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Vintage Volunteers: Bill Making a Difference Through Connection

Bill has been volunteering with Carelink as a Telephone Befriender for nine months, dedicating time every Thursday to supporting people in the community. After learning about volunteering through Vintage Volunteers, he was keen to find a way to reach out to people who may feel isolated or unable to get out and about.

In his role, Bill speaks regularly with clients, offering conversation and companionship. For many of the people he supports, his call may be the only one they receive that week. Knowing he is making a difference brings him a strong sense of purpose and fulfilment, and he has built meaningful connections through his conversations.

Volunteering has had a positive impact on Bill's own life too. He enjoys meeting new people and being part of the Carelink community, and his commitment has led him to become involved in the Vintage Volunteers steering group. Bill continues to dedicate his time each week, showing how small acts of connection can have a big impact.

