



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Carousel Operators

With the school holidays fast approaching, the Southport Rotary Club is once again searching for friendly, outgoing volunteers to operate their carousel - which puts a smile on thousands of children's faces every year.

Normal operating hours of 9-3pm Monday-Friday and 9-9pm Saturday and Sunday are looking to be extended, with the Southport Rotary Club Administrator, Michael Irving stating that "We endeavor to keep the carousel open as long as possible over the school holiday period and therefore need quite a number of volunteers to help us out."

"The ride is a community service project so all the profits are being given back to the community," states Mr Irving.

Volunteering Gold Coast is looking to conduct interviews for those interested in volunteering as a carousel operator as soon as possible. "We need reliable, honest and responsible people who are able to follow the procedures set out in a 2-3 hour training session held by the Rotary Club" states Volunteering Gold Coast Public Relations Officer, Chantel Charchalis.

"There will be no cash handling involved, as the carousel ride is free, with a donations kindly accepted by means of a donation drop box."

"As this position is working around children, a blue card can be organized by the Rotary Club."

Potential sponsors are urged to contact the friendly staff at Volunteering Gold Coast office on 5526 2811 and quote the job number 1521.

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### Attention Editors/Chief of Staff

**Photo/vision opportunity:** Southport Rotary Club is happy to have photographer visit the site and organise pictures of the carousel.

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