

## SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – LISMORE, AUSTRALIA

(\* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

### RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Friends of the Koala	Volunteering in the Care Centre may mean a commitment of as little as two hours a week to assist with the care and rehabilitation of koalas.	<a href="http://www.friendsofthekoala.org/fok/Volunteer">http://www.friendsofthekoala.org/fok/Volunteer</a>
Vision Australia	We feel strongly that in the future people who are blind or have low vision will have access to and fully participate in every part of life they choose. We welcome volunteer support!	<a href="http://www.visionaustralia.org.au/info.aspx?page=1909">http://www.visionaustralia.org.au/info.aspx?page=1909</a>
Northern Rivers Performing Arts	A leading regional performing arts company which welcomes volunteer support through a variety of means. Come have a good time, see shows for free and even to learn new skills!	<a href="http://www.norpa.org.au/page/Participate">http://www.norpa.org.au/page/Participate</a>

### RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Mt Warning National Park	Cultural Opportunity and a natural wonder! This is the eroded core of an ancient volcano and is a sacred place for the Bundjalung people, traditional inhabitants of the region.	<a href="http://www.nsw.com.au/npa/mtwarning.html">http://www.nsw.com.au/npa/mtwarning.html</a>
Lismore Cup Carnival	<b>One of the most popular carnivals in regional NSW; a unique racing experience that draws crowds of 10,000+ to the picturesque Lismore Racecourse.</b>	<a href="http://www.lismoreturfclub.com">www.lismoreturfclub.com</a>
North Coast National Show	<b>The biggest agricultural show in the region with Agriculture &amp; Industrial Exhibition, Trade Events, Entertainment, Rodeo, Ring Events, Sideshows and much more. Great “locals” opportunity!</b>	<a href="http://www.lismoreshow.org.au">www.lismoreshow.org.au</a>

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

<b>General Resource</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website/Contact Details</b>
Student Life at SCU	Central place to find any and all information about being a student here and ways to get involved!	<a href="http://www.scu.edu.au/services/oasis/">http://www.scu.edu.au/services/oasis/</a>
Lismore City Council	Good "first stop" for information you need to know about the City, organizations, events, etc.	<a href="http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/cmst/lcc002/view_doc.asp?id=3242&amp;cat=31">http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/cmst/lcc002/view_doc.asp?id=3242&amp;cat=31</a>