

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2024

**3** CHEERS FOR  
VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week 2024 is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. From Monday 20 to Sunday 26 May 2024, we will celebrate, thank and recognise the significant contribution the 3 million sport volunteers make across Australia.

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The theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 is **Something for Everyone**, highlighting that everyone can be a volunteer, and there are volunteer opportunities to suit everyone.

The Australian Sports Commission will be showcasing stories of incredible people and organisations who make sport possible across Australia.

We are asking all Australians (through the promotional tagline) to give: **“3 Cheers for Volunteers”**

#### Thank You

- For Getting Involved
- For Everything You Do
- For Making a Difference.

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## Key messages

- To celebrate National Volunteer Week we are calling on all Australians to celebrate the 3 million Australians who volunteer in sport by saying 3 Cheers for Volunteers.
- The Australian Sports Commission is rallying the sport sector, encouraging clubs to spotlight volunteers, thank them and encourage more people to consider volunteering in sport.
- Volunteering is the heart of our sport sector. Be inspired by stories from volunteers across Australia and get involved today.
- There are opportunities to volunteer in sport across a wide variety of roles and tasks. You could coach, help raise money, keep score, organise events, or contribute as a board member.
- Not everyone can give up large amounts of time to volunteer. Sometimes it's as simple as saying “I can help” while you're on the sideline on game day.
- There are opportunities to tailor your volunteer role to suit your lifestyle and schedule.
- Sport volunteering is for everyone. Find a role that suits your individual interests, and abilities.
- Everyone has a place in sport and that includes volunteering. Sport should be safe, welcoming, inclusive and fun for everyone.
- Volunteering in sport is fun and rewarding and it's a great way to stay connected to your sport community.
- The sport community should visit the Sport Volunteer Resource Hub, an online one-stop-shop with tools and resources for sporting organisations to recruit, train and empower volunteers and provide them high-quality support no matter their age, gender, background or volunteer role.
- The Sport Volunteer Coalition's vision for volunteering in Australian sport is that “People from all walks of life see and realise opportunities to contribute to individual, club and community goals in a way that suits them.”

## Volunteering Australia key messages

- National Volunteer Week (20th – 26th May) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering.
- This special event is an opportunity to highlight the important role of volunteers in our community and invites people not currently volunteering to give it a go.
- National Volunteer Week 2024 is a celebration of the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to volunteering.
- This year's National Volunteer Week theme is 'Something for Everyone' highlighting that there's a place for everyone in the world of volunteering.
- We invite everyone to explore the vast array of opportunities. Whether you're drawn to environmental causes, community welfare, education, sport or beyond, there's a place where your unique skills and interests can flourish.
- Let's come together during National Volunteer Week to showcase that volunteering offers 'Something for Everyone'.