

Sally Fergus

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Sally has been an active volunteer for at least 25 years in a variety of roles throughout the North Island. She has always believed in making time to help in her community and once travelled from Lower Hutt to Paekakariki to be the Committee Secretary for the Surf Club because she loved the beach so much and there aren't any beaches in Lower Hutt!

Shortly after moving to Paraparaumu, she saw an article about Volunteer Kapiti in the local newspaper and came in to offer her time and skills. A couple of years later Sally is still volunteering, but prefers one-off event volunteering such as collecting for street appeals or helping out at short-term events. Amongst others, she's volunteered for Multiple Sclerosis, Age Concern, Wellington Free Ambulance, Alzheimers Wellington, the Sustainable Home and Garden Show and the Arts Trail. She's also currently involved in re-planting our wetlands with native species on the Waikanae River Estuary.

When asked what she says to those considering volunteering, she says “you can start at any age and take your pick of roles. Whether it be long-term governance roles, operational roles or (as she does) one-off event volunteering. It's very satisfying and you always achieve something.”



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