

## Joyce Huck

Joyce Huck was born in England and came to Western Australia in 1974, with her husband and daughter Sarah.

In 1984 they moved to Exmouth where Joyce volunteered at the jumble sale, school and always raised money for charities by selling raffle tickets and helped organised the first disco duck for the kids of Exmouth.

Joyce and Chris then moved to Carnarvon in 1992 where Joyce started volunteering at her first op shop, helping an aboriginal boy called Jacob (Woolworths best trolley boy, who still works there now!) and also helping out at the schools. Joyce and husband Chris also volunteered at the gate at speedway every fortnight.

In 2006 they moved to Dongara where Joyce has embraced the community and loves the country life. Their long term plan is to retire in Dongara but as everyone knows mum has only retired from paid work. As all the voluntary work she does in the town is what keeps her going so there is no chance of her retiring from that!!!



Joyce has been a volunteer at the local 'Dongara Charities' (Op Shop) for many Years, serving on the management committee. You often see Joyce at the Op Shop on weekends (out of shop hours) clearing away items that have been left at the front or back of the shop. She is there early in the mornings before anyone else clearing the donation bin. Joyce will sort specialised merchandise items for Christmas, Easter, Halloween and Australia Day. She coordinates Thursday staff, organises out of season storage and coordinates season Changeovers.

Joyce will put her hat up for anything that is happening in Dongara Denison and she helps the Lions Club with their events - Blessing of the Fleet, Seniors Picnic, where she will come dressed in something quite different (like the Queen) to sell raffle tickets to all the seniors who are enjoying the day.

The Community Festival is another committee that Joyce is involved with, giving all her 100% and more. Setting up on the day early in the morning and still there when it closes at 8.30pm at night.

Joyce is there again in the forefront with the Cancer Council and the Big Morning Tea helping with the organising, etc

The local newspaper (Dongara Denison Rag) enjoys Joyce volunteering once a week, helping collate and coordinate the volunteers that put the Rag together. Joyce has been on the committee of Dongara Community Resource Centre for eight years, serving as president for four of those eight and is a respected and popular member. She has been actively assisting the CRC to provide community events and encourage community members to engage and participate. She is always contributing ideas, offering to help and will work above and beyond to make an event successful.

With her enthusiasm, vibrant energy and bubbly personality Joyce always ensures people laugh and have a good time.

Communities need people like Joyce.

One person cannot change a community but one person can create many ripples. We are lucky to have Joyce Huck in our Dongara-Denison community.