

# Enjoying a water way of life ...our entire life

Belonging to a community offers a range of social, physical and mental health benefits. Whether it provides you with a support network, a sense of purpose, camaraderie, inspiration, confidence, or opportunities to participate, your community may be the key to living a happy and fulfilled life.

Meaningful and productive activities like volunteering or employment are a great way to get involved with your community!

Five reasons why volunteering may be right for you:

- 1. **STAY ACTIVE** keep your body moving and your mind active.
- 2. GIVE BACK help others in need and contribute to your community.
- 3. CONNECT WITH OTHERS meet like-minded people and expand your social networks.
- **4. FILL YOUR CUP** Revisit old hobbies or make meaningful memories with loved ones.
- **5. NEW EXPERIENCES** Try something new to broaden your skillset and interact with people from different walks of life.





- Sense of identity
- Structure and routine to your life
- Opportunities to challenge yourself
- Employment benefits
- Prevent boredom and loneliness

## **GET INVOLVED WITH ROYAL LIFE SAVING**

### Volunteer

- Become a coach or official for lifesaving sport
- Become a community educator and deliver water safety education to your community
- Volunteer at RLS community and industry events

# **Paid Employment**

- Become a Swim Teacher
- Become a Lifesaving Teacher or Coach
- Become a Lifeguard
- Work as a customer service representative
- Become a RLS Casual Community Educator

# **Study**

Royal Life Saving NSW | ACT | TAS have a number of courses available for the community:

- Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety
- Teacher of Lifesaving
- Bronze Award Facilitator
- Resuscitation Awareness Facilitator
- Provide CPR
- Provide First Aid
- Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
- Bronze Medallion Award





