



**NSW PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEER
CONFERENCE**

“Expressions of Care”

19th May 2017, Monte Pio, Hunter

Would you like to support caring Palliative Care Volunteers in our community?

I am contacting you on behalf of the NSW Network of Managers of Palliative Care Volunteers.

We are currently planning the 2017 NSW Palliative Care Volunteer Conference to be held on Friday 19th of May 2017.

The conference will be held at the Mercure Maitland Monte Pio in the Hunter Valley.

We anticipate 130 palliative care volunteers will be attending the conference including volunteers from Rural NSW and the ACT. The conference is held every two years.

Our theme for this conference is ‘Expressions of Care’ and we will be providing talks and workshops on different forms of expressing the experience of being a Palliative Care Volunteer as well as information on self-care and building resilience that can help the volunteers in their emotionally challenging roles.

We are seeking sponsors for this conference. If you are interested in being a Major sponsor we are offering three levels.

- Gold \$2000.00
- Silver \$1000.00
- Bronze \$ 500.00

Of course, if one of these levels doesn’t suit, we would be appreciative of any funding you could provide.

The funds we obtain will be used for the following costs:

Conference Item	Cost
Venue room hire and break out rooms for workshops	\$600
Lunch for the volunteers	\$2000
Morning tea for the volunteers	\$2000
Sponsorships to contribute to costs for volunteers to attend (registration and accommodation)	\$2000
Accommodation and travel costs for speakers	\$1800
Supplies (e.g. art supplies and writing journals for workshop, snacks and contents of conference bags)	\$500



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Education and presentations from guest speakers will be central to the conference program. We are holding workshops on writing, art therapy, music therapy and yoga.

The program will include opportunities for our Volunteers to explore ways to better care for themselves and to process the experiences they have had whilst working with Palliative Care patients and their families.

The conference also provides the opportunity for our volunteers to connect with volunteers from other regions and to share and reflect on their roles in supporting Palliative Care patients in our communities.

We could not hold this event without the generosity and kind support of groups and organisations such as yours. If you are able to support our event we will acknowledge your company by means of

- display your logo in our program and all promotional information
- display your logo in ‘thanks to sponsors’ PowerPoint slide
- Acknowledge your company through the MC of the conference

You are welcome to contact me for any further information and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Potter

On behalf of

NSW Network of Managers of Palliative Care Volunteers

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