



ROLE DESCRIPTION – Volunteer Gallery Attendant

Event: *My Community Exhibition @ VSA! Exhibition Space*
Location: *The Hive Shopping Centre, 313 Victoria Street, Abbotsford*
Dates: *Friday, 3 June 2022 – Sunday, 26 June 2022*

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis from 23 May, so, we encourage you to apply early by completing this [form](#) ASAP. Any enquiries about the role should be directed to VSA! Volunteer Coordinator, Kea Cranko (she/her): kea.rvsds@gmail.com

BACKGROUND

Residents for Victoria Street Drug Solutions

Residents for Victoria Street Drug Solutions (RVSDS) campaigned successfully for the establishment of a trial Medically Supervised Injecting Room (MSIR) in 2016/2017.

After the life-saving health service opened in June 2018, RVSDS continued to advocate for improved public amenity in North Richmond and South Abbotsford.

Victoria Street Alive! became RVSDS signature project that aimed to deliver renewal in the precinct around Victoria Street, bound by Hoddle, Church, Highett and Langridge Streets.

Victoria Street Alive!

In July 2021, *Victoria Street Alive!* received a 12-month grant through the state government's North Richmond Precinct Project funding round.

Co-managed by RVSDS leaders Judy Ryan and Greg Hordacre, *Victoria Street Alive!* has successfully implemented significant projects within the Victoria Street precinct in 2022.

KEY EVENT

MSIR Artists Exhibition

We are excited to announce that *Victoria Street Alive!* will end a successful year of community activations with its inaugural MSIR Artists Exhibition:

- *Victoria Street Alive!* Exhibition Space located on the ground floor of The Hive Shopping Centre, 313 Victoria Street, Abbotsford
- Friday, 3 June – Sunday, 26 June 2022
- Open daily from 11am – 6pm (except Monday, 13 June – public holiday)
- Showcasing the diverse artistic talents of the MSIR's clients, the exhibit includes photography, acrylic on canvas, and poetry
- Official launch – Thursday, 9 June



ABOUT THE ROLE

Victoria Street Alive! Exhibition Space Volunteer Gallery Attendant

Shift Duties

Representing RVSDS through respectful engagement, the gallery attendant will be responsible for

- welcoming visitors
- handing out catalogues that document the artwork and artist information
- keeping a tally of the number of visitors as a guide to public interest
- answering queries where appropriate

There will be a volunteer induction session which will equip you with the knowledge and context necessary to meaningfully answer any queries you may receive.

Shift Details

- two shifts daily: 11am – 2:30pm & 2:30pm – 6pm
- two volunteers rostered on per shift

The Hive Shopping Centre

On the corner of Victoria and Nicholson Streets, Abbotsford and in the heart of the Victoria Street precinct, The Hive features Woolworths, Aldi, Chemist Warehouse, Yarra Medical, fresh fruit and vegetables, coffee shop, security, medical centre, etc. Volunteers can do their shopping and pop into a local restaurant for a meal after their shift - perfect!

Public Transport to The Hive

- By tram: stop 20 – from Collins Street; routes 12 (Victoria Gardens) & 109 (Box Hill)
- By train: 4-minute walk from the North Richmond railway station
- By bus: routes along Hoddle Street/Punt Road
- Underground car parking available

About You

If you are interested in volunteering, or need more information about the role, please fill out the [EOI form](#) or email VSA! Volunteer Coordinator: kea.rvsds@gmail.com

No experience is required. Training will be provided.

RVSDS is committed to providing our volunteers with a meaningful experience. We value our volunteers, encouraging them to act autonomously, to pitch ideas, and to bring personal knowledge and experience to the work that they do with us.

We can't wait to meet you.