SPORT VOLUNTEER COALITION COMMUNIQUE



Sport Volunteer Coalition October Meeting

Friday 21st October 2022

The Sport Volunteer Coalition met face-to-face at the Australian Sports Commission's (ASC) Melbourne Office on Friday 21st October 2022 to discuss and accelerate the 2022-23 actions noted in the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan. The meeting commenced with the Coalition considering the greatest opportunities to deliver on Year 1 of the Action Plan, and how the Coalition will need to think differently and act to seize these opportunities. Key themes of discussion were the need to continue to drive awareness and understanding of the plan and reposition the value of sport volunteering to communities and individuals. The Coalition also noted their opportunity to drive collaboration and commitment to action across the sector.

Development of an evaluation framework for the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan commenced with a workshop on indicators of success and measurement opportunities. The Coalition also discussed and provided valuable guidance to the ASC on:

- The next phase of the marketing and communications approach for the Coalition Action Plan
- The ASC's new Sport Volunteer of the Year Award, which will be judged by members of the Coalition
- Key sector engagement undertaken by the ASC and members of the Coalition, and future engagement opportunities
- Key projects commenced by the ASC to achieve the Year 1 deliverables of the Coalition Action Plan.

Coalition members also shared project updates on sport volunteering initiatives that they are engaged in outside of the Coalition, driving connections and collaboration amongst individuals and organisations.

The Coalition will next convene in November 2022 to judge the ASC Sport Volunteer of the Year Award.



Sport Volunteer Coalition Members and ASC staff discuss key projects to achieve Year 1 deliverables of the Coalition Action Plan.

Sport Volunteer Coalition Members

- Dr Lindsey Reece Australian Sports Commission (Chair)
- Sarah Wilson Volunteering Australia
- David Brett NSW Office of Sport
- Jessica Cook Department of Tourism, Innovation, and Sport, QLD
- Adam Weir Surf Life Saving Australia
- Jamie Parsons Badminton Australia
- Megan Carr Golf Australia
- Scott Tutton Cricket Australia
- Molina Asthana Multicultural Women in Sport
- Garry West-Bail Australian Sporting Alliance for People with Disability









