

## National Volunteer Week Grant Event Suggestions

Volunteering WA is thrilled to provide National Volunteer Week 2021 Celebration Event 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 celebration of Australia's extraordinary volunteers. There are a number of different ways to recognise, celebrate and promote volunteers and volunteering during the week.

We suggest checking with your volunteers **before you submit an application** to determine their interest and availability.

### Event suggestions

You know your volunteers and local community best but some ideas you may like to consider include:

- Thank you breakfast.
- Morning or afternoon tea.
- High tea at a local café.
- Picnic at a park or a sausage sizzle.
- Open day.
- Awards ceremony.
- Street parade.
- Garden party.
- Movie night at the cinema.
- Photo wall/gallery of volunteers.
- Fun activity such as bowling or mini golf.
- Self-care sessions such as laughter yoga, massage or mindfulness.
- Local bus/tram tour.

You can also find a lot more ideas online.

Think of a suitable location for your event and about who should be invited e.g. CEO, staff, board members, clients etc. Hosting a joint celebration/thank you event with other local organisations can also be a good way to share costs and have larger events. Ask your volunteers for their ideas too!

### Promotional Material

Promotional material is available to order through the Volunteering Australia website should you wish to purchase a gift for your volunteers – [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org)