

## Tap into local knowledge to grow our community

Book A Brain aims to give local community groups access to the knowledge and experience of community members (Brains) who can help groups develop projects or events that benefit the community.

Albany and Regional Volunteer Services has created a register of volunteer Brains who have knowledge or expertise that could assist applicants as they develop their project.

The Brains in the Book A Brain project will share information based on their knowledge and expertise. They will not provide physical assistance or actually undertake tasks for the organisation or individual.

Projects eligible for assistance must:

- Be not-for-profit
- Be non discriminatory
- Be environmentally sustainable
- Not contravene any regulations or infringe any laws
- Be of benefit (socially, economically or environmentally)to the broader local Community

Book A Brain Mentoring Program currently has 15 mentoring brains	
offering a variety of skills to ARVS Agencies	
Type of Skill	Mentors with this experience
Budgeting	6
Business Planning	7
Campaign Development	3
Employer Responsibilities	2
Environment Impacts & Management	2
Festival & Event Planning	3
Financial Management	6
Fundraising	2
Governance	3
Government Relations & Negotiations	3
Grant Applications & Management	7
Incorporation Issues	2
Marketing & Publicity	7
Media Skills	3
Occupational Health & Safety	3
Project Planning & Delivery	3
Project Evaluation	2
Staff Recruitment & Management	5
Strategic Planning	8

