australian transplant games LAUNCESTON 2026

Volunteering Program

26 Sept - 3 Oct 2026
Launceston, Tasmania
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Another way to “Support and Give Back”

26 September to 3 October 2026 is your time to get involved by Volunteering at the Australian Transplant Games in Launceston, Tasmania.

A week-long, multi-sport event that celebrates the gift of life and an opportunity for transplant recipients, donor families, living donors, carers and the medical community to come together through shared experiences and inspirational stories.

Volunteers play an essential role in ensuring this major community, public awareness and sporting event runs smoothly and provides a quality experience for all involved. If you would like to be apart of the celebration, meet amazing people, give back or gain invaluable event experience – see below the opportunities you can get involved in!

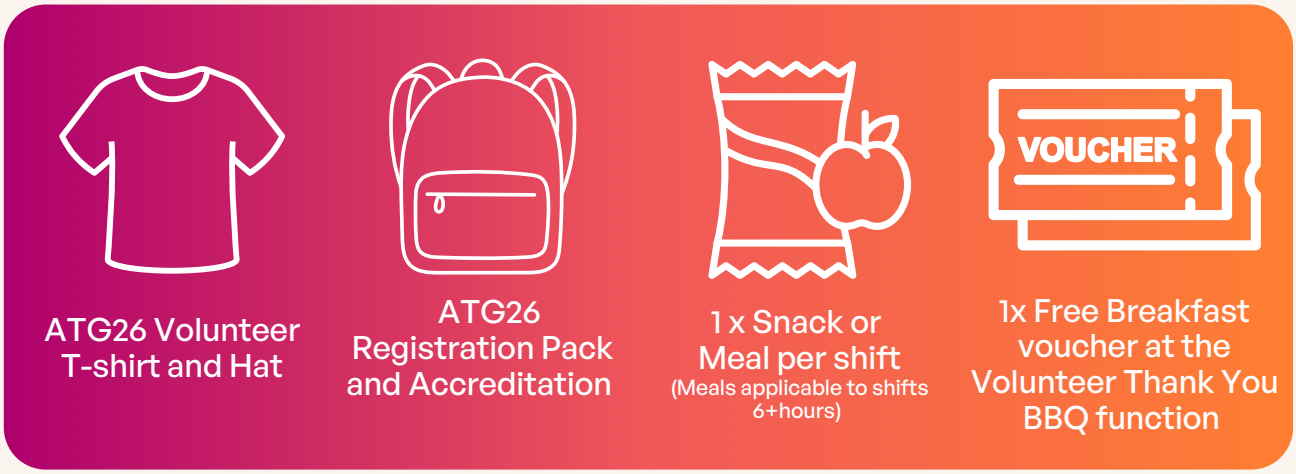
Apply online

Volunteer Nominations are now open. Click the link or scan the QR code for the online Nomination form - NOMINATE HERE
Register as early as possible before your preferred shift is taken!

Create a profile, share your skills and nominate for the shifts you would like to be appointed too. Transplant Australia will then review and confirm or waitlist as appropriate.

For questions or to volunteer as a group – please contact contactus@transplant.org.au

All Volunteers Receive (along with a once-in-a-lifetime experience):



Important Information

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or over as at the time of the event, hold a valid Working with Children (WWCC) or State equivalent and agree to Transplant Australian policies and safeguarding requirements.

All volunteer roles are unpaid, and are only expected to attend for shifts they are pre-allocated to. Volunteer insurance is provided by TA.

Volunteer will be sent an information handbook with event details and be required to attend the mandatory event briefings held online in the fortnight prior to the event.

At-event role categories

Area	Great for	Examples	Typical shifts
Sport Delivery Team	Organised, active volunteers	Sport Coordinators, manual Results Coordinators, Medals/Ceremonies, Announcers/ Commentators	Competition days, generally 1 hour before to 1 hour after
Operations & logistics Team	Hands-on helpers	Signage Crew, Drivers, Transport Marshalls, Sweep Team	Early morning, day and PM shifts across event week
Guest Experience Team	Friendly people-focused volunteers	Event Ushers, Registration/Accreditati on Assistants, Event Assistants	Check-in, opening events, cultural events and gala times
Media Operations Team	Creative communicators	Story tellers and content creators – Video and Copy	Daily AM or PM shifts, 27 Sept to 3 Oct

Note: if you are also participating in the Games, avoid volunteering for shifts that clash with your event schedule.

Snapshot of on-site opportunities

Role	Key tasks	Role count	Timing
Sport Coordinators	Venue set-up, participant support, medal ceremonies, post-event reporting	17	As per sport schedule
Games Master Results	Daily results summaries, medal tallies, records and stats	2–3	27 Sept–3 Oct, about 3pm–7pm
Signage Crew	Daily sign bump-in/out, materials handling, weather-safe set-up	4 per shift	26 Sept–3 Oct, AM/PM + select day shifts
Transport & Drivers	Shuttle stop support, ticket checks, volunteer/VIP transport	5 marshalls + 2 drivers per shift	Across arrivals, departures and daily operations
Event support	Event Assistants, Ushers, Sweep Team, Course Marshalls	Multiple	Opening, cultural events, gala, fun run and parade
Content teams	Video reels, interviews, stories and updates for digital channels	Up to 8 total	Daily AM or PM shifts

Skills and attributes that help

- Strong communication, organisation and reliability.
- Confidence with technology for results and registration roles.
- Physical capacity for set-up, signage and sweep roles.
- A full driver's licence for signage and driver roles; drivers must be 25+ for vehicle duties.
- Creativity and storytelling skills for content creator roles.

Pre-event and flexible roles

Role	How it helps	Who it suits	Commitment
Registration Support Assistant	Updates participant details and registration changes in the database	Detail-oriented, reliable admin support	Approx. 10 hours per month, June–Sept 2026, online
Virtual Coaches	Create simple accessible training plans and a blog article for participants	People with coaching, sport or fitness backgrounds	Approx. 10 hours per month, May–Sept 2026, online
Local Ambassadors	Share lived experience through talks or media opportunities in Tasmania	Confident storytellers open to speaking publicly	Flexible, around 1–5 hours depending on opportunities

Best fit for groups and businesses

- Group volunteering is welcome, making the program suitable for workplaces, community groups and families.
- Operational roles such as signage, ushering, transport support and event assistance work well for teams.
- The program offers a visible way to support a life-changing cause while contributing practical help to a national event.

Ready to volunteer? Scan here

For full role details, sport schedules and to nominate online, visit www.AustralianTransplantGames.com > Get Involved > Volunteering.

Apply early and include all availability in your registration notes.

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