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## **Volunteer Week in Esperance**

Esperance will be celebrating all things volunteering with some exciting events for National Volunteer Week from 21-27 May.

The celebrations for Volunteer Week have already kicked off with our wooden volunteers out and about around town, painted as some of the many different volunteer roles we have in our community. The wooden cut outs were kindly produced by Men in Sheds and they were painted during the One and All Community program where participants painted volunteers that have shaped their lives. Get a selfie with three of the volunteers, like the Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre on Facebook and post all three photos as a comment on the pinned post and you will go in the draw to win prizes.

The celebrations don't stop there! A morning tea will be held at the Esperance Public Library on Tuesday 22 May from 10am to 11.30am. If you would like to attend please RSVP to the Esperance Volunteer Centre by 17 May.

There will also be a Sundowner hosted at the Emergency Services Colocation Facility on Brazier Street on Friday 25 May, from 6pm-9pm. Come along to celebrate the end of National Volunteer Week with burgers and mocktails! If you would like to attend please RSVP to the Esperance Volunteer Centre by 21 May.

The theme for this year's National Volunteer Week is "Give a little. Change a lot." This year's theme represents the millions of volunteers who make a profound impact in their communities and on society, through giving a little time.

Deputy Shire President Natalie Bowman said, "Volunteering plays a critical role for people in Esperance whether it be to coach a team or to fight a fire our community is made up of dedicated volunteers who make Esperance a great place to be. We invite all volunteers to join us in the celebrations!"

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