

## LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

(\* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

### RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Melbourne Wildlife Sanctuary	Relies heavily on the contribution made by members of the public to maintain and develop the biodiversity of the 100 hectares of land it manages.	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife/assets/downloads/faq/mws-volunteering.pdf">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife/assets/downloads/faq/mws-volunteering.pdf</a>
Fitzroy Learning Network	A community-based org. that welcomes people from diverse educational, cultural and social backgrounds. FLN provides education, English language skills, job interview skills, computer skills and basic life skills particularly for newcomers to our community.	<a href="http://www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au/Getting%20Involved.html">http://www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au/Getting%20Involved.html</a>
Centre for Multicultural and Youth	CMY undertakes a range of programs, projects and policy initiatives aimed at enhancing the life opportunities of young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	<a href="http://www.cmy.net.au">http://www.cmy.net.au</a>
La Trobe Community Volunteer Program	LTU has partnered with Volunteers of Banyule to give students opportunity to learn more about their local communities and to develop new skills and insights.	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/careers/students/employable/volunteering.html">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/careers/students/employable/volunteering.html</a>

### RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Australian Rules Football at the MCG *	Witness a classic Aussie Rules football match at the world-famous MCG. Season runs from April – September every year and tickets can be purchased from around \$20	<a href="http://www.afl.com.au">http://www.afl.com.au</a>
Melbourne Cup Day and the Spring Racing Carnival	Join over 100,000 locals at the annual Melbourne Cup – the horse race that stops a nation!	<a href="http://www.melbourncup.com">www.melbourncup.com</a>
St Kilda Festival	Australia's largest outdoor festival showcasing and celebrating popular St Kilda; bands, artists and performers - culture, icons, venues and galleries!	<a href="http://www.stkildafestival.com.au">www.stkildafestival.com.au</a>
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	An annual event and one of the three largest comedy festivals in the world, including Edinburgh Festival Fringe & Montreal's Just for Laughs Festival.	<a href="http://www.comedyfestival.com.au/season/2009">www.comedyfestival.com.au/season/2009</a>

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

<b>General Resource</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website/Contact Details</b>
La Trobe Bendigo Student Association	Anything and everything about being a STUDENT at LAT Bendigo campus – clubs, societies, events, getting involved!	<a href="http://www.bsabendigo.com.au/index.html">http://www.bsabendigo.com.au/index.html</a>
City of Melbourne – council website	Great first resource for what’s happening, locating organizations in the city, and ways to get connected!	<a href="http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=23&amp;pg=966">http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=23&amp;pg=966</a>