

2024 - 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Southern Volunteering (SA) Inc





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CHAIR'S REPORT

I find it hard to believe I am writing my 11th and final Chairperson's Annual Report for Southern Volunteering SA. I decided to retire on 30th June this year – my time was up.

When I was asked to take over the Chair position from retiring Chairperson Graeme Purdie, who had held the reign for 11 years, I thought there was no way in the world would I endure that distance.

So why did I last 11 years? – because SVSA is a remarkable organisation which has provided a pathway for thousands of people into volunteering which has transformed their lives, propelled people into an area of activity that they may not have been aware of, and simultaneously helped the community or environment in some way.

The beauty about volunteering is that anyone from any walk of life can volunteer from any socio-economic group for any length of time and be involved in a widely diverse range of activities.

Despite loss of two-thirds of our core Federal Government funding over the last 4 years, SVSA has continued to deliver for the 41st year since 1984) invaluable Volunteer Resource Centre (VRC) services in the Southern Adelaide Metropolitan and Fleurieu regions.

The highlights page documents the extraordinary number of people supported by our VRC in 2024/25 including:

- 2,499 volunteers referred to Volunteer Involving Organisations (VIOs)
- Over 1,400 enquiries from individuals and VIOs actioned
- 63 volunteers from priority groups were given specialist assistance in face-to-face interviews
- Our high quality website was further enhanced with additional resources for individuals and VIOs
- And importantly, SVSA informed and supported over 160 VIO's in the regions through 14 network meetings and training sessions, 27 email bulletins and 683 social media posts. A remarkable amount of educational input which we know from feedback, was highly valued by the sector.

In addition, SVSA continued to deliver the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) for the 33rd year (since 1992) with 100 volunteers making 4,178 visits to 254 Aged Care Recipients in Aged Care Facilities or their homes. Not only that, SVSA has delivered the statewide coordination and national community of practice contracts.

And all the above has been delivered by only 5 part time staff (3.3 full time equivalent) and 6 volunteers.

Ultra thanks to our staff:

- Our CEO Mel Kerton who has been on a continuous adaptation curve over the last few years and been responsible for singularly managing multiple "departments" as well as being required to deliver most of the VRC program this year – an incredible effort.
- Our ACVVS team of Jo Rees, Renai Casey, Lynne Arbon and Kate Lucas who have collectively built high credibility from the Government and the volunteer aged sector through their professional and expert delivery and statewide coordination of the ACVVS program.

Our volunteers Jill Spink (Minutes Secretary), Kerry Jaunutis and John Pengilly (Volunteer Referral Officers), Mary Woolaway and Robyn Spear-Brewin (various roles in the Fleurieu) and Val Shaughnessy (ACVVS Volunteer Support) have been superb and SVSA would be struggling without them.

Our dedicated volunteer Board Members could not have done a better job in executing the governance role and providing excellent advice and support. We have operated as a professional team and come from a wonderful humanist and realistic value base. Super-special thank yous to:

- Cathie Vincent who was my Vice-Chairperson for 10 years and been an incredulous source of support, professional advice and knowledge.
- Jannine Richards who courageously has fought health problems but continued to monitor and manage our finances for 10 years which has enabled SVSA to extend its life despite big funding cuts.
- Paul Kennedy, Jonette Thorsteinsen, Kerry Jaunutis and John Pengilly for their unique contributions and belief in the organisation.
- And lastly, I can't thank Mal Sutcliffe enough for taking on the role as Chairperson – it is a great relief that a person with such competence and leadership has replaced me.

When I joined SVSA in 2014 we had received stable funding from the Federal Government since 1992 for the VRC program. Since 2017 it has been one long battle where funding guidelines were changed dramatically restricting assistance to specific priority groups which basically wrecked the whole core ethos of volunteering. Funding has been cut and all our submissions and lobbying have got nowhere despite politicians saying what a wonderful service we are!

Funding and lobbying fatigue has resulted from my perspective as Chair. As I said in my farewell speech in June, it feels like we have been aligned with The Beatles Magical

Mystery Tour and journeyed into a Funding Fantasy Land - the wonderful world of Government funding.

On a positive note, one of the ideas which SVSA has attempted to advocate for over the years is linking community organisation goals to the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) This is a global vision agreed by 193 countries to enhance the world in relation to people, planet, prosperity and peace through partnership, including partnership through volunteering. I note that in an increasing number of annual reports organisations are reporting against the SDGs. In my view the world needs to take on these goals to provide a united, positive world vision.

In conclusion, I wish SVSA and all involved a positive, long-term future in continuing to enhance Southern Adelaide and the Fleurieu communities through volunteering.

**From Malcolm Sutcliffe, current Chairperson
(from 1st July 2025)**

As the new Chairperson, I have only a few words to add to John's report.

Firstly, I extend a respectful hand of friendship to John and acknowledge the work he has contributed during his tenure as Chairperson. An organisation needs people who support, question and do for the organisation, SVSA has such people. I thank our employees and volunteers for their commitment and dedication to supporting our clients, customers and broader community. Teams need leadership; Mel Kerton has demonstrated her knowledge, passion and commitment to SVSA and is well regarded within our sector. She continually demonstrates her commitment to our organisation. Thank you, Mel.

The SVSA team has built a strong, well-respected organisation, with strength and value. The future is unwritten and as the political landscape changes, the challenges of the volunteer sector change. As Chair, I will look for opportunities to promote change within the volunteer sector.

Thank you for your company.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteer Referral Service

We have observed an increase in the number of people who are willing to search for volunteer vacancies online once they are directed in how to do so. With the closure of the Christies Beach office in June 2024, we moved to offering a referral service to those still preferring a face to face appointment, on a community outreach basis. Kerry Jaunutis, our wonderful volunteer referral officer in the South and Robyn Spear-Brewin on the Fleurieu have delivered this service over the last year. They have met people in community and talked to them about volunteering vacancies that suit their requirements, and then referred them to any organisations they select. Over the year they have conducted 60 interviews.

Sector Support

Resource Development

This year SVSA has added to its range of online resources to support volunteers and Volunteer Managers. Namely:

- Creating Welcoming Teams Through Appropriate Conversation
- Supporting and Protecting Volunteers Working Alone, Off-Site
- Palliative Care: A Guide for ACVVS Volunteers

Email Updates

We utilised regular email correspondence to share our monthly newsletter Info Links, promote training and networking opportunities, and share up-to-date information to Volunteer Managers and others who have joined our mailing list.

State Volunteer Manager Network Meetings

In collaboration with Northern Volunteering and Volunteering SA & NT we delivered 4 state network meetings for Volunteer Managers to attend for networking, mutual support and information sharing.

Research

We completed Regional Research on the challenges for Volunteer Managers on the Fleurieu Peninsula. We also conducted similar research on a smaller scale in the City of Onkaparinga.

Additionally we have:

- Continued our partnership with the Fleurieu Sun newspaper to highlight local volunteers in numerous organisations
- Made familiarisation visits to member volunteer-involving organisations
- Delivered numerous presentations as requested
- Attended events and expos to promote volunteering

PROJECT WORK

Volunteerability

Now in it's sixth year of delivery after two successive funding extensions, the Volunteerability project, of which we are a partner with Orana and Northern Volunteering, goes from strength to strength.

In the July 24 - June 25 period **421** people participated in Disability Awareness sessions and **56** people with disability were supported to engage in a volunteering pathway.

Palliative Care Volunteering SA

Another project extended beyond it's original 15 month funding, was the Palliative Care Volunteering SA project. Led by Palliative Care SA we are collaborative partners along with Northern Volunteering and Volunteering SA & NT. We provide support and connections to palliative care volunteers, organisations, and volunteer managers to improve the experience of families throughout the state. This is achieved by delivering training, resources and support for volunteers and Volunteer Managers.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS VALUE

“With our volunteer program operating on a statewide basis, having Southern Volunteering available to support our southern operational needs has been invaluable. Mel and her team are inspirational in managing to achieve what they do on the extremely limited funding they are provided with. Many thanks Mel & team - you are appreciated! (I will be in touch re our needs at Victor Harbor!).”

“Although we have not used all of Southern Volunteering's services, we do believe they are of the best quality and well support our volunteering sector. We continue to work as partners with Southern Volunteering as they demonstrate a professional, transparent, inclusive and respectful partner. Strengths of each organisation are understood and utilised together to best support the sector.”

“The workshops are very useful and I appreciate the help with advertising roles for us.”

“You are very good at relationship building.”

“Thank you to staff and volunteers that work effectively in this region. Prompt, efficient and focused service. I am very appreciative of the work they do as I feel very supported and informed of changes in the sector. This funding is imperative to support volunteer managers in the area, help recruit and train volunteers and keep volunteering high on the political agenda....volunteering in our community doesn't just happen without the resources and funding to keep services running and to stretch that dollar! Keep up the great work!”

“All staff of Southern Volunteering provide the same level of excellence in all of their services.”

“Local relationships are important, especially when trying to carve roles for volunteers. It is not possible for the peak body to do all stakeholder engagement in an efficient and meaningful way. It needs more people on the ground - place based engagement.”

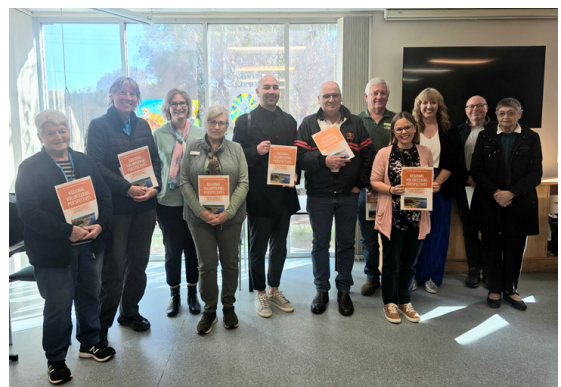
WHAT OUR MEMBERS VALUE

We value Southern Volunteering managing our ads for volunteers on various websites and then screening the Expressions of Interests. As a small NFP, we cannot afford to hire a dedicated Volunteer Manager so for Southern Volunteering to keep track of the referrals is invaluable for us.

Limited scope to recruit volunteers without the assistance of Southern Volunteering. Local research initiatives are fantastic and provides important information back to local, state and federal government about the trends in volunteering and how important it is to keep our communities connected and services available for vulnerable people, sporting clubs and environmental initiatives. They keep volunteering high on the agenda for our region with a gentle reminder to many aged care organisations through our regional forum. The ACVVS scheme has been a great service to refer residents to.

The ability to pick up the phone and speak to someone or send an email regarding an issue/concern and know that you will receive a response, is amazing. Your issue/concern is taken seriously and just doesn't stop at a response, there is the check in a few days later. A recommendation and that recommendation coming through to assist or again point you in the right direction. This service is priceless, and we would be lost without it.

We have had some volunteers important to our Gallery come to us from Southern Volunteering. We are 100% volunteer run, without these volunteers we would close.



AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME



This Australian Government funded scheme supports volunteer visits to provide friendship and companionship to older people. Southern Volunteering is one of around 140 community organisations that recruit and support volunteers to visit socially isolated older Australians.

This year our program provided **4,178** visits to **254** aged care recipients. We also deliver the state network member role and one of the national community of practices roles for the program.

CARE RECIPIENT FEEDBACK

"I am very proud to have been introduced to my volunteer, we have spent many enjoyable hours together, recently he asked if I would like to go to see an Opera, the surprise was the greatest for years. I will never forget this beautiful night"

"I have considered suicide, my volunteer is my only friend and his fortnightly visits are the only things that have kept me going at times. He is a great support. We get along like a house on fire"

"My volunteer has changed my life. My husband is always busy and due to my cancer treatment and speech and eating difficulties, I have lost most of my friends and I don't like mixing with groups of people. Thanks to her, I have someone to chat with, laugh with, share my troubles with, and go out for coffees with"

VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK

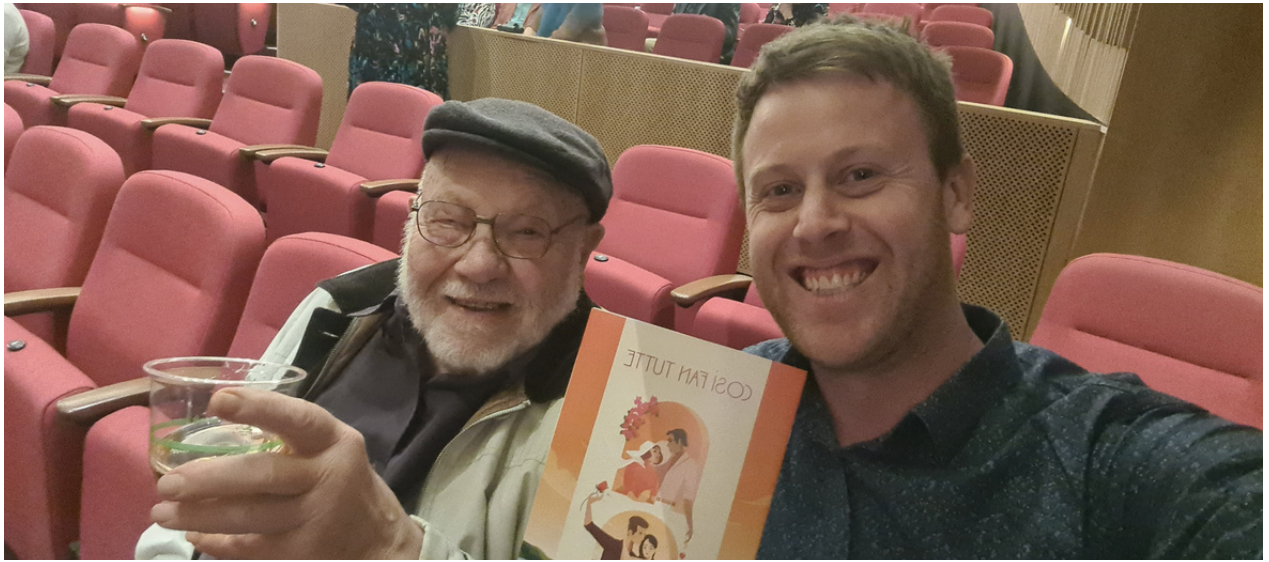
"His favourite song is 'Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees'. I played the ukulele and we sang together."

"Ordered and collected a pizza we had arranged and I set up in the little café out the front. The resident ate a little then we went for a walk outside in the garden. Having an outing for lunch or dinner is a theme that the resident mentions but she is not able to go out, so I brought the outing to her. She enjoyed this visit a lot"

"We had a pleasant time drinking coffee and chatting about our plans for Christmas. She gave me a Christmas card in which she wrote how much she enjoyed my visits. This meant a great deal to me as in her initial discussion she was unsure about whether or not she wanted visits from a volunteer"

"One year ago I started volunteering in aged care. I walked in hoping to give my time. What I didn't expect was just how much I'd receive in return. Volunteering has allowed me to witness dementia not just as a diagnosis, but as a deeply human experience - filled with moments of joy, vulnerability and strength. It's been an absolute honour to spend meaningful time - to sit, laugh, reminisce and simply be with these wonderful people as they move through this chapter of life. This year has taught me about presence, patience and kindness in its quietest forms. Volunteering isn't just about "giving back". It's about learning how to truly show up for people. Thank you Southern Volunteering for this incredible opportunity. With my heart full of nothing but gratitude"

"Visit to Marion Shopping Centre. Care Recipient had not been to the shops since prior to her stroke. She was very excited to be out and loved the shops."



"I think each time we visit we contribute something to help build social cohesion and connectedness between people. Relationships are central to the quality of life for all of us, and by design we're meant to do life together and help one another in our journey through the seasons of life. In a small way, each time we visit I think we help make our community and society a kinder and more caring place. I think the very act of visiting someone says to them "you matter and have value", which in a way is loving them. I reckon the Beatles had it right when they wrote that song 'All You Need Is Love'. By visiting we help contribute to help maximise their well-being and health in whatever circumstances they may be."

Lew, ACVVS Volunteer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

Income for this financial year was \$455,122. Fortunately, all partnership work with Volunteering SA& NT, Orana (for the Volunteerability project) and Palliative Care SA was extended from 1st July 2024 for a further 12 months. The Department of Health, Ageing and Disability funding for the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme covered three contracts, for the main service provision, State Network Member and COP Coordinator.

Expenditure

A major part of the income is used for salary payments. Other income was carefully expended on administration, program delivery and operating costs. Over half of grant funds for ACVVS were expended on salary payments, with the volunteer reimbursements, training and administration of the service making up the other major expenditure.

Summary

Southern Volunteering ends the 2024-25 financial year with a surplus of \$920.

Conclusion

Southern Volunteering has endured another financially difficult year. The decision to close the Christies Beach office and restructure the staff team (meaning the loss of two valued employees) in June 2024, reduced the projected 24-25 deficit, but put an extra operational burden on remaining staff members and volunteers.

We have had no income to wholly fund us to deliver the broad core objectives.

I would like to thank the staff, volunteers and Board for their continued resilience over the last year, constantly having to adapt and think out of the box to enable Southern Volunteering to continue to deliver the successful volunteer support services we know are needed by our communities.

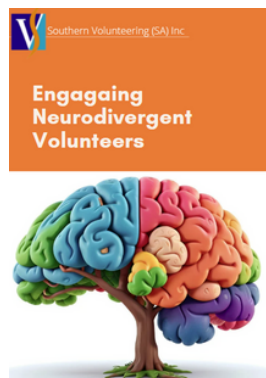
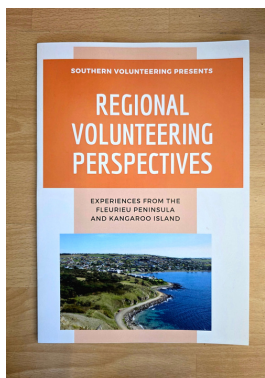
I struggled with my decision to retire from being Treasurer in June, as I have enjoyed every moment with Southern Volunteering. I would personally like to thank Mel and all the staff for their continuous assistance during my health concerns over the last few years. I wish Southern Volunteering the very best for the future and hope to see everything running successfully for years to come.

Jannine Richards,
Treasurer

EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

		2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)
ASSETS			
Current assets	Cash assets	237,020	218,485
	Receivables	4,064	0
	Current tax assets	1,673	0
Total current assets		242,756	218,485
Non current assets	Property, plant, equipment	0	28,864
Total non current assets		0	28,864
Total Assets		242,756	247,349
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	Payables	8,830	4,300
	Current tax liabilities	4,356	4,812
	Provisions	77,489	87,866
Total current liabilities		90,675	96,978
Non current liabilities	Provisions	0	0
Total non current liabilities		0	0
Total liabilities		90,675	96,978
Net assets		152,081	151,160
Members Funds		152,081	151,160
INCOME			
Grants		455,122	513,239
Other income		82,167	82,151
Total income		537,289	595,390
EXPENDITURE			
Employee expenses		429,847	500,202
Other expenses		106,522	107,030
Total expenditure		536,369	607,232
Surplus/deficit		920	-11842
Extraordinary items		0	0
Net profit/loss attributable to the association		920	-11,842

I just wanted to say a sincere thanks for the Appropriate Conversations resource. It will 100% be able to support me in a conversation I need to have with someone related to this area – great work!!



Thank you so much for hosting and organising today's Onkaparinga Volunteering Conversations event. It was such a valuable opportunity to connect, hear from a wide range of organisations, and reflect on the shared challenges and opportunities we're facing in the volunteering space in 2025.



Our heartfelt thanks to The Fleurieu Sun for their valued partnership in celebrating local volunteers and the Fleurieu organisations they support.

Girl Guides looking for a leader

Having celebrated their 100th birthday last year, the Victor Harbor Girl Guides is a branch of Guiding in South Australia, and a member of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Girl Guides empowers girls and young women to try new things, experience adventure, and grow confidence, leadership and teamwork skills.

One of their volunteers, Susan Gower, was born shortly after the end of World War II.

She has spent most of her life in rural areas, where everyone in her family did voluntary work of one sort or another.

When Susan's daughter joined Brownies she was asked to become the Leader of one of the Brownies packs in town - so she has been volunteering with Girl Guides for more 50 years.

Her application process was as easy as having a chat and doing some training, which she needed to repeat several times each time she moved sections, as there was no uniformity in training back then.

"The ability of being able to give oneself, to help, support and empower other people gives

her a great sense of pride and satisfaction," she said.

"It is exhilarating to see, 20 or 30 years later, the children (as adults) you have worked with/ helped, following in your footsteps, volunteering in the same cause.

"It is then that you really know you have done something right."

She believes without volunteers, the country would not survive, especially not to the current standard of our lifestyle and recommends volunteering to others without hesitation.

She paraphrases one of the Christian Saints by saying: "To give and not to count the cost, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, seems to me to pretty much sum up all volunteers."

If you are considering volunteering, the Victor Harbor Girl Guides has two opportunities available: Unit Helper and Girl Guide Leader.

For more information or to apply, contact Southern Volunteering on 8552 7858 or regional@svsa.org.au



Susan Gower is a volunteer at Victor Harbor Girl Guides.

Victor Vinnies needs retail helpers

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) is a lay Catholic organisation made up of 10,000-plus members of volunteers and employees across Australia.

They provide support to people living in poverty or seeking assistance through more than 200 programs and services across Australia.

Vinnies at Victor Harbor supports many services such as the Vinnies Women's Crisis Centre and Men's Shelter, Fred's Van and the Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service; it is open seven days a week and is always buzzing with activity.

All of this is only possible with amazing volunteers like Margaret Redden who volunteers with Vinnies as a retail assistant and is responsible for sorting the jewellery items and other things that people bring in for donation.

Margaret grew up on a farm, spent 30 years teaching in the country, and then decided to retire in Victor Harbor with her husband.

She still wanted to work but not be tied down in a job.

Luckily, she had a friend who was already volunteering with Vinnies who encouraged her to join.

She loves the camaraderie and fun she gets from working with Vinnies, the store manager, and the other volunteers.

She also enjoys meeting customers, and sorting and getting things ready for sale.

She says she has learned a lot about brands of jewellery and homewares, modern and antique, and their current values.

When asked whether she thinks volunteers make a difference to the community, she said there were "untold benefits".

"Vinnies raises money for vulnerable people," she said.

"Communities would suffer without volunteering. Clubs, charities could not function.

"I have recommended volunteering to many people.

"Sometimes we get so many donations of goods that I feel overwhelmed. Recruitment of volunteers is crucial."

If you are considering volunteering at Vinnies in Victor Harbor, they currently need Retail Assistants to join the team.

For more information, contact Southern Volunteering on 8552 7858 or Email: regional@svsa.org.au



Margaret Redden volunteers with Vinnies in Victor Harbor as a retail assistant. (Supplied)

Volunteer to help wildlife

Wildlife Welfare Organisation (WWO) assists with sick and injured wildlife found on the Fleurieu Peninsula, mostly caused through direct and indirect human interactions such as line entanglement, car strikes and domestic animal attacks.

Their funding comes from donations, fund-raising events and through their op shop. They have one paid staff member and wonderful volunteers who donate their time to help save wildlife.

One of those volunteers is Monica Baran, who retired from nursing two years ago after 30 years in the industry.

She always had a love for wildlife, but never had time to be involved when working and raising a family.

Monica had previously been helped by Rena from WWO to raise a baby red rumped parrot and she knew at that time that she would love to be a wildlife rescue volunteer in the future.

After retiring, she applied with WWO and said the application process was easy with forms to fill in and an interview.

The training, however, is ongoing and she learns something new every day.

Monica's caring personality and love for the animals shines through.

"I can go from elation, when caring for and releasing an animal back into the wild, and sadness, at seeing the harm humans do to wildlife due to carelessness and lack of knowledge, especially when an animal has to be euthanised."

Monica now has a permit to be a possum carer and rehabilitator with the Department for Environment and Water and is able to look after possums at her own home as well as at WWO. She believed organisations wouldn't survive without volunteers as they are an integral part of the community.

"If you have been thinking of volunteering in any capacity, do it. It is a great feeling of achievement," she said.



Wildlife Welfare Organisation volunteer Monica Baran. (Supplied)

If you are considering volunteering, WWO have three positions available: Wildlife Ambulance Driver, Wildlife Rescue Centre and

Retail Assistant. For more information contact Southern Volunteering on 8552 7858 or email regional@svsa.org.au

Robin's drive to support cancer patients

Robin Lawrie is a volunteer with the Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation. PHOTO: SUPPLIED.

The Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation (FCSF) provides support and transport services to and from Adelaide for cancer patients within the southern Fleurieu Peninsula.

It receives no government or council funding, raises all its own money, and is completely volunteer run.

One of its wonderful volunteers is Robin Lawrie.

Robin and her late husband retired to Port Elliot 22 years ago, and needed to use the FCSF transport service over many years during her late husband's illness.

She said the drivers treated them with respect and kindness, and that nothing was too much trouble.

After her husband passed, Robin wanted to give something back to this group, and so began her volunteer journey.

The application process was simple, with just a bit of paperwork and a police clearance, which was organised by the secretary of the FCSF, Heather.

After Robin's successful application, she needed training to learn how the FCSF worked and its office procedures, which was readily given by Heather and another reception volunteer.

Robin said she gained a lot of satisfaction helping someone, even just a little bit, on their journey with cancer, and it has broadened her horizons through meeting people she would normally not come in contact with.



"I feel good when I have helped someone on the way to organising transport to their various appointments, which is always a huge relief when you are not really feeling well and not sure which direction your life is taking," she said.

Robin believes the community could not function without volunteers and she always recommends volunteering to other people because "you never know when you may be the one who requires help".

"There is always some way you can help out, so come and see us and volunteer," she said.

The Fleurieu Cancer Support Foundation has one volunteering opportunity available: Driver - Transport Service.

For more information, contact Southern Volunteering on 8552 7858 or at regional@svsa.org.au

OUR PEOPLE

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Volunteer Referral Officer

Val Shaughnessy

ACVVS Volunteer Support

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Board Member

Kerry Jaunutis

Board Member

John Pengilly

Board Member

(Resigned October 2024)



AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME VOLUNTEERS

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Ada Wu
Alessandra Damarys
Alison Huveneers
Amanda Lui
Amy Slender
Ann Josephson
Barbara Kosmalska-Dulska
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Betty Bi
Beverly Wybrow
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Sylvia Butt
Tara Cawte
Timothy Butt
Tricia Lalor
Zixuan Zhang
Zoey Fei
Zoe Williams

LIFE MEMBERS OF SVSA

Maureen Peel	2001	Tricia Lalor	2020
Kay Hefferan	2005	Gail Pittaway	2020
Jane Jones	2006	Ingrid Loader	2020
Bernie Ford †	2012	Charles Madden	2020
Graeme Purdie	2013	Joan Simpson	2020
Vivienne Barker	2015	Leonie Pawelski	2021
Angela Gregory	2016	Linda Millwood	2021
Sheila Parkhurst	2016	John Smith	2023
Ann Bain	2016	Kristy Nixon	2023
Sylvia Wolverson	2017	David Grant	2024
Kaye Mahomet	2020	Evelyn Mansfield	2024

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Department of Health, Disability and Ageing



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Department of Social Services



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Department of Human Services



**Palliative Care
Volunteering SA**

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› Creating Inclusive Opportunities



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