

2026 National Volunteer Week Grants

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Volunteering WA is thrilled to provide National Volunteer Week 2026 celebration grants, supported by Lotterywest.

The grants provide an opportunity for volunteer involving organisations in metropolitan, regional and remote WA to participate in the annual national recognition of Australia's extraordinary volunteers by celebrating volunteering.

Activity suggestions to recognise and celebrate volunteering

We suggest checking with your Committee and volunteers before you submit an application to determine their interest and availability.

There are a number of ways you can use this grant to recognise, celebrate and promote volunteering during National Volunteer Week 18-24 May 2026, including:

- Video interviews of your volunteers and how they have supported your community.
- National Volunteer Week newsletter/magazine including photos and stories of your volunteers.
- Photo wall/gallery of volunteers/hall of fame.
- Self-care sessions such as laughter yoga, massage or mindfulness.
- Volunteer gifts including lapel pins, memorabilia, awards.
- Create online resources to help promote and celebrate volunteering.
- A volunteer garden party, morning tea, or team building event.
- Volunteer award presentation.

Volunteer Gifts + Promotional Material

Volunteer gifts and National Volunteer Week promotional material is available to order through the Volunteering Australia shop should you wish to purchase a gift for your volunteers

www.volunteeringaustralia.org.

Acknowledgements

A reminder that Lotterywest and Volunteering WA should be acknowledged throughout your National Volunteer Week activities.