

THE PUBLIC LAND CONSULTANCY

Independent professional advice and support for managers and users of public land

Managing Volunteers and Grants Programs

This one-day course gives a comprehensive guide to the law under which volunteers may be engaged, organised, inspired, protected, insured and funded...

Course Content

VOLUNTEERS

Overview of the volunteer sector

Forms of Volunteer Group:-

- Crown Land Committees of Management
- 'sec 86' Committees appointed by Councils
- Friends groups, Landcare and Coastcare
- Incorporated Associations
- Unincorporated groups and individuals

Risk Management:-

- Supervision and control
- OH&S, injury and compensation
- Negligence and duty of care
- Insurance covers
- Case studies – successes and failures

Legal Issues

- Incorporation and governance
- Relationships with land managers
- Statutory consents: Planning permits, Coastal Management Act consents, Aboriginal Heritage Act consents

GRANTS

- The economics of voluntarism
- Seeding grants and leverage
- Accounting, auditing and reporting
- Case studies – successes and failures

Cost - \$550 including GST, course notes and working lunch
Maximum class size: 10



100,000 Victorians are voluntarily involved in natural resource management

Their value to DSE alone is estimated at \$180 million p.a.

Who should attend?

Staff of councils, CMAs and other land management agencies who believe in their land and their community



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Forthcoming Presentations

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