Legacy and Leadership:

Honoring the past, present and future.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER MANAGERS DAY

November 5 2026
#IVMDay26

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026

Support Grow Celebrate
Recognising the people who lead volunteers

International Volunteer Managers Day recognises the people who lead, support and develop volunteers.

This IVMDay, we invite organisational leaders to put Volunteering SA&NT's purpose into action: support volunteer leaders, grow their skills and celebrate their contribution.

Four ways your organisation can take part

1. **Attend the VSA&NT IVMDay event**
2. **Send a personal thank you**
3. **Join the virtual global celebration**
4. **Support ongoing professional development**

Explore the following pages for events, resources and recognition ideas.

VSA&NT MEMBER EXCLUSIVE

Support your volunteer leader

Attend together at a special IVMDay Leadership session presented by VSA&NT

Invite a volunteer leader from your organisation to join you for a morning of discussion, networking and leadership development.

The session provides an opportunity to:

- Recognise and support your volunteer leader
- Discuss volunteer leadership and program development
- Meet other VIO CEOs and senior leaders
- Share information and ideas

EVENT DETAILS

Thursday
5 November 2026

9.00 am to 11.00 am

Volunteering SA&NT
L1/300 Flinders Street
Adelaide SA

Light morning tea provided

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Invite a volunteer leader and secure your places through Humanitix.

Tickets are limited.

Who should attend? CEOs, executives, senior leaders and managers from Volunteer Involving Organisations, attending with a volunteer leader.

Grow skills and celebrate contribution

Choose one or more of these practical actions for IVMDay 2026.

Send a personal thank you

Download the IVMDay 2026 Thank You Template and add a personal message acknowledging your volunteer leader's work and contribution.

DOWNLOAD THE TEMPLATE

Join the global celebration

Encourage your volunteer leaders to join a free virtual celebration with volunteer engagement professionals around the world. Three events span different time zones on 5 November.

REGISTER FOR A VIRTUAL EVENT

Grow through professional development

Support your volunteer leaders to take part in VSA&NT's CPD Program in 2027. Participants complete learning activities, reflect on their development and record their achievements.

REGISTER INTEREST

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Celebrate your volunteer leaders

Try one of these low or no-cost ways to acknowledge your volunteer leaders.

Share their story

Highlight a volunteer leader's contribution in your newsletter, website or internal communications.

Post a public thank you

Share a social media message recognising the work of your volunteer leader or team.

Create a thank you board

Invite volunteers and colleagues to add messages to a physical or virtual recognition board.

Nominate someone for an award

Identify an appropriate award and submit a nomination recognising their contribution.

Hold a shared morning tea

Bring people together for a simple morning or afternoon tea.

Offer something practical

Consider a coffee card, late start, early finish or another appropriate gesture of appreciation.

Start with a genuine thank you

Make recognition specific, personal and connected to the work the volunteer leader does.