

Volunteer Drives Urgently Needed

How can you help Hornsby Connect?

Volunteers help us serve people in crisis in the best possible way. Please refer to our pamphlet. Some volunteer jobs are for one person WHILST others are for groups. Hornsby Connect depends on volunteers to help our services run smoothly and consistently.

Find out which volunteer roles need additional support and that may interest you.

Hornsby connect is looking for drivers to go on a monthly roster to help out with picking up deliveries.

Foodbank acts as a conduit between the food industry's surplus food and the welfare sector's.

- A Day In The Life Of Our Dedicated Drivers x 3 for Tuesday's Pick-up from Foodbank. Total Commitment: 5 hours

Step One: The van gets picked up from Pennant Hills Auto in Thornleigh on Monday afternoon.

Step Two: Tuesday morning, the long drive out to 50 Owens Street, Glendenning

Step Three: Our allocated time slot is 11:30 pm for ONE HOUR ONLY. It's a rush against the clock!

This is how the morning pans out:

1. Register arrival at the desk.
2. The order sheet is given out
3. Start racing around with the trolley
4. Pick up from various sections in the warehouse
5. 2/3 three trolley runs - a big push within the allocated hour
6. The third man is ready to start loading the van
7. Don't forget the freebie section: cold and non-cold perishables.

Step Four: Return home to the centre and start unloading the entire van.

Step Five: Return van after a second drive out to Secondbite in Penrith.

Wednesday Morning is an exceptionally early start. Ready for action by 6:15 AM.

A Day In The Life Of Our Dedicated Driver for Tuesday. Total Commitment: 3 hours

Step One: Collect van from previous driver

Step Two: Secondbite is at Penrith, which takes about 45 minutes against the traffic and about one hour to get back to the centre.

Step Three:

Load preorder palette

Time is flexible

Eskys are required

Selection of frozen and fridge goods and fresh produce.

Step Four: Unload

Step Five: Pick up pies from Bite Me at Mt. Colah.

Step Six: Return van to Pennant Hills Auto before dealership closes.

FINAL Step (in the two day of operation): At end of trade on the day all crates, eskys and pallets require collection for the following weeks run (Normally, these can stay in the van). Sometimes, however, the van may be needed elsewhere so that means everything will require to be unload at someone's house for the week.

Requirements:

Confident to drive 1.5 tonne truck.

Needs transport coordination.

Able to cope with physical work loading and unloading.