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Nominate Tweed volunteers and win cash for your group

“Tweed has strongest volunteering participation rate in NSW...”

Tweed Nationals MP Geoff Provest is calling on locals to nominate Tweed volunteers for the 2008 NSW Volunteer of the Year Award, saying winners could secure up to \$1,500 in prize money for their not-for-profit group.

“Last month I hosted a morning tea for Tweed volunteers and representatives of 90 different local groups came along,” Mr Provest said.

“That is why I believe the Tweed has the strongest volunteering participation rate in NSW.”

Mr Provest said Tweed volunteers tended to be modest people who worked for the benefit of the community, not to get public recognition.

““However, it is worth nominating because if you win the Northern Rivers regional award you will get \$200 for your volunteer group, and up to \$1500 if you win the statewide award.”

Categories include the 2008 NSW Volunteer of the Year Award and the 2008 NSW Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award. Awards will also be given to stand-out Youth and Senior volunteers.

Nomination forms and further information are available from Geoff Provest’s office, tel (07) 5523 4816 and from the official website, www.volunteering.com.au.

Nominations close on 30 September 2008 and the winners will be announced on International Volunteer Day, 5 December.

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