Lending a Hand and Listening Ear in Wallumbilla



Outback Links volunteers invited to support a local couple on the land

Frontier Services is calling on volunteers to join our next Outback Links trip to **Wallumbilla**, **Queensland**, from **Sunday 3 to Friday 8 August 2025** - a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the life of a rural family.

Wallumbilla is a small outback town with a population of just over 300 people. Like many in regional Australia, the people here rely on community spirit and practical support to weather the challenges of rural life.

This upcoming trip is about more than just maintenance. Volunteers will be offering a helping hand - and a compassionate ear - to **Tom and Margaret**, who live on a 78-acre cattle and sheep property just outside of town. Due to ongoing health issues, Tom and Margaret are unable to manage the upkeep of their home and land. Tasks include minor timber repairs, painting verandas and ramps, garden maintenance, window washing, and cleaning out sheds.

"This is the heart of Outback Links," says Heather Alexander from Frontier Services.

"Volunteers don't just complete jobs - they build relationships, bring relief, and often become part of the extended family."

Accommodation is available at either the Wallumbilla Showground (powered sites with amenities) or the nearby Cabin Park. Meals are provided daily, including homecooked

dinners—giving volunteers the chance to come together, debrief, and share stories around the table.

Volunteers are reminded to bring work clothes, sturdy shoes, gardening gloves, sun protection, and a generous spirit.

Mobile reception is strong, but it's the human connection that matters most.

If you're ready to offer your time and talents in a meaningful way—whether you're handy with tools, love working in the garden, or simply enjoy being part of a team—**we'd love to hear from you**.

Register your interest today and be part of something special.

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