



Eastern Volunteer
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Maroondah Homebiz and Eastern Volunteers as "Buddies"

The Eastern Volunteer Resources Centre (EVRC) is a Ringwood based Incorporated Not-for-Profit body that specializes in the training and provision of volunteers to and from community service organizations, and the provision, through volunteer drivers, of a transport system for elderly, frail or dependent residents, of the Cities of Whitehorse and Maroondah and the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

Our annual budget is for over \$0.6M and most of our income is from Government of all levels. We were recently presented with a Letter under Seal from the Maroondah City Council to recognize our thirty years of service to this local Community.

We need more income to be able to better acquit our role and we know that people in the business sector would usually love to be able to help, but are often constrained by lack of time or lack of cashflow to be able to follow their hearts.

EVRC has a special way for Homebiz members to help us and to have the satisfaction of benefiting their community – **the easy way!**

With the "**Buddies**" program, we let you know all the things and services that we need and you, if you can supply the things or services without any great effort, and economically to you, you merely ring us and we make the arrangements with you.

You may have some of the "things" sitting in your back room and not want them any more, or you may be able to fit in the hour or so needed to provide the required service without interfering with your income earning activities. Terrific, call EVRC.

On the back of this sheet is our first list of needs. Many of these are new because we have just moved from Federation Estate (like Homebiz!) and are still equipping our new offices. Incidentally, we'd always love to have you call in to see us.

Thanks for the opportunity to present this to you, and we look forward to having plenty of "**BUDDIES**".