



15 May 2019

## **Making a world of difference: National Volunteer Week**

Interested in volunteering? Make a difference today!

May 20 – May 26, 2019 is this year's National Volunteer Week (NVW), an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers.

Statistics show that over 600,000 Western Australians volunteer. With the inclusion of informal volunteering, 4 out of 5 residents dedicate 315,000 hours to our community, which equates to a contribution of more than \$39 billion to the Western Australian economy each year.

Local communities rely heavily on the contributions of volunteers to deliver many services including community welfare, education, sport and recreation, emergency services, and environmental projects.

National Volunteer Week provides a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to the many volunteers who help make communities stronger and to let them know their efforts and commitment are appreciated. It is also an appropriate time to encourage more people to get involved in volunteering.

During National Volunteer Week 2019, Step into Volunteering Information sessions will be held at The Grove Library and Community Centre and the Nedlands Library for those wanting to know more about volunteering opportunities.

### **NVW 2019 Step into Volunteering sessions:**

Tuesday 21 May  
5 30pm – 6 30pm  
The Grove Community Centre, 1 Leake St, Peppermint Grove

Wednesday 22 May  
5 30pm – 6 30pm  
Nedlands Library, 60-64 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

Thursday 23 May  
10 30am -11 30am  
Nedlands Library, 60 – 64 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

If you would like to find out about volunteering opportunities available, you can visit the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre located upstairs in the Nedlands Library.

For more information go to [www.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au).  
Alternatively, you can contact the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre on 9273 3640 or [volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

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