

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY – CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteering North Queensland	Central resource for connecting to organizations throughout North Queensland seeking volunteers.	http://www.volunteeringnthqld.org.au/index.html
Cairns Wet Tropics Volunteers	There are projects of every description ranging from field studies to tree plantings to injured wildlife rescue.	http://www.wettropics.gov.au/wwc/wwc_groups.html
Reef Check	United Nations' official community-based coral reef monitoring program. Reef Check Australia is a part of this global network of volunteers who regularly monitor and report on reef health.	http://www.reefcheckaustralia.org/index.cfm
Conservation Volunteers *	AustraLearn's volunteer partner. CVA offers many opportunities in Queensland and we encourage students to explore all of their volunteer projects in addition to weekend arranged by AustraLearn.	http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Festival Cairns	Festival Cairns is the city's annual celebration of who we are - our culture, our unique, tropical lifestyle, our talents, and our multi-cultural diversity.	http://www.festivalcairns.com.au/
Tropical North Queensland	Get connected to events and activities all over the region.	http://www.tropicalaustralia.com.au/homepage/default.htm
Cairns Esplanade	Regional Council information on what to do and events in the area.	http://www.cairnseplanade.com.au/

GENERAL RESOURCE FOR FINDING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
JCU Student Association	Anything and everything about being a STUDENT at JCU – clubs, societies, events, getting involved!	http://www.jcu.edu.au/studentassoc/

City of Cairns – Local Council website	Great first resource for what’s happening, locating organizations in the city, and ways to get connected!	http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/content/root/index.html
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