

## *What we offer ?*

As a volunteer of Rozelle Neighbour Aid we can offer you:

- Regular support
- Training workshops
- Support network with volunteers
- Monthly newsletter
- Reimbursement of all out of pocket expenses

## *Get involved*

Volunteers are always welcome to join the program.

Some volunteers give as little as one hour a week to give back to the community.

Interested? Come discuss with us how you could make a positive change to someones life and also enrich your own at the same time.

Why not call our Neighbour Aid Manager Barrie Styles on 9555 8988 to find out how today.

## *Mission statement*

To build general community wellbeing and to strengthen social inclusion through highly effective programs, services and projects that promote community connectedness and deliver results for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in the local community.

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*Neighbour Aid - social support*

*Sees the need and fills the gap!*

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***HAVE YOU EVER  
THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A  
VOLUNTEER?***

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Rozelle  
Neighbourhood  
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*a non government, not for profit and  
registered charity organisation*

## *What is Neighbour Aid?*

Neighbour Aid is a program of Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre to meet needs of disadvantaged members of the community.

It provides social and practical support to clients living at home who are:

- socially isolated
- older people in the community, or
- younger people with disabilities

Rozelle Neighbour Aid is funded by Home and Community Care (HACC).

## *How is works?*

Neighbour Aid recruits volunteers from the local community to provide social support to individuals.

Clients and volunteers are assessed by the Neighbour Aid Manager and matched according to their individual needs and common interests.

Once matched to a client volunteers provide regular social support through home visits and accompanied activities.

## *Why volunteer?*

Most volunteers will tell you they want to “give back to their community”.

Around 4.4 million Australians make a difference in their local community by volunteering each year.

There is a great deal of satisfaction that comes from making a difference. You can build new skills, meet new people and add variety to your life experience.

## *Aims*

The aims of Neighbour Aid include to:

- recruit caring volunteers from the local community
- provide support which enables people to maintain their independence and quality of life while living in their home.
- reduce the incidence of people being prematurely or inappropriately placed into institutional care such as nursing homes and hostels.

## *What is involved?*

As a Neighbour Aid volunteer your role will be to offer companionship and social support

Apart from home visiting you may also provide assistance with the following:

- Small shopping needs
- Filling out forms
- Reading letters
- Limited transport
- Friendly phone calls
- Social outings
- Information and referral to services

## *Area covered*

Rozelle Neighbour Aid clients are located in the Leichhardt government area.

Suburbs serviced by Rozelle Neighbour Aid include:

- Annandale
- Balmain
- Lilyfield
- Birchgrove
- Leichhardt
- Rozelle

