



## Benefits of Skills-based Volunteering:

- ✓ Transfer of skills, knowledge and technical expertise
- ✓ Increasing the skilled volunteers' awareness of wider social issues
- ✓ Providing community organisations with access to expertise and resources
- ✓ Building relationships with corporate and community spaces

## RISK AND STRATEGY SUPPORT FOR CAHOOTS

Cahoots provides inclusive opportunities for children and young people living with disability and others that face exceptional challenges to develop friendships, skills and confidence. It runs a variety of inclusive camping, recreation and training opportunities throughout the year, catering to children and young people of all abilities aged 5+. Cahoots supports approximately 500 families in Western Australia.

Cahoots sought the support of an individual with experience in risk and strategy, along with an interest in improving the lives of children and young people living with disability, to support the organisation.

A BHP volunteer with strong people and project management skills and a keen interest in giving back to the community put up her hand to help, and a match was quickly made. At the initial meeting with Cahoots' CEO, Jess Karlsson, it was determined that the volunteer's experience and skills made her a great fit for Cahoots' Risk Management and Governance Committee.

Since joining the committee, the volunteer has worked with the Cahoots' team to deliver Cahoots' business plan, and all parties have deemed the match a success.

Thank you for your volunteer contribution!

