



Fraser Coast Hospice has many areas that volunteers can assist us with:

- **Front Reception** - greeting & directing visitors, answering the telephone, recording mail in and mail out and other reception duties.
- **Administration** – accounts and typing.
- **Housekeeping** – keeping the guest area clean and comfortable for clients and their families.
- **Kitchen** – preparing meals for clients.
- **Gardening and Maintenance** – assist to keep our grounds looking beautiful so that clients and their families enjoy their surrounds.
- **Courier** – deliver and pick up around the local area.
- **Fundraising** – raising the vital funds that we need to continue to offer our service to the community.
- **Pastoral Care** – a specially trained team of volunteers providing emotional and spiritual support for clients and their families.



Fraser Coast Hospice

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All prospective Volunteers are required to attend an orientation session and undergo a police check prior to their appointment as a Volunteer.

Make a difference to the lives of people who are suffering from a terminal illness – register your interest by calling or emailing our Volunteer Coordinator today!



Fraser Coast Hospice

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Volunteering



Vision Statement:

To partner with our community to provide quality, holistic end-of-life care.



Mission:

Fraser Coast Hospice will provide safe, quality, end-of-life care in partnership with our community.

About the project

In 2018, Jasine Leslie, Registered Nurse and Founder, in her working capacity transferred “Sally” a palliative care patient to hospital via ambulance where she died 48 hours later in short stay, not even making it to a bed on a ward.

She was devastated that there was nowhere that she could send Sally in her final hours.

Flowers that “Sally's” husband sent initiated the journey to establish the region's first not-for-profit Hospice.



Jasine gathered together a group of like-minded locals with the same vision and focus who wanted to be able to provide a fee-free inpatient palliative care facility for people with a terminal illness on the Fraser Coast.

Through successful networking and engagement, federal government funding was received to cover the costs of the building with Fraser Coast Regional Council providing the land on a peppercorn lease.

Following extensive community consultation and support, Fraser Coast Hospice received the first client into their care on 27th October 2021.

What is a Hospice?

A Hospice is a place where terminally ill people can spend the last days and weeks of their lives in the care of clinical staff.

Hospice focuses on comfort, quality of life, symptom relief and clients individual wishes.

Families, significant others, visitors, volunteers and our community in general are all important and integral to the care that is provided by specialised clinical staff.

Being a volunteer has lots of benefits.

Volunteering at Fraser Coast Hospice can:

- Have a positive impact on your community
- Give you a sense of achievement and purpose
- Help you feel part of a community
- Improve your self-esteem and confidence
- Help you share your talents and learn new skills
- Help you meet new people, feel more connected and valued
- Make a difference to the lives of people and their families who are suffering from a terminal illness
- Help an important not-for-profit community organisation on the Fraser Coast