

The VIO Perspective Panel:

Reimagine The Volunteering Experience



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Youth Volunteering Key Statistics

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Volunteer groups tap into 'elixir of youth' in WA after rebranding on social media

ABC Radio Perth / By Kate Leaver

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Volunteering WA enlisted the support of two youth organisations to raise the profile of volunteer opportunities. (Supplied: Volunteering WA)

Findings



- Over the past 6 years, 150,000 volunteers have been lost in WA
- Decline in formal volunteering (Ages 18-24)

36.5% (2019) to 25% (2022)

"We found that our target demographic saw traditional volunteering as a pious and selfless exercise"

A Cause for Concern?

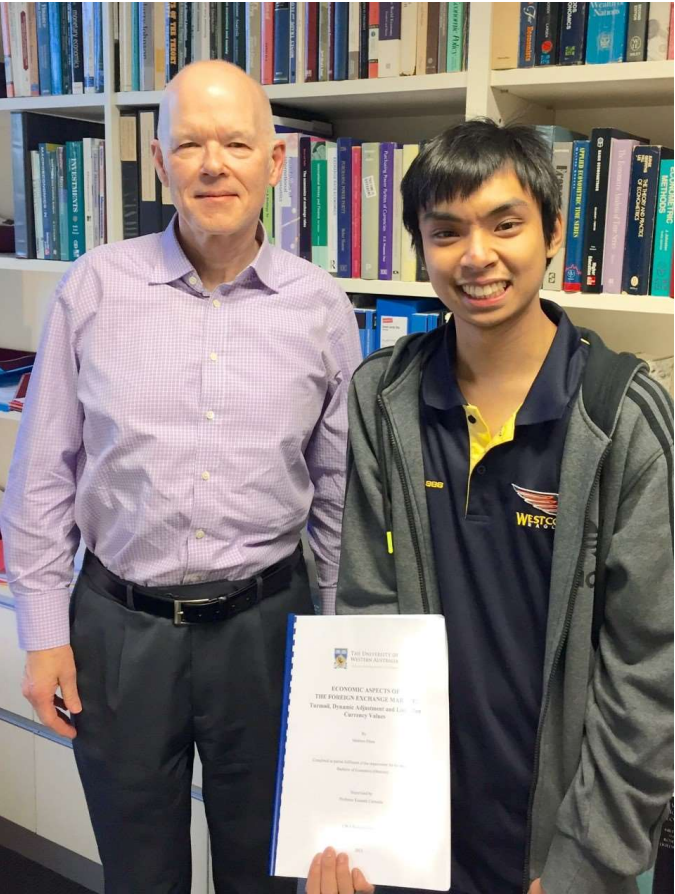
ZONE 8 (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS) 10 YEARS





The Future of Volunteering?

Half Glass Full



Myth Busters

- Selfish to be Selfless
- Agile
- Fish where the fishes are



Belonging and Purpose

Reasons for being a volunteer, 2020

| <i>Reasons</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|---|----------------|
| <i>Personal satisfaction/To do something worthwhile</i> | 66.2 |
| <i>Help others/Community</i> | 74.2 |
| <i>Personal/Family Involvement</i> | 37.0 |
| <i>Social contact</i> | 33.7 |
| <i>To be active</i> | 30.8 |
| <i>Use skills/Experience</i> | 36.6 |
| <i>To learn new skills/Gain work experience</i> | 18.9 |
| <i>Religious beliefs</i> | 20.3 |
| <i>Just happened</i> | 9.0 |
| <i>Felt obliged</i> | 9.5 |
| <i>Other</i> | 1.4 |

| <i>How first became involved</i> | <i>Proportion of persons</i> |
|--|------------------------------|
| <i>Knew someone involved/was asked</i> | 43.7 |
| <i>Self-involvement in organisation</i> | 37.0 |
| <i>Saw advertisement/found out about it myself</i> | 9.3 |



Source: Key Volunteering Statistics (2022), Volunteering Australia

Tell Your Story!!!



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