

## It's National Volunteer Week (NVW)! How can I participate?

### Our website

1. Visit our website [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org) and register your details on our mailing list to receive regular volunteering updates
2. Read about events and celebrations around the country and share yours
3. Download posters and certificates from our website and post them on your walls for everyone to see. Certificates can be used to hand out to volunteers during your events
4. Buy lapel pins. They are still available for purchase on our website [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org).

### Facebook

1. Log in to our facebook page [www.facebook.com/volunteeringaus](http://www.facebook.com/volunteeringaus) and 'LIKE' us.
2. Share your messages of thanks, appreciation and support for the volunteers powering your community!
3. Share a story about your own experience as a volunteer, a volunteer manager, or a volunteer program you help to run
4. Post pictures, videos and messages on our Facebook page! We can't wait to see your smiling faces
5. Tag your friends, yourself, your mum, or neighbour and help spread the word.

### Twitter

1. Find us on Twitter [www.twitter.com/VolunteeringAus](http://www.twitter.com/VolunteeringAus) and 'Follow' us
2. Read our daily NVW posts and respond to them, 'retweet' them, share your views and experiences

### Host an event

1. Host a NVW event for your volunteers
2. Log into our new calendar of events feature on GO Volunteer [www.govolunteer.com.au/](http://www.govolunteer.com.au/) and post your event
3. Share your event on our Facebook and twitter pages, we'd love to see pictures

### Attend an event

1. Organisations across the country, including your state peak body for volunteering will be hosting a range of events across the week. Why not go along and show support?
2. Log into our new calendar of events feature on GO Volunteer [www.govolunteer.com.au/](http://www.govolunteer.com.au/) and search for an event which interests you.

### Write a letter of support to your local radio station, newspaper or MP

1. Show your support and share volunteer stories and NVW events with the media and local government, this is a wonderful way to participate and show appreciation, by sharing the message and making our volunteers feel valued.