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Launceston Volunteers For Community

LAUNCESTON VFC SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS NEWSLETTER | JULY 2024



Thank you to all of our volunteers who were able to join us to celebrate **National Volunteer Week** in May. We enjoyed getting a chance to thank you in person, sharing stories and morning tea.

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Retirement Announcement

Join us in wishing farewell to volunteer Ray, who recently retired as one of our community drivers. Thank you Ray, for your contribution and impact made to our community during your time with us, and best of luck in your next chapter!



Welcome Our Newest Volunteers

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers:

Andrew

Sonya

Jorgen

Brenda

New Service: Assisted Gardening

We are introducing a new service for our clients: assisted gardening! Volunteers will meet a wide range of gardening needs including: pruning roses or shrubs, watering plants, and re-potting flowers.

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interested to learn more about this new volunteer role, [click here](#).



Help Us Develop Our Volunteer Strategy

A big thanks to everyone who has already engaged with our newest employee, Kate Crawford, to inform and develop our volunteer strategy! If you have yet to chat with Kate, feel free to email her directly at kate.crawford@LVFCSERVICES.com.au.

If you haven't yet completed the Volunteer Strategy Survey and wish to do so – you can still contribute by [clicking here](#). The survey is designed to take up to 10 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your participation and investment with this – your voice is important to capture into our volunteering strategy.

Share Your Passion With Clients

Would you like to host a social outing for clients that is related to your hobby or special interest? Tell us about your idea by emailing admin@LVFCSERVICES.com.au or calling 6336 5147.

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Did You Know...?

By submitting your time record of volunteering, we can capture the total hours donated to our community and Launceston VFC Services for each service type we offer! From January through April of 2024, volunteers have donated:

3,204 completed car trips
1,138 hours in home maintenance support
673 hours in social support services

This equates to an estimated total value of \$19,556* per month donated, helping to keep our clients in their homes and connected to the community for as long as possible – thank you!

**Figure based on Volunteering Tasmania's value of volunteering calculator*



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