



Volunteers are a vital part of the rehabilitation process of patients, helping to build an essential bridge from hospital back to the community, stimulating interest and providing contact with the outside world. Volunteers enhance the work of paid staff and help to reinforce the recognition of diversity of abilities rather than disability.

Areas in which volunteers are utilized.....

- 👉 Assist in the Allan Bean Centre Library (Burwood Hospital)
- 👉 Take the Mobile Library trolley around all wards & departments
- 👉 Assist Brain Injury Unit with speech therapy & activity sessions
- 👉 Assist with recreation sessions and outings for patients in Spinal Unit
- 👉 Visitor / support person for patients and families in the Spinal Unit
- 👉 Computer tutoring / support for staff, volunteers & patients
- 👉 Assisting in the Joinery Rehabilitation workshop
- 👉 Hydrotherapy Pool assistance
- 👉 Take the Mobile Shop around all wards & departments
- 👉 Mobile Shop stock-taking & clerical duties
- 👉 Assisting in the Burwood Hospital gardens
- 👉 Activities assistant at Club304 – Burwood Hospital's elderly daycare
- 👉 Driver for outpatients requiring transport to and from hospital appointments / rehabilitation
- 👉 Assisting with the Spinal Network newsletter
- 👉 Travis Café assistant
- 👉 Readers / Scribes
- 👉 Assisting patients with meals
- 👉 Volunteer Ward Visitor

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