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2026 NATIONAL Volunteering Conference

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The National Volunteering Conference is Australia's leading event on the volunteering calendar, co-hosted in 2026 by Volunteering Australia and Volunteering SA&NT. The conference will be held from **Tuesday, June 16 to Friday, June 18** at the Adelaide National Wine Centre, located within the beautiful Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Under the **theme Innovation and Impact: Reimagining Volunteering**, the conference will bring together volunteer managers, not-for-profit leaders, researchers, government and corporate representatives, and volunteers to address high-priority issues and explore bold, practical solutions that support the National Strategy for Volunteering.

With a program featuring plenary sessions, workshops, networking events and on-the-ground learning opportunities, this is a must-attend event for anyone working to ensure volunteering thrives now and into the future.

About us

Volunteering SA&NT, the peak body for volunteering and a volunteer resource centre in South Australia and the Northern Territory, has been leading the sector for over 40 years. In partnership with Volunteering Australia, we are proud to co-host this conference, bringing together individuals, organisations, businesses, and communities to support, grow, and celebrate volunteering. Through key partnerships, we provide a range of services, support, and resources for over 2,000 volunteer-involving organisations and just under a million volunteers, contributing to positive volunteering experiences and the strengthening of communities.

Conference Overview



Conference theme

The theme for the 2026 National Volunteering Conference is ***Innovation and Impact: Reimagining Volunteering***.

Why this theme? Three years ago, at the last National Volunteering Conference, the National Strategy for Volunteering was launched, focused on creating conditions for volunteering to thrive, improving volunteer experiences and ensuring community impact. Innovation is central to achieving these goals—through technology, new and inclusive engagement, leadership and management models and evidence-based practices.

Fast forward to 2026, we now have National Strategy Action plans in place, and we came back together to implement change today to ensure volunteering thrives for future generations. The 2026 National Volunteering Conference will showcase how, through driving innovation and change, we are building a future where volunteering thrives.

About the conference program

The conference will launch with an evening reception on Tuesday 16 June, followed by two full days of interactive workshops, plenary sessions and networking opportunities. The conference dinner, held on Wednesday 17 June, featuring a keynote address, networking and celebrations. Activities will also extend to Friday 19 June, with workshops, tours and opportunities to see best-practice volunteer management, programs and projects first-hand.

The program is designed to include practical, strategic and research-focused sessions. Innovative approaches to volunteer engagement will be showcased, and speakers with deep, diverse expertise across the volunteering ecosystem will be featured.



Sponsorship opportunities

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Sponsoring the 2026 National Volunteering Conference provides a unique opportunity to align your brand with positive social impact and community engagement. Sponsorship not only enhances your reputation but also creates meaningful networking opportunities, strengthens partnerships, and showcases your dedication to building stronger, more connected communities.

The benefits for your organisation:

- 01 Direct engagement:** Connect with over 400 industry professionals, not-for-profit leaders, corporate representatives and government officials at the conference, welcome reception and dinner.
- 02 Brand alignment with a trusted NFP:** Showcase your commitment to social impact and corporate social responsibility by supporting South Australia's and Australia's peak volunteering body.
- 03 Powerful promotion and recognition:** Your brand will be featured in event materials, including programs, on-stage banners, website, social media and media coverage.
- 04 Networking opportunity:** Build valuable relationships with community leaders, businesses, and government representatives, opening doors for collaborations and partnerships.
- 05 Complimentary tickets & VIP experience:** Enjoy exclusive access to the 2 day conference, welcome reception, dinner and VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception.
- 06 Host an exhibition booth:** Engage directly with attendees and showcase your organisation's initiatives, services or products.
- 07 Be a recognised leader:** Gain the opportunity to take an on-stage role demonstrating your leadership in community impact.

Sponsorship opportunities

We are pleased to offer several sponsor packages to prospective sponsors. We are also happy to consider tailored sponsorship packages to suit your goals and budget.

Sponsorship opportunities	Conference partner	Conference sponsor	Dinner sponsor	Welcome Reception Sponsor	Coffee sponsor	Livestream sponsor	Booth sponsor
Branding on event app	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Logo on presenting screens and holding slides	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Logo visibility on delegate lanyards	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Advertisement in event booklet	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Logo on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference EDM's	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Logo in conference e-program	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sponsor profile highlight on social media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Listed as sponsor in relevant conference sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Verbal recognition by conference MC's	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated social medias posts across conference channels	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Complimentary tickets - including welcome reception and dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount on additional tickets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to attendees list post event	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Exhibition booth	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Promotional inset in conference e-folder	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Display banner at conference	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Logo visibility on delegate emails pre and post event	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Exclusivity options



Conference partner

\$50,000 + GST - 1 x available

Benefits include:

- Sponsorship exclusivity within your sector category, including the conference dinner, welcome reception and event livestream
- Premium logo placement across conference materials (signage, notepads agenda/booklet)
- Branding on event app
- Exclusive showcase booth – dedicated premium positioned booth
- Logo on presenting screens and holding slides
- Logo visibility on delegate lanyards
- Full page advertisement in the event booklet
- Logo on conference website
- Logo on conference EDM's
- Logo in conference e-program
- Sponsor profile highlight on social media
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- 3 x dedicated social media posts across conference channels?
- 8 x complimentary tickets – (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner
- VIP seating at the dinner
- Discount on additional tickets
- Access to attendee list post the event
- Promotional insert in conference e-folder
- Display banner on stage
- Logo visibility on delegate emails pre and post-event.

Conference major sponsor

\$30,000 + GST - 3 x available

Benefits include:

- Sponsorship exclusivity within your sector category, including the conference dinner, welcome reception and event livestream
- Branding on event app
- Logo on presenting screens and holding slides
- Exclusive branded booth experience- prime booth position
- Logo on conference website
- Logo on conference EDM's
- Logo in conference e-program
- Sponsor profile highlight on social media
- Speaking slot at relevant session -5 minutes
- Social media mentions on event related posts
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- 1 x dedicated social media post across conference channels
- 4 x complimentary tickets – (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner
- VIP seating at the dinner
- Discount on additional tickets
- Access to attendee list post the event
- Promotional insert in conference e-folder
- Display banner on stage
- Logo visibility on delegate emails pre and post event.

Conference dinner sponsor

\$10,000 + GST - 2 x available

The conference dinner is the most anticipated event of the program - a time when attendees relax, connect, and celebrate. By sponsoring this signature evening, your brand will be front and centre during one of the most memorable parts of the conference.

Benefits include:

- Logo on holding slides
- Logo on conference website
- Display banner at dinner
- Logo on conference EDM's
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- 2x complimentary tickets (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner
- Discount on additional tickets
- VIP seating for the conference dinner.

Coffee Sponsor

\$5,000 + GST - 2 x available

Coffee breaks are the heartbeat of any conference - where conversations spark, ideas flow, and connections are made. By sponsoring coffee, your brand will be at the centre of these moments, creating a lasting impression on every attendee.

Benefits include:

- Branded takeaway coffee cups
- Banner display at the coffee area
- Logo on conference website
- 2 x complimentary tickets (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- Discount on additional tickets.

Welcome reception sponsor

\$10,000 + GST - 1 x available

As the Welcome Reception Sponsor, your brand will make the very first impression on every attendee, positioning you as the host of the event and the catalyst for meaningful connections.

Benefits include:

- Co-branding and logo visibility on reception invite
- Banner displayed at welcome reception
- Logo on conference website
- Logo on conference EDM's
- Sponsor profile highlight on social media
- 2 minute welcome speech
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- 2 x complimentary tickets (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder older drinks reception prior to dinner
- Discount on additional tickets.



Standard exhibitor

\$4,000 + GST

Reserve a booth space to elevate your brand presence and engage directly with industry peers at the event.

Benefits include:

- A standard exhibition booth - non-exclusive booth
- 2 x complimentary tickets (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP sponsor and stakeholder drinks reception prior to dinner
- A company listing in event program
- Logo visibility on the event website
- Logo on conference EDM'S.

Livestream sponsor

\$10,000 + GST - 1 available

Benefits include:

- Logo visibility in the conference booklet
- Quarter page advertisement in the event booklet
- Logo on conference website
- Logo on conference EDM's
- Sponsor profile highlight on social media
- Verbal recognition by conference MC's
- 2 x complimentary tickets (including welcome reception and dinner)
- VIP seating at the dinner
- Discount on additional tickets
- Banner displayed at conference
- Logo on livestream.

Contact us

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