

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG – WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA

(* denotes recommended by AustralLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Centre for Student Engagement @ University of Wollongong (CSE)	The extra-curricular service centre for the U of Wollongong whose aim is to offer current extra curricular activities and programs to compliment students' University experience.	http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/index.htm
Volunteering Illawarra	This organization can assist students to find volunteering opportunities that suit their interests/ expertise. Connect with them directly or through the CSE.	http://www.volunteeringillawarra.org.au/ or arrange through Centre for Student Engagement
Surf Life Saving Illawarra	Large charity organization and students can volunteer for the organization, learn surf awareness and even train to be a volunteer lifeguard.	http://www.illawarrasurf.com/ or arrange through the Centre for Student Engagement
UOW Green Team	Centre for Student Engagement runs up to 4 environmentally based conservation trips to local areas of interest. From counting penguins to bush regeneration, there is a project for everyone.	http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/leadership/UOW054304.htm

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Sydney City to Surf	This annual event is a marathon finishing at Bondi Beach and a great opportunity for students to interact with locals and enjoy the atmosphere of an Australian beach suburb.	http://city2surf.sunherald.com.au/
Viva la Gong Festival	A positive, colourful and vibrant expression of the identity of Wollongong. City comes alive with Viva's events involving 300+ artists from across Australia (dance, theatre, music, visual arts, cross media and forums).	http://www.vivalagongfestival.org/
SportsLive	Get involved in a sports team at the university or within the city/region – show off your skills or learn a new sport...its definitely the AUSSIE thing to do!!	http://wollongong.sportslive.com.au/

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
University of Wollongong UniCentre	Central place to find any and all information about getting involved on campus and off.	http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/index.htm
Wollongong City Council	Good 'first stop' for information you need to know about the City, organizations, events, etc.	http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/