

HOPE News --- August 2018

Good morning,

With the 2017-2018 financial end of year upon us, we've been busy reviewing our accounts in readiness for the auditor's review and approval.

The good news is that all the paperwork seems to be in order.

The bad news is that our funds are very low indeed!

Therefore, we are seeking your financial support to ensure our immediate future for the next 12 months or so. Donations may be made online at <http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/annual-pledgedonation/>, else please contact me by phone 07 4639 2135 or email office@hopeaustralia.org.au if you wish to donate by for other means.

Regards,

Frank Ondrus, President / Office Manager – HOPE Inc., ph 07 4639 2135

Volunteers needed



More active volunteers – both local and remote (i.e. online) – are required to help us maintain our level of activity. Volunteers are needed to help with projects, events and display activities, as well as general admin duties and media/publications work. We invite members and supporters to step up and volunteer some time and talents to help share the workload. Current vacancies include: Researchers; Media Officers; Publications Team members; and Newsletter Editor

Please contact the office on 07 4639 2135 or email office@hopeaustralia.org.au to offer your assistance.

A fair portion of the above work would ideally be done by locals (i.e. in the Toowoomba area) because the HOPE office is in Toowoomba. However, quite a bit of the literature review, research, media and publications activity can be done via email. If you have a little bit of time to help us in any way, then contact the HOPE office on email office@hopeaustralia.org.au or phone (07) 4639 2135.

Current volunteer positions available are:

- Researchers – required to review and comment on a range of discussion papers, policy documents and reports provided by government departments, business and industry organisations and NGOs.
 - Media Officers – required to write media releases, event notices, date claimers and design promotional flyers/posters for projects, campaigns, events and activities
 - Publications Team members – required to write information articles for our newsletter; website summaries; and assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations and information sheets
 - Newsletter Editor – required to write and/or source articles and other items for compilation into monthly E: News Bulletin
 - Social Media Assistant – required to source and post suitable 'environmental' content items regularly on HOPE's Facebook and Twitter accounts
 - Website Content Maintenance Assistant – required to perform weekly updates and routine maintenance as provided by Office Manager
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