

Parade Assistant

Saturday only

Your role

As a Parade Assistant, you are part of the team that **brings the festival parade to life!** Your job is to support performers, manage crowds, and help ensure the parade runs safely and smoothly. This is an outdoor role, so be prepared to stay mobile and energised throughout your shift.

Key responsibilities

- > **Assist with setup and pack down of parade infrastructure** (signage, barriers, staging areas).
- > **Guide festival patrons** to vantage points and provide directions.
- > **Support performers** by distributing water along the parade route.
- > **Manage crowds** to keep a safe distance from parade participants.
- > **Assist with marshalling parade participants** to ensure correct order and timely start.
- > **Engage spectators:** Encourage cheering and celebration along the route.
- > **Report safety concerns** to the Program/Parade Manager or Precinct Manager.
- > **Respond to emergency announcements** as directed by event organisers.
- > **Perform other duties** as directed by the Program/Parade Manager or Precinct Manager.

Getting started

1. **Check in** at the Volunteer Hub.
2. **Meet the Program/Parade Manager** for your briefing.
3. **Familiarise yourself with the parade route** and vantage points using the festival map.

Tools you'll have

- > Festival **map and program** for reference.
- > Support from **Program/Parade Manager** and **Precinct Manager**.
- > **Access to water and safety supplies** for performers.

Helpful tips

- > **Stay mobile and prepared:** This role involves moving along the parade route.
- > **Bring water, wear comfortable shoes, and apply sunscreen** for outdoor work.
- > **Stay calm and approachable:** You're a visible point of contact for patrons and performers.
- > **Engage the crowd positively:** Your enthusiasm adds to the parade atmosphere.

Safety and communication

- > Report **hazards or incidents** immediately to the Program/Parade Manager.
- > Follow instructions from event organisers and Precinct Managers at all times.

Your impact

You're the **heartbeat of the parade**, ensuring performers shine and spectators have an unforgettable experience. Your energy and support help make this festival moment truly spectacular. Thank you for being part of the celebration!

