**Example of the task**

**Name the organisation------- Friends at Court**

**Describe the organisation (1-2 sentences)**

The majority of people who attend court are unfamiliar with the workings of the criminal justice system and experience difficulty in understanding legal terminology so the Friends at Court is an organisation that helps people (and their families) who are required to attend court proceedings.

**Name 2 dates and achievements**

The first Friends at Court groups were set up in 1986 for people in the Beenleigh and Ipswich areas who were required to attend the Magistrate Courts in these areas.

Between 1986 and 2010, 7 other Friends at Court groups were set up in Queensland.

**Write a summary statement about how the organisation has contributed to the shaping of Australia**

The Friends at Court groups contribute to the shaping of Australia as approximately 74 volunteers work to support the welfare of people living through difficult experiences. They can explain their rights to legal representation, liaise with court representatives for them and explain the court processes to them. Sometimes, the volunteers of this organisation also work with the community if follow up is viewed to be of assistance to the people or their family members.

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| Name of the organisation- |
| Describe the organisation (what does it do?, how does it do this?) (1-2 sentences) |
| 1st date and achievement |
| 2nd date and achievement |
| Summary statement about the organisation’s contribution to the shaping of Australia (2-3 sentences) |