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### Call for community to join Volunteer Expo committee

Re-inVEnt, the Indigo Shire's annual Volunteer Expo is set to take place during National Volunteer Week in May, and interested community members are being sought to join a steering committee to help shape the event in 2012.

From sporting groups to information centres, via committees of management and charities, volunteer based organisations provide a range of valuable services to the community. The Re-inVEnt Volunteer Expo supports these organisations by bringing them together and sharing the skills that exist in the community.

"The aim of the Re-inVEnt Steering Committee is to develop a program that will fit the needs of the volunteers coming along," said Indigo Shire Mayor Cr Larry Goldsworthy. "It's really important we continue to support them to do the great work they do in our community."

"Our community is highly dependent upon the input of enthusiastic individuals, and so is Re-inVEnt," says organiser, Indigo Shire's Community Strengthening Project Officer Scott Landells. "After all, the expo is staged to help meet the needs of community organisations, not what *we think* those needs are."

Applicants will be chosen based upon their knowledge of local organisations, and all areas within the Shire will be represented. To apply to join the steering committee, pick up an Expression of Interest form from any of the shire customer service centres. For further information phone Scott Landells on 1300 365 003 or email [slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

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**Caption:** Lyn Kerr, Brendan Smith and Gary Reid at last year's Re-inVEnt Expo.

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