl.org.au">www.apsl.org.au</a>