

DUE to the ongoing vision and support of TTEC Enterprises Ltd, volunteering referral services on the Tweed are once again assured in 2007!

TTEC Enterprises Ltd founded TTEC Volunteering in 2000, after recognising the need in our community for such a referral service.

Since that time, TTEC Volunteering has been referring volunteers to over 130 not-for-profit organisations in our community, providing resources, training programs and management programs for the volunteers and organisations.

TTEC Enterprises, a not-for-profit organisation itself, invests any profits back into community programs such as TTEC Volunteering, TTEC Youth Services and charitable donations to organisations such as the NSW Cancer Council, local hospitals and surf lifesaving clubs.

Currently, there are hundreds of positions available for would-be volunteers in our Shire, from administration to filmmaking to surf lifesaving, the possibilities are endless.

Each volunteer position equates to an opportunity to gain skills, confidence, friendships and the fulfilment of knowing you have given back to your community and helped to enable an organisation to continue delivering a beneficial service.

Last year TTEC Enterprises subsidised the operation cost of



## Volunteer body fills a big gap

TTEC Volunteering to the amount of \$38,000.

Rob Holland, Coordinator at TTEC Volunteering, said that without this support the volunteer referral service would struggle to survive.

"TTEC Enterprises support us each year with over 50% of our funding. Volunteering Australia subcontracts TTEC Volunteering to deliver Voluntary Work Initiative Services and the Tweed Shire Council allow us the use of the building in Murwillumbah rent free.

Sue Trickey is the Volunteer Services Team Leader at Tweed Valley Respite Service Inc and knows all too well the invaluable work volunteers give to the community.

The Tweed Valley Respite Services support and assist people with a disability, frail aged people and people with dementia, plus their

carers. Volunteers at this organisation assist in recreational activities such as swimming, sailing, bingo, music, games, morning tea and other interests that provide much-needed fun in their lives. Sue thanked TTEC Volunteering for referring volunteers to her organisation and also acknowledged TTEC Enterprises for the funding provided that allows TTEC Volunteering to continue this service.

Richard Kemp of TTEC Enterprises Ltd (Chair of TTEC Enterprises) said that "TTEC invests in the community in the best and most effective ways possible."

If you are interested call Rob Holland on 02 6672 8001 or Sue Trickey on 02 6674 2267.