



MEDIA ALERT

Wednesday 16 April 2014

National Volunteer Week is only ONE MONTH AWAY!

The 25^{th} anniversary of National Volunteer Week is just one month away and volunteering organisations across the nation are gearing up to celebrate their volunteers in their own unique way during the week of 12 - 18 May 2014.

Volunteers and volunteer involving organisations across Australia will be embracing the theme of National Volunteer Week to **celebrate the power of volunteering** throughout the week.

Morning and afternoon teas, awards presentation and acknowledgements will be held in metropolitan, regional and country Australia to say thank you for the more than six million volunteers that power the organisations that make our communities supportive and resilient.

Mark the date in our calendar – and ask at your local volunteering organisations, services and centres how you can join in.

More information at the <u>National Volunteer Week website</u> with alerts also promoted through Twitter and facebook using #NVW2014.

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Contact us to be put in touch with a local contact from your State / Territory peak to find out more about activities for NVW2014 in your region.

