

## + Volunteer Thankyou Luncheon

It's our chance to thank you for all your assistance and support. Please come to our volunteer luncheon and let us 'wait on you'!

When: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 12.30 to 2.30p.m.

Where: Dianella Hostel

RSVP: Jitka on 0419564520



The luncheon is always a great chance to meet up with other volunteers you know, those who volunteer in other areas, and to meet new volunteers. Good food, good company, good fun.

## Orientation Training ~ Volunteering in the Hospital

**When:** July 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Where:** Training Room, Bluestone Building

**Facilitator:** Jitka Jilich

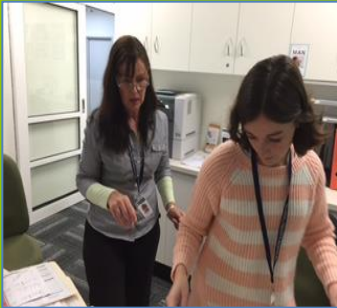
The training will introduce you to the different staff at the hospital and the information you will require as a new volunteer. We will tour different departments and discuss how you will be able to help. We will also introduce our updated volunteer handbook and allocate time to answering all your volunteer questions. We look forward to seeing you there. **To register contact Jitka on 0419564520.**



## Flu Vaccination

Residents and patients are much more vulnerable to infections from outside sources. Being vaccinated is one way to keeping a healthy work place for 'all'. The hospital support and offers free flu vaccination for all our volunteers. If you would like to be vaccinated please ask Jitka (0419564520) and we will arrange a time.

*We love the support we receive from you! However due to the ease with which infections can spread 'give it a miss' when you are unwell with a cold, the flu or any other infection. Ring Jitka or the area you report to and let them know you are unable to attend - 57342000.*



### Update ~ Volunteering in the hospital 2015

Nicole Parkinson, pictured assisting Jenny our ward clerk with some paper work in the new consulting suites. Nicole is studying history and literature at Catholic University Victoria and is volunteering two days a week for 3 months. She has provided very welcome support to District Nursing, and in the Lifestyle and wellbeing programs at Caladenia and Dianella. Volunteering in the hospital is very new so we are taking our time to carefully develop the program to ensure its value and success across each setting. I am currently meeting with staff from each section to discuss the different and varied roles for volunteers. Our most important goal is for volunteers to offer a welcoming and helping hand to patients and visitors when in the hospital. If you know anyone who is interested in volunteering please ask them to contact Jitka on 0419564520.



Lorraine and Kaye at work at a hospital auxiliary meeting. The auxiliary raises funds for many worthwhile hospital projects. If you are interested in joining the auxiliary and meeting like minded people please call the hospital on 5734200 and we will put you in contact.



Anne, our volunteer tidying up magazines and pamphlets in the hospital waiting area. A smile and a short 'hello' is sometimes all that is needed to help a nervous patient feel welcome and a little more comfortable.

### *We are now on the Kilmore District Hospital website.*

*Instead of mailing the newsletters you will now find it on the hospital website which I plan to update on a monthly basis. If you do not have access to the website please ring me and I will organize to have it sent out to you. Thanks - Jitka*