



**Jason Wood MP**  
Federal Member for La Trobe

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### National Volunteers Week 2014

This National Volunteer Week (May 12-18), Jason Wood MP, the federal member for La Trobe, is doing his own bit of volunteering with the Do Something Near You Project.

Run by the Do Something charity, the [DoSomethingNearYou.com.au](http://DoSomethingNearYou.com.au) website offers an easy and innovative way for people to volunteer and get involved with their local community.

“There are so many great things happening in La Trobe, whether you’re in Beaconsfield, Cockatoo, or Upwey, there’s always some way to help out – that’s why I wanted to work with Do Something so that we can connect those wanting to help with those needing help” said Jason Wood MP.

Australian federal MP’s are leading the way with this volunteering initiative. In recent months nearly 25% of federal MP’s have signed up with [DoSomethingNearYou.com.au](http://DoSomethingNearYou.com.au) to promote volunteering in their local communities.

Founder and Managing Director of the charity, John Dee, says “We’re very grateful for the support Jason Wood MP is giving the project. Help like this is invaluable in rallying good hearted people to lend a hand.”

Jason Wood MP said “I’m wrapped that I can host something like this on my website. It combines the sense of online community with local community, and gives people a way to lend a hand when they’re able to.”

Over 10,000 Visit [www.jasonwood.com.au](http://www.jasonwood.com.au) and click on the “Do Something Near You” tab to see how you can connect with your community today.

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