**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

**HAMBLEDON COTTAGE GUIDES**

Are you interested in history and heritage ?

Do you want to meet similarly interested people ?

Then, why not volunteer to become a Hambledon Cottage Guide

**REQUIREMENTS**

* You will have good communication skills and a friendly manner, as well as enjoying meeting people with similar interests, coming from a variety of backgrounds and age groups;
* You will be or shall join Parramatta & District Historical Society as a member (Guides get a 50% discount on these fees);
* As a member, you will be able to attend Guest Speaker meetings, receive monthly newsletters, participate in Society tours, undertake family or local history research or be involved in our other activities;
* There are 2 types of Guides at Hambledon Cottage: Cottage Guides and School Guides;
* Cottage Guides are expected to volunteer to guide for one day per month and/or to fill casual vacancies as they arise;
* This would be on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, or, from time-to-time, any other day to guide senior, Probus or other groups;
* These tours are usually between 11am and 3pm.
* School Guides are required to assist in delivering our School Education Programs to school children, mainly of primary school age;
* Details of the school education programs are included on our website hambledoncottagemuseum.org.au
* These School Guides are required to have or obtain a “Working With Children Check” clearance – this is free for volunteers;
* All Guides will be required to undertake a full day free, internal training course, and an extensive book of “Guide Notes” will be provided for your reference and use.

**HOW TO APPLY**

* Contact us at parramattahist@tpg.com.au
* For any further details, email us as above, or ring Hambledon Cottage Manager, Ken Smith, at 0402-045-312.

**Join our dynamic guiding team – you will be most welcome**