

VOLUNTEERS DELIVERING ORGANISATIONS' MISSIONS

Observing a fire at Mt Hotham (Country Fire Authority)

Volunteers are on the front lines, helping communities in a wide variety of contexts, in not-for-profit organisations, private sector organisations and for governments.

- 28.9%** of Victorians volunteered in not-for-profit organisations for an average **153.7 hours per year** (12.8 hours per month)
- 25.3%** of Victorians volunteered informally in the community for an average **108.2 hours per year** (9.0 hours per month)
- 10.0%** of Victorians volunteered to support government services for an average **146.5 hours per year** (12.2 hours per month)
- 8.6%** of Victorians volunteered in private (for-profit) organisations for an average **101.4 hours per year** (8.4 hours per month).



Rebuilding farm fences (Four Wheel Drive Victoria)

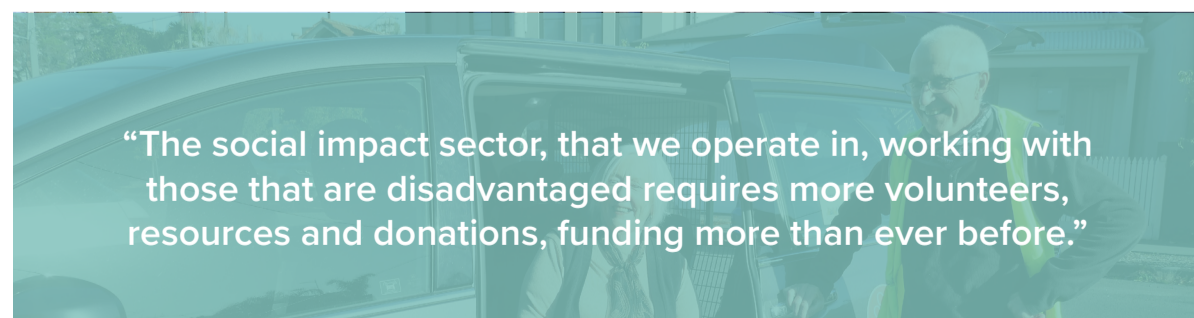
How did the 2019-20 bushfires change your volunteering?



“When this is over I will be volunteering much more, the bushfires devastated this country and now this. There are many organisations out there that need help. I am very willing to participate in volunteering in the future.”

Volunteers safely social distancing in the pastry kitchen, before widespread mask usage (FareShare)

How has volunteering changed in the past 3 years?



“The social impact sector, that we operate in, working with those that are disadvantaged requires more volunteers, resources and donations, funding more than ever before.”

Providing door to door community transport to older residents in the city of Port Phillip (South Port Day Links)

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“Whether it is volunteering for an organisation that provides healthcare, serving in emergency services, sorting through donated goods at a charity store, or helping out more informally by lending a hand at your local footy club or even just running an errand for a neighbour – this report is a also reminder that volunteering takes so many forms, and all of them are in their own way vital.”

The Hon. Luke Donnellan
Minister for Child Protection
Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers.

“From fighting bushfires, to delivering vital services during the pandemic, to teaching people to video call their loves ones, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. For this substantial contribution we say thank you.”

Anthony Carbines MP
Parliamentary Secretary for
Carers and Volunteers