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9. Volunteers, Finance and Tax

In order to understand how honorariums and reimbursements apply for volunteers and volunteer involving non-for profit organisation you should refer to the Australian Taxation Office web page located at: <https://www.ato.gov.au/Non-profit/Your-workers/Volunteers/>

It should always be remembered that “*volunteering should not cost volunteers money*”. The reimbursement of expenses incurred by volunteers on behalf of a non profit VIO is recognition that volunteers personally, and individually, contribute to the work of the VIO in both concrete and indefinable terms.

In general terms, a honorarium is a payment made to a volunteer for their services. The payment made, is, a sense of acknowledgement of an obligation received rather than a requirement to pay a salary or allowance.