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# Forest Festival fun

The Tasmanian Forest Festival, held in Heritage Park at Geeveston on Sunday, was an outstanding success. The photographs featured here will show our readers some of the activities and fun enjoyed by all.



You're likely to see anything at functions in the Huon Valley! The "vintage flat tray truck and its crew" definitely had people taking notice when they made their way through the grounds.

## Non-profit organisations and volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of most non-profit organisations, but it can sometimes be difficult to work out tax obligations for a volunteer workforce.

The Tax Office booklet "Volunteers and Tax" explains common payments such as honoraria, allowances and reimbursements, and explains what tax obligations may apply.

It also provides information on GST, fringe benefits tax (FBT) and pay as you go (PAYG) withholding obligations that you may have to consider for your volunteers.

Generally volunteers do not have to pay tax on payments or benefits they receive working as a volunteer, and non-profit organisations are not generally liable for PAYG withholding and

FBT on any payment or benefit given to their volunteers.

You can find Volunteers and tax along with other information to help you run your non-profit organisation on the Tax Office's website [www.ato.gov.au/non-profit](http://www.ato.gov.au/non-profit) or you can phone 1300 720 092 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday to order a copy.



The Scouts held several fun activities at the Festival. Huonville Scout Thomas Willing, from Grove, was pictured sitting on a toilet bowl - a competition was held for the younger generation to try and throw a toilet roll into the toilet bowl! Let's hope they don't try it out at home.

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