

Greetings to all our fantastic volunteers

January 2024

Welcome to the New Year. Wow how fast the time flys by the older I get. Three things for you to start 2024 newsletters off.

<u>Firstly:</u> I want to thank all of you for the wonderful response I have had with regard to reporting your visits, so I can make my report deadline. You have all cooperated with such ease and grace, it has made it a pleasant task.

I enjoy getting the little bits of extra information with regard to your visits and the odd funny story brings me great joy. I hope to be able to share some (no names of course) in my reports to government.

<u>Secondly:</u> Speaking of government, I would like to have any volunteers and their recipients that would be willing for me to join in a visit in order to record some feedback and stories of how this program has benefited you both. If you are willing to talk to me about doing that please contact me.

<u>Thirdly:</u> This year's events.

For All Volunteers an afternoon tea at the Uniting Church Hall on March 22nd at 3pm. Please save the date in your calendars/diaries. I would love to meet up with as many as possible again, as you all are now aware I am very much a face-to-face kind of person.



This will not be onerous I promise and we will have some laughs.

Specific events at Hillgrove house, Hugh Cuningham Gardens, Albert More Gardens, Imlay House and Uniting Eden will be announced in the February newsletter.

For those who visit in homes, I will be contacting you individually with regard to the possibility of getting together either in a group or groups.

I look forward to the year ahead and getting to know you all much better. I have come to appreciate even more the value of what you are all doing for others.



Sincerely, Lee

