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## National Volunteer Week

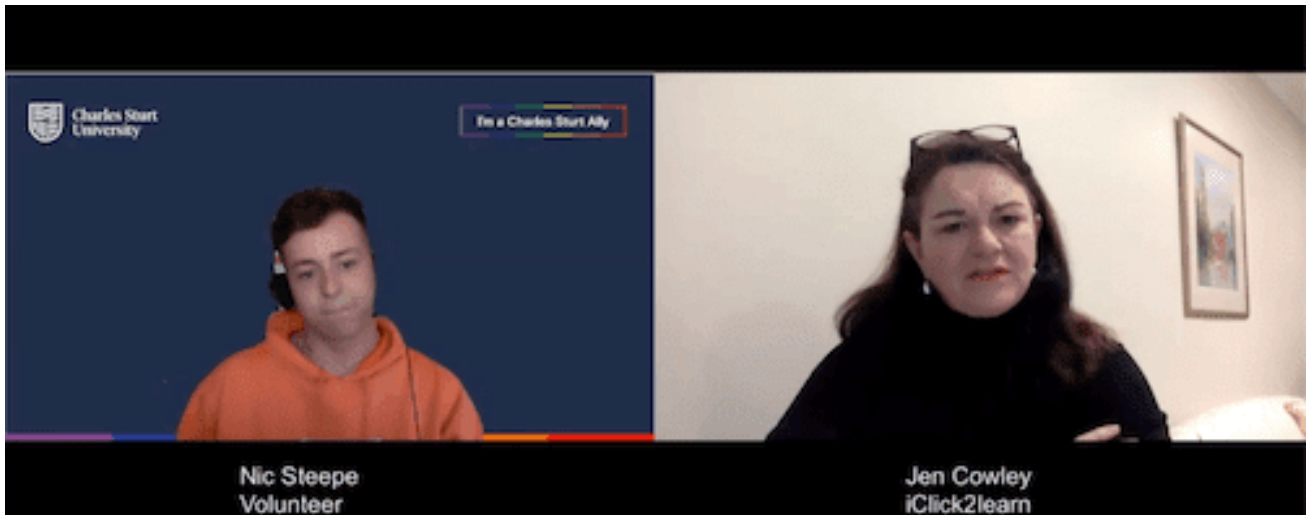
### 16-22 May 2022

National Volunteer Week is a national initiative that makes volunteering as easy as possible. The initiative aims to encourage every person, no matter your age, gender, race or religion, to get involved with the community around them. We encourage all volunteers to use the resources in your library to get the best from your volunteering experience.

[View More Volunteer Resources](#)

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# What Drives Volunteers?



Our Jen Cowley interviews Nic Steepe on what drives people to volunteer in the community, why volunteers are important, and how to encourage people to volunteer with your organisation.

[Watch the Short Videos Here](#)

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## Volunteering 101 (Course)



In the eCourse, you'll learn: knowing yourself as a volunteer, volunteer organisations, volunteer roles, and how to stay safe in your role.

**This eCourse provides volunteers with:**

- A better understanding of their role, rights & responsibilities
- A better idea of what is expected of them as part of a community group
- In this eCourse, new and existing volunteers will explore:
  - The benefits you receive as a volunteer
  - Skills; knowledge and experience you have to offer as a volunteer
  - Your time commitments you can offer
  - The types of volunteer roles that suit your motivation and skill sets
  - Key things to know about an organisation before you offer to volunteer
  - Getting to know what organisations expect from volunteers, and what they offer volunteers
  - Tips on staying safe while volunteering

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## Volunteering During Covid (Course)



Volunteers are vital to a healthy community, especially during a pandemic like COVID-19. This free course will give you practical tips to stay safe while volunteering in this challenging time.

This course combines the current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health with practical, everyday tips.

We'll cover some common volunteer tasks like making deliveries and money handling. You'll get a certificate and practical solutions for keeping you and our communities safe.

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## Upcoming Online Workshops

## Social Impact: Part 1 What it is, and why it's important.

Working or volunteering in a not-for-profit means you are creating social impact.

What is social impact?

It is the difference your organisation makes.

Your organisation involves community members, holds meetings, runs events, projects, or programs. The effects these activities have on people and the community can be called social impact.

Why is it important to understand social impact?

**Understanding the social impact your organisation has can help with:**

- Grant applications
- Defining your purpose
- Forming a clear marketing message
- Attract and retain volunteers
- Encourage new members
- Help inform future projects and programs

In this workshop, you will have two not-for-profit experts available to answer all your questions on social impact.

**Don't miss this Premium online workshop.**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022 12:00pm - 1:00pm AEST**

[Register for Part 1](#)

## Social Impact: Part-2 How to measure the difference you make

Working or volunteering in a not-for-profit means you are creating social impact.

In this online workshop you will learn how to measure your social impact.

Being able to measure and report on your social impact will help with:

- Grant applications
- Defining your purpose
- Forming a clear marketing message
- Attracting and retaining volunteers
- Encouraging new members
- Informing future projects and programs
- In this practical workshop you will learn how to capture, track, measure, and report on the difference you make.

**Don't miss this Premium online workshop.**

**Wednesday 29 Jun, 2022 12:00pm - 1:00pm AEST**

Register for Part 2

## Keep up to date

Did you know you can visit your library dashboard anytime to check upcoming webinars and new resources? Just login or click on the link below to keep up to date. You'll find the new resources under 'Upcoming Webinars' and the 'What's New' sections.

Go to my dashboard



Click to view sample training programs

### Can We Help You?

We teach business skills to not-for-profits, charities and social enterprises. We offer face-to-face, virtual and blended learning and yes, we do deliver training at nights and on weekends for volunteer groups :)

If you know someone who could use my help, [please send them our way.](#)



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