

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023

3 CHEERS FOR
VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week 2023 (NVW2023) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. From Monday 15 to Sunday 21 May 2023, we will celebrate, thank and recognise the significant contribution the almost 3 million sport volunteers make across Australia by saying 3 Cheers for Volunteers.

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THE CHANGE MAKERS

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is **The Change Makers**, representing a celebration of our power to drive change and ensure volunteering is inclusive of all members of the Australian community.

The Australian Sports Commission will be showcasing the incredible people who volunteer in sport and the vital roles they play in delivering sport programs 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.

National Volunteer Week – Key Messages

- National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be held on 15–21 May 2023.
- We are pleased to announce the theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is The Change Makers.
- The week-long event recognises the vital support that the millions of volunteers in our country provide to their communities and encourages people to consider volunteering.
- National Volunteer Week 2023 is a celebration of our power to drive change and ensure volunteering is inclusive of all members of the Australian community.
- Volunteering Australia's vision is for the future will see volunteering thrive. We are the change makers.

Volunteering in sport

- National Volunteer Week is our time to celebrate Australia's almost 3 million sport volunteers, recognise them as our change makers and raise awareness of the role they play.
- Without volunteers, Australian sport wouldn't exist.
- Volunteers are the backbone of local sporting clubs, freely contributing their time and knowledge for the benefit of their sport as well as the participants, their families and the local community.
- At its heart, volunteering is about helping others.
- Volunteering in sport has many benefits, it can create a sense of belonging, connect communities, can improve physical and mental health, all whilst enjoying the fun of sport.
- Our vision for volunteering in Australian sport:
- "People from all walks of life see and realise opportunities to contribute to individual, club and community goals in a way that suits them." – National Sport Volunteer Coalition.
- We will do this by celebrating all that volunteers bring to sport, while attracting more volunteers, and better supporting the ones we have.
- The Australian Sports Commission rallying our sport sector, and encouraging everyone to use this week to say 3 Cheers for Volunteers – our chance to spotlight them, thank them and encourage more people to consider volunteering in sport.
- Be inspired by sport volunteers, find out more ausport.gov.au/volunteer-stories.