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WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

This Tulip Time, a new initiative has been to introduce the role of 'Southern Highlands Greeters'. We are now calling out to all Highlanders who would like to make a difference to the visitor experience during Tulip Time and become an official 'Greeter'.

You don't need to have an integral knowledge of tulips or a horticultural degree, just a happy disposition and a passion for promoting the beautiful Southern Highlands and all its glorious attributes.

We'll be looking for you to draw upon your local area knowledge and assist visitors with simple questions like 'how do I get to the main street?' or 'where is the nearest ATM?' or 'what other gardens are open?'

At the recent 2015 Tulip Time launch Wingecarribee Shire Council, Mayor Gair said "Tulip Time is the region's premier tourism event generating huge economic and social benefits for the Southern Highlands. It also provides numerous opportunities for all of our local community to get involved, be they young or old."

Steve Rosa, Destination Southern Highlands, Tourism & Events Manager said "Each year the Tulip Time Festival brings 65,000 visitors to the Southern Highlands, equating to \$7.2 million flowing into the towns and villages economy; with 35,000+ visitors enjoying the festivities and events in Corbett Gardens (70% non-local residents).

So here's your chance...to meet some of those thousands of visitors, acquire new skills and most importantly an opportunity to take their Tulip Time and Southern Highlands experience from GREAT to AMAZING!

The next step is easy...jump onto the Tulip Time website for additional information, then download the registration form or contact the Volunteer Officer directly for more specific queries.

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