

2026 VOLUNTEERING CONFERENCE

Tuesday 19 May 2026 | Ann Harding Conference Centre

Program at a glance

- 8:30am Registration opens
- 9:00am Welcome to Country
- 9:15am Opening remarks
- 9:30am Keynote address
Trish Carling, 2025 Volunteer of the Year
- 10:00am Plenary
National Standards for Volunteer Involvement
- 10:30am Morning tea**
- 11:00am Panel discussion
Disrupting traditional volunteering models
- 12:00pm Presentation
Risk & rules: Governance for volunteer managers
- 12:45pm Lunch**
- 1:30pm Concurrent workshops
- Diversify your volunteering team
 - Communicate with clarity
- 2:30pm Presentation
Volunteer programs: Measuring what matters
- 3:15pm Afternoon tea**
- 3:45pm Concurrent sessions
- Panel discussion - Tech solutions & AI
 - Presentation - Wellbeing for volunteer managers
- 4:45pm Closing remarks