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Volunteering Australia and Announces Beyond Bank as Partner of 15th National Conference on Volunteering

Volunteering Australia, announces Beyond Bank, Australia's newest mutual bank as the Sponsoring Partner of the 15th National Conference on Volunteering to be staged in Adelaide 4-6 September 2013, hosted by Volunteering South Australia - Northern Territory.

Beyond Bank, who on Monday launched a national 3 year partnership with Volunteering Australia will support the Conference among a host of other programs and initiatives.

The partnership comes as a result of a long-standing relationship between Beyond Bank and Volunteering Australia's State/ Territory counterparts in South Australia and the ACT.

The 15th National Conference on Volunteering will showcase an extensive program consisting of over 70 discussion topics and high profile national and international speakers.

Robert Keogh, Beyond Bank's Chief Executive Officer said "Supporting the National Conference on Volunteering, allows Beyond Bank to demonstrate how as a values-based bank we are committed to supporting community initiatives in the key areas of health, education and environment. This partnership will help us achieve that as well as our goal of becoming the bank for volunteers and groups who rely on volunteers' help."

The conference is set to bring together the executives and thought leaders in the not-for-profit arena, discussing the latest research and trends in the volunteering sector.

"Beyond Bank has been dedicated supporter of Volunteering SA&NT for several years. Its commitment to our ongoing partnership clearly demonstrates that community is a fundamental part of its business.

We are delighted that as an extension of that support, Beyond Bank is also the Sponsoring Partner of our 15th National Conference on Volunteering, being held in Adelaide in September." said Evelyn O'Loughlin CEO of Volunteering South Australia – Northern Territory

Paul Lynch, President of the Volunteering Australia Board said "This conference is the first of many projects and events which Volunteering Australia will be showcasing with the support of Beyond Bank"

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