

National Volunteer Week Grant *Supported by Lotterywest*

Suggestions | Volunteer Recognition and Celebrations

Volunteering WA is thrilled to provide National Volunteer Week 2022 celebration grants, supported by Lotterywest.

The grants provide an opportunity for volunteer involving organisations in metropolitan, regional and remote WA to participate in the annual national recognition of Australia's extraordinary volunteers by celebrating volunteering.

There are a number of ways to recognise, celebrate and promote volunteering during the week. We suggest checking with your Committee and volunteers **before you submit an application** to determine their interest and availability.

Activity Ideas

There are many ways you can recognise volunteers and celebrate National Volunteer Week during 16 – 22 May 2022, including:

- Video interviews of your volunteers and how they have supported your community.
- National Volunteer Week newsletter/magazine including photos and stories of your volunteers.
- Photo wall/gallery of volunteers/hall of fame.
- Self-care sessions such as laughter yoga, massage or mindfulness.
- Volunteer gifts including lapel pins, memorabilia, awards.
- Create online resources to help promote and celebrate volunteering.
- If permissible, an outdoor picnic or garden party*.

*COVID Safe

If you are considering holding an in-person event, please have a contingency in case event restrictions are in place during May. It is likely there will be restrictions on large in-person gatherings so please consider alternatives, and avoid bringing volunteers and clients together if they are vulnerable and at higher-risk of severe COVID.

Keep in mind the State Government's COVID-19 [guidelines](#) for holding events.

Volunteer Gifts + Promotional Material

Volunteer gifts and National Volunteer Week promotional material is available to order through the Volunteering Australia shop should you wish to purchase a gift for your volunteers

www.volunteeringaustralia.org.

Acknowledgements

A reminder that Lotterywest and Volunteering WA should be acknowledged throughout your National Volunteer Week activities.