



Volunteering:

Learning from today,
prepared for tomorrow.

CONFERENCE 2021



Thursday 2 December 2021

Agenda

- Volunteering (in) Victoria, Australia
- That C-19 word and its impacts
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- 3 case studies learning from today.
- 2 case studies preparing for tomorrow
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- 3 Rs to summarise



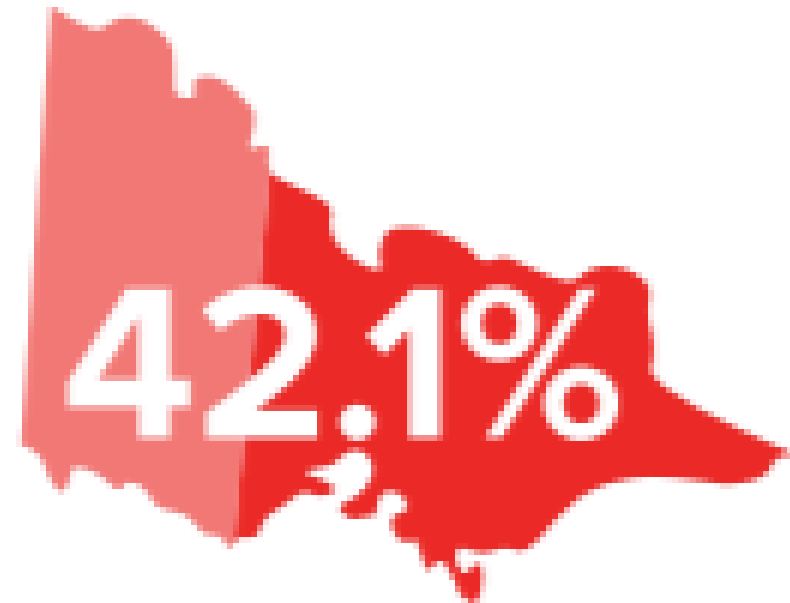


Volunteerism is a universal social behaviour that builds on people's desire to engage with change rather than to passively experience development processes

Melbourne has spent more days in lockdown than any other world city



2.3
MILLION



of the adult population –
volunteered in 2019

Volunteers donated an average of

223.9
HOURS
PER PERSON

This equates to

18.7 **HOURS**
EVERY MONTH
OR 4.3 HOURS EVERY WEEK

Victorians donated at least

507.7
MILLION
VOLUNTEER HOURS

to the community in 2019



A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is wearing a light blue surgical mask and has her mouth open. A healthcare worker, wearing a white protective suit and blue nitrile gloves, is holding a long, thin white swab stick and is in the process of testing the woman's mouth. The background is slightly blurred, showing the interior of the car and some greenery outside.

COVID-19

VIO Impacts



COVID-19

Life satisfaction and loneliness

NEWS | Sep 15 2021

Where would we be without volunteers?



Shepparton News 15/9/2021



Parkrun Australia cancels Victoria events indefinitely due to Covid vaccine mandates

A photograph showing four people, likely volunteers, working together in a workshop or garage. They are focused on a task, using power tools. One person in the foreground is using a Makita drill, while another is using a Makita reciprocating saw. They are all wearing safety gear, including earplugs and safety glasses. The background shows a cluttered workshop with various tools and materials.

The 'backbone' of regional Australia
under strain as volunteer groups suffer
pandemic burnout



Learning from Today:
weVolunteer



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1. Pool

2. Passport

3. Preparedness

4. Place

**we VOL
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Learning from Today:

NSW Regional Fire Service



Frustrated volunteer firefighters ditch RFS brigades for independent 'mozzie' teams



Learning from Today:
Good Karma Network



Brunswick's Good Karma Network shuts amid claims of 'toxic positivity', racism



Preparing for tomorrow:
**Equity, Diversity and
Inclusion**



Volunteering Victoria is committed to an ongoing process of reconciliation, acknowledging the historical and continued impact of colonisation and systemic racism on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

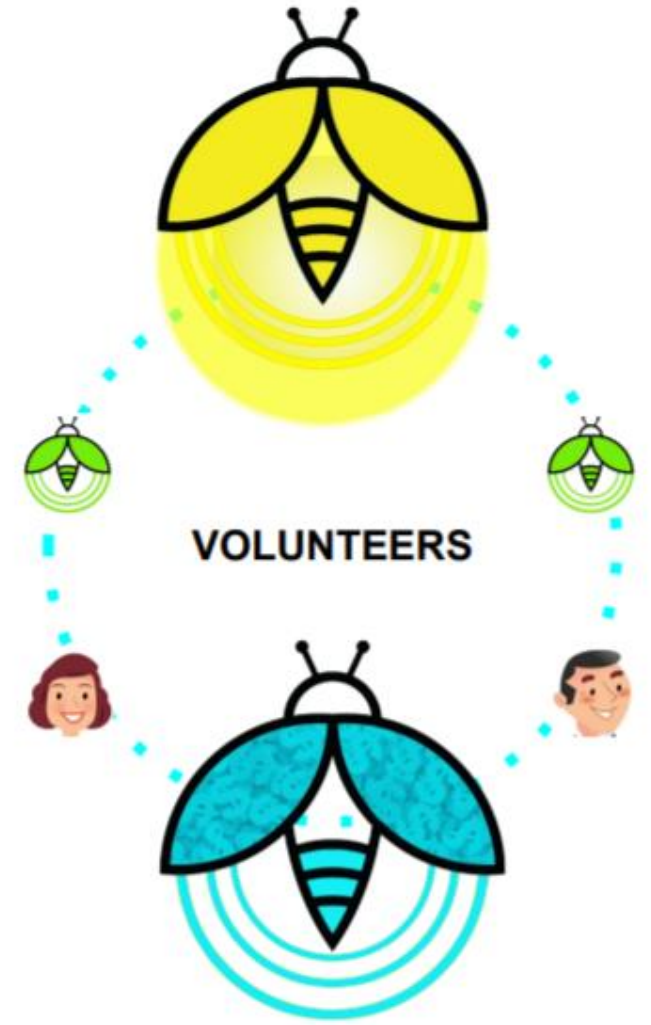
We are dedicated to building an organisation that prioritises the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and respects their histories and cultures. We aim to be inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within our organisation and the volunteering community.



Preparing for tomorrow:
Firefly Initiative

WHAT

The Firefly Initiative could be the world's first **token economy** that brings together volunteers, local youthpreneurs, financial sponsors & supporters and token investors to **empower local communities & social good.**



HOW



Using a unique dual token economy we **trap**, **validate** & **value volunteer time** to allow big or small sponsors & supporters to easily sponsor social impact outcomes in the most efficient way possible.

These tokens can be **saved, donated**, or **accumulated** for exchange of goods and services through our supporter network by the Volunteer and the Volunteer Organisation.

Summary:
3 new Rs





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