



## Volunteer With Us

# Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme

**Do you want to make a real difference in the lives of older Australians? We are looking for volunteers for home visits to provide companionship and friendship to older people in your community. This is a great opportunity to join the Intereach team, we would love to have you on board.**

### How does it work?

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) is a free service to support volunteer visitors in providing friendship and companionship to lonely or isolated older people.

There are a range of reasons people can feel isolated.

- Isolated from culture and heritage
- little contact with friends or relatives
- mobility challenges
- being different in some way.

Regular visits from volunteers can help to improve quality of life for those most vulnerable in our communities.

Intereach is proud to be one of 140 community organisations funded by the Australian Government to deliver this special and important service.

### Your commitment:

A minimum of 20 visits a year are required of you (one hour a fortnight).

### How do I get involved?

Head to our Volunteer Page on our website [www.intereach.com.au/service/aged-care-volunteer-visitors-scheme](http://www.intereach.com.au/service/aged-care-volunteer-visitors-scheme) and apply online.

Alternatively contact our Volunteer Team Leaders Sue (VIC) and Sarah (NSW) or send us an email.

You are required to undertake a Police Check and complete our Volunteer Induction before you start. We will explain this process and help you with the forms if required.

### Contact Us

Sue Devereaux (VIC) - 0499 984 629  
Sarah Bartsh (NSW) - 0499 983 671

P: 1300 488 226

E: [volunteers@intereach.com.au](mailto:volunteers@intereach.com.au)

W: [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)

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### Need assistance to talk to us?

If you are deaf, or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service:

### TTY users

Phone 133 677 then ask for 1300 488 226

### Voice Relay

Phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 1300 488 226

### SMS relay users

SMS 0423 677 767

### Need an interpreter?

Phone 131 450 then ask for 1300 488 226



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# Volunteer Benefits



### Values

**Leadership** – We lead by example and can be relied upon to do what we say we will do.

**Partnership** – We work collaboratively to achieve positive change.

**Social Justice** – We protect and promote human rights, recognising that all people are free and equal in dignity and rights.



### Safe and Healthy Workplace

Our staff and volunteers are our greatest strength. The dedication and commitment of our staff and volunteers, who often live in the communities they serve, is what allows Intereach to make a difference in our regions.

Workplace Health and Safety works to ensure all Intereach staff, volunteers, work-placement students and service users can enjoy a safe, comfortable environment.



### Equality and Diversity

Intereach is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

We endeavour to appoint the best available person regardless of sex, age, religion, race, marital status, nationality, sexual orientation or disability.



### Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program is a work-based program that offers free and confidential short-term counselling, designed to enhance the emotional, mental and general psychological wellbeing of employees who have personal and/or work-related problems. This service is available to volunteers and their immediate family members.