

## *What we offer ?*

As a WERRP volunteer we can offer you:

- Regular support
- Training workshops
- Support network with volunteers
- Regular newsletter

## *Get involved*

Are you able to commit once a month on a Saturday from 9.30am to 4pm?

Interested in becoming a part of WERRP why not call our WERRP Team Leader on

phone number 9555 8988

or email [werrp@rnc.ngo.org.au](mailto:werrp@rnc.ngo.org.au)

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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# WERRP



*Weekend Respite &  
Recreation Program*

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*HAVE YOU EVER  
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Neighbourhood  
Centre Inc

*a non government, not for profit and  
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## *What is WERRP?*

Weekend Respite & Recreation Program to allow primary carers of people living with a mild to moderate disability receive some respite.

The respite takes the form of group activities which include centre based days and community access outings.

There are two groups that make up the WERRP program one group stays in the centre and the alternate group goes into the community.

## *How is works?*

Each Saturday clients meet at Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre to participate in a centre based activity day or outing into the community.

Calendar activities include music and art workshops, ten pin bowling, putt putt golf, karaoke, visits to movies, museums and festivals.

## *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.

## *Activities*

Activities are chosen by consulting with participants to see how they would like to spend their leisure time while at the WERRP program.

The group activities are lead by a team leader with the assistance of support workers and volunteers.

The WERRP group operates 48 weeks a year every Saturday.

## *What is involved?*

Volunteers are interviewed to assess their compatibility to join the program.

As a WERRP volunteer your role will be to assist the team leader and support workers during centre based activities and outings into the community.

To interact with clients and provide a positive role model.

A commitment to attend client WERRP activities on a regular basis which would be approximately once a month.

## *Funding*

Home and Community Care (HACC) and St George Bank enable this program to assist primary carers of people living with a mild to moderate disability in the Inner West to receive some respite.

