



SPORT VOLUNTEER COALITION COMMUNIQUE

Launch of the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan

Monday 5th September 2022

The Sport Volunteer Coalition convened on Monday 5th September to celebrate the launch of the [Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan](#). The Action Plan was [launched](#) on Saturday 3rd September by The Hon. Anika Wells MP, Minister for Sport, Australian Sports Commission (ASC) CEO Kieren Perkins, Coalition members Jessica Cook and Garry West-Bail, and local sport volunteers. The four-year Action Plan outlines the actions that the Coalition and the Australian Sports Commission will take to achieve our vision for volunteering in Australian sport, and will be delivered through four key pillars:

- **Celebrate:** Communicate the broad value of sport volunteering through powerful storytelling
- **Empower:** Support and connect volunteers in sport
- **Reimagine:** Support the sector to re-design the sport volunteering experience
- **Innovate:** Drive and stimulate innovation in sport volunteering.

The Coalition is actively engaging across the sport and volunteering sectors to raise awareness and understanding of the plan, and drive conversations on how the sector can collaborate to foster positive, safe and fulfilling experiences for sport volunteers.

The Coalition is also providing input into development of the Volunteering Australia led, [National Strategy for Volunteering](#).

The Coalition will meet face-to-face in October 2022 to accelerate implementation of the 2022-23 actions noted in the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan.



ASC CEO Kieren Perkins, second from left, and Federal Minister for Sport Anika Wells, third from right, stand with volunteers at the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan launch. Photo: Michael Thomson/ Sport Inclusion Australia

Sport Volunteer Coalition Members

- Dr Lindsey Reece – Australian Sports Commission (Chair)
- Sarah Wilson – Volunteering Australia
- David Brett – NSW Government
- Jessica Cook – QLD Government
- Adam Weir – Surf Life Saving Australia
- Lisa Hasker – Vicsport
- 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

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