

# Volunteer Role: Snippets Editor

# \*a Communications Team member

#### Overview

The Society's monthly newsletter, Snippets, is a vital communication tool for the organisation and the Snippets Editor plays a key role in enabling effective communication with our members.

As a QFHS volunteer, we would ask you to perform the following tasks:

### Specific tasks:

- Plan publication schedule and advertise deadlines for material submission
- Gather material (including images) and edit in line with the Snippets editorial policy
- Write an introduction to each issue
- Maintain the main audience list in MailChimp
- Respond to and action feedback or requests from readers
- Participate in meetings of the Communications team to plan and implement the Society's Communications Plan (currently in development)
- Extract data and prepare occasional reports for Management Committee (probably quarterly)

#### Qualities:

- Attention to detail and effective problem-solving.
- Some knowledge/interest in layout and design
- Flexibility, abiity to work both independently and in a team setting and use initiative.

#### **Skills:**

- Some technical confidence and competence
- High level skills in written and verbal communication

### Desirable:

• An interest in keeping the format fresh and attractive would be an advantage.

**Time Commitment**: 8-10 hours per issue, 11 issues per year. The role could be shared between two volunteers.

**Reports to/ first contact:** Communications Team Coordinator (this will be a Management Committee member)

Location: online.

## **Benefits:**

You will be contributing to a key communication of the Society which keeps all members informed of current events. You will enjoy the membership of a team of dedicated and enthusiastic Society members.

#### How to apply:

Express your interest in this position by emailing: <u>volunteering@qfhs.org.au</u>. Please include **'Snippets editor'** in the subject line.

\*Communications Team description is available on QFHS website at http://tinyurl.com/3ats966y