



Sport Volunteer Coalition – Delivering the Action Plan

The Sport Volunteer Coalition have continued to meet bi-monthly throughout 2023 and support the achievement of key deliverables in the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan.

A face-to-face meeting in June focused on planning for impact in the coming financial year and provided an opportunity to meet with representatives from all State and Territory Agencies of Sport and Recreation and the Community Sport Australia network. In pursuit of a collaborative approach to enhancing sport volunteering across all states and territories, attendees shared challenges and opportunities, and workshopped two key deliverables of the Sport Volunteer Coalition Action Plan – Sector-wide measurement indicators for sport volunteering, and the creation of a National Sport Volunteer Register.

In July, the Australian Sports Commission and the Sport Volunteer Coalition were proud to release the [Sport Volunteer Coalition Year One Report](#), detailing the progress made against the Action Plan and outlining the focus for the coming year.

The [Sport Volunteer Resource Hub](#), a key deliverable of the Action Plan, was launched by the Chair of the Sport Volunteer Coalition at the National Sports & Physical Activity Convention on July 28. The Hub is an online one-stop-shop providing free resources and tools to help sporting organisations attract and support more volunteers. Importantly, the Hub was codesigned and developed with the support of [partners](#) from across the Australian sport and volunteering sectors, and will continue to grow as more resources become available.

At the most recent meeting of the Coalition on 4 September, the Coalition received an update on the development of the [National Sport Participation Strategy](#) and the ASC's Sport Volunteering Marketing Plan for 2023/24. The Coalition also discussed the design of the ASC Sport Volunteer of the Year Award. Nominations for the 2023 ASC Sport Volunteer of the Year Award will open on Monday 2nd October and the award will be presented at the AIS Sport Performance Awards in November 2023.

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
- Lisa Hasker – Vicsport
- Megan Carr – Golf Australia
- Scott Tutton – Cricket Australia
- Molina Asthana – Multicultural Women in Sport
- Garry West-Bail – Australian Sporting Alliance or People with Disability

