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## Opportunities in your hand – GoVolunteer goes mobile

Volunteering Australia in partnership with Volunteering WA and Eduka Web Developers will today launch the GoVolunteer App in celebration of tomorrow's International Volunteer Day (5 December).

The new GoVolunteer App will make it easier to find a volunteer opportunity.

The App connects you to thousands of volunteer-involving organisations all over the country from your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch and is the ideal tool to help you find your perfect volunteer match.

Brett Williamson OAM, CEO, Volunteering Australia said what better way to launch this great initiative than on the eve of International Volunteer Day, a day when we celebrate the generous service of volunteers in Australia and around the world, and thank them for enriching our quality of life and our global social cohesion.

"The GoVolunteer App provides a national tool that will maximise and promote volunteer participation by engaging with existing and potential volunteers in a new way. With the GoVolunteer App people can now search Australia's largest database of volunteering opportunities while on the go, making it even easier to find volunteer positions. Australians will truly have opportunities in their hand."

"It is now so easy to volunteer. To download the App, simply go to [govolunteer.com.au](http://govolunteer.com.au) or to the App Store today and join over 600,000 fellow Australians, who make a difference in our community by volunteering."

Once you download the GoVolunteer App you simply create a personal profile and let GoVolunteer find the perfect volunteer role for you. You can search, express interest, shortlist opportunities and find short term, on-going and even one off opportunities to support a wide range of causes. You can also select to receive notifications when a new opportunity matches your chosen criteria.

Why not download the new GoVolunteer App today and get searching!

The GoVolunteer App is available now from the App Store with an android version available in early 2016.

*GoVolunteer is an initiative of Volunteering Australia in partnership with Volunteering WA, SEEK, Eduka and The Boston Consulting Group. Volunteering Australia acknowledges the leadership of Volunteering WA for the ongoing management and development of this critical volunteering infrastructure on behalf of the Australian volunteering sector.*

*VA also extends thanks to the Commonwealth Government (through the Department of Social Services) for the grant to develop the App.*

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