

AUGUST

volunteering MATTERS

News for members & stakeholders
from Victoria's peak volunteering
body



message from our CHIEF EXECUTIVE

In these extraordinary difficult times as Victoria remains in lock-down, we hope that you and your team are keeping safe and are in good health. Providing the sector with guidelines on how to manage their volunteers and volunteer programs during these times remains our top priority. In case you missed it, we recently published a new resource on our [COVID-19 Actions](#) page for volunteers and volunteer leaders.

As Government rules and restrictions continue to evolve, we will attempt to keep up with the complexity and pace with which they change. I look forward to resuming our work together as we emerge on the other side.

Scott Miller

our HIGHLIGHTS



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MONDAY
19 OCT
**agm + state of
volunteering
report launch**

This year, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 19 Oct, virtually. In addition, a panel of speakers will explore the State of Volunteering in Victoria Report, which will launch after our AGM. Save the date!

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**student volunteer
week!**

We're halfway through National Student Volunteer Week and we would like to encourage all volunteer organisations to say a big 'THANK YOU!' to their student volunteers.

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**state of
volunteering in
victoria report
2020**

Deadline extended: the volunteering sector is vibrant and diverse. We want to showcase your work in pictures in the upcoming State of Volunteering in Victoria Report (2020). Submissions close **COB Friday 28 August**

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CLOSE 30 SEPT

**2020 state awards
submissions - covid edition**

This year, the Awards will celebrate programs have demonstrated innovation and resilience in continuing to support their communities and programs that have provided considerable support and connection to their volunteer teams throughout periods of shutdown.

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SUBMISSION

volunteering australia: submission to the royal commission into aged care quality and safety

This submission was drafted by Volunteering Australia in collaboration with the State and Territory peak volunteering bodies. It provides feedback to the Royal Commission outlining the support needed for effective volunteer involvement in the aged care sector

BLOG

seek volunteer - connecting more volunteers than ever before

SEEK Volunteer's vision is to connect more people to volunteering opportunities. Read about Victoria's 2020 recruitment trends in our blog.

BLOG

vollie 2.0

Vollie 2.0 goes live at a time when people must change the world remotely. In an increasingly remote environment, fewer and fewer people were volunteering in Australia. It was time for the world of volunteering to catch up to the digital age.

for LEADERS

COVID-19 RESOURCES

victoria restriction level 3/4 resources

ICYMI: we updated our website with FAQs in response to the new restrictions in Victoria. Check it out on our website.

GUIDE

virtual volunteering - designing roles and projects

Volunteering is evolving alongside changes to working life. See our guide for organisations on designing roles for virtual volunteering

GUIDE

mutual obligations

Considering registering your volunteer program for Centrelink mutual obligations? Check out our guide on how to become an Approved Voluntary Work Organisation.

CPD

update your linkedin profile

If you are PLV certified, you can now update your LinkedIn profile with your Continuous Professional Development certificate.

RECRUITMENT

new 'in demand' feature on seek volunteer

volunteers. Any VRC's or VIO's that would benefit from featuring an opportunity on 'In Demand', please email the SEEK team.

ARTICLE

action needed to fix the pandemic insurance gap for volunteers

Charities are hesitant to bring back volunteers because there is no insurance cover for COVID-19 related claims

ARTICLE

zoom fatigue, volunteers, and some aha! moments

Over the last few days, a common theme emerged from several seemingly disparate conversations. A virtual coffee with a colleague this morning. Listening to a book on leadership while I was walking outdoors yesterday. And, yes, even a call with my mother a few days ago. What was the theme? Fatigue.

research PAPERS

REPORT

impact of covid-19 on community sport - survey report

The survey results show that community sports clubs are at a crisis point and thousands need urgent and co-ordinated financial support to survive.

RESEARCH

lohve network benchmark research

Read on to access a summary of the research from this world first longitudinal study of health service volunteer programs.

RESEARCH

communities vs coronavirus

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to tens of thousands of people losing their lives in the UK, stretched the capacity of public services, altered everyday life for millions, and ground our economy down to a standstill. Yet the public response to the crisis also inspires hope.

Membership

We assist you to lead, manage and support your volunteers more effectively to achieve your vision for volunteering in Victoria.

By joining Volunteering Victoria and working with us, you help ensure there is a formidable, inclusive, and representative voice in volunteering.

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