



**Southern  
Volunteering  
(SA) Inc**

**OUR PURPOSE:**

To contribute to actively building vibrant communities by providing support, training and services related to volunteering in Southern Adelaide and the Fleurieu

**OUR PLAN  
ALIGNS WITH:**

- The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Declaration on Volunteering
- National Standards for Volunteer Involvement and National Definition of Volunteering
- Volunteering Strategy for South Australia 2021-2027

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 to 2025

**Our Vision:**  
Vibrant communities strengthened through volunteering

<b>Expanded Member Services</b>	<b>Special Projects &amp; Innovation</b>	<b>Development of new volunteer roles within SVSA</b>
<b>Core Functions</b>	<b>Policy Advocacy</b>	<b>Participation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Raise awareness of and increase participation levels in volunteering</li> <li>1.2 Provide volunteering assistance, information and consultancy regarding volunteering</li> <li>1.3 Provide training opportunities that meet individuals and organisations needs</li> <li>1.4 Identify and promote opportunities for partnerships to increase volunteering</li> <li>1.5 Seek out and respond to other opportunities to provide additional volunteer based services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Respond to stakeholders regarding issues impacting on volunteering</li> <li>2.2 Contribute to advocacy and policy development for the volunteering sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Participate in a range of local, national and international volunteer related celebration events</li> <li>3.2 Support the recognition of volunteers</li> </ul>

FUTURE FOCUS

CORE FOCUS & SERVICES

**4. GOVERNANCE** (systems, policies, processes)  
 4.1 Review and make changes to our governing documents to achieve our current goals and build long term sustainability  
 4.2 Gain/maintain chosen quality assurance accreditation

**5. CAPACITY** (physical and financial resources needed)  
 5.1 Review and take action to secure the resources we need to achieve our current goals  
 5.2 Continue to work toward securing long term stable core funding, seek out new income generation opportunities and increase the membership of Southern Volunteering

**6. CAPABILITY** (people and skills needed)  
 6.1 Review and take action to attract and retain people with the skills we need to achieve our current goals

OUR FOUNDATIONS

- OUR VALUES:**
- **Professional** – we do the right thing and maintain high standards and integrity in everything we do
  - **Caring** – we listen to and respect our stakeholders and act with compassion, insight and understanding
  - **Respectful** – we embrace differences and diversity and are conscious of others thoughts and opinions
  - **Inclusive** – we make our services available to the greatest number and range of people
  - **Resilient** – we have a positive mind set and never give up in the face of changes or challenges
  - **Innovative** – we possess the freedom to embrace new ideas, refine them through trial and error and apply them to current and future challenges

- OUR STAKEHOLDERS:**
- Community
  - Volunteers
  - Volunteer Involving Organisations
  - Associates
  - Funders
  - Policy Makers
  - Regulators