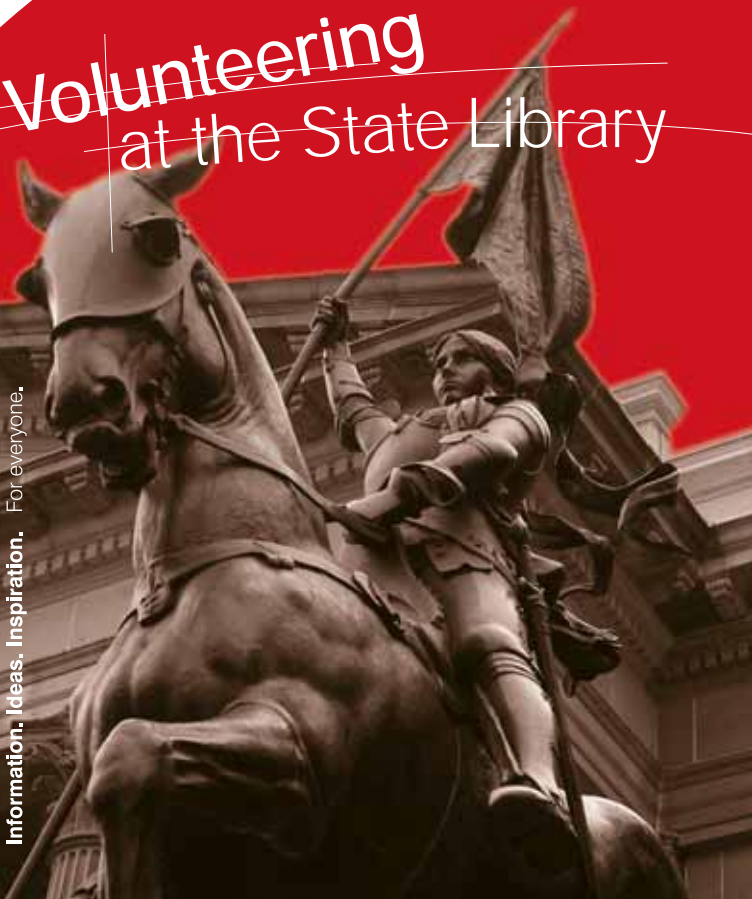




**State Library**  
of Victoria

# Volunteering at the State Library

Information. Ideas. Inspiration. For everyone.



## About the Library

The State Library is Victoria's major reference and research library. It is a gateway to the world's information, with over two million collection items – from books, magazines and newspapers to maps, manuscripts, pictures, sound and video recordings. In particular, the Library's collections reflect the cultural and social history of Victoria.

The Library is housed in a superb heritage building, complemented by dynamic contemporary spaces and up-to-date information technology. It offers a year-round program of cultural events, learning programs and exhibitions.

## Library volunteers

Volunteers are vital to the work of the Library. By generously donating their time and skills, they help to maintain the high standard of the Library's services and programs.

Volunteering at the Library is a unique experience – volunteers have the opportunity to learn about the collections first-hand, while making an important contribution to a great cultural institution.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life – they include business people, retirees, parents, community leaders and students. Anyone can become a volunteer, if they are interested in the Library, enthusiastic, willing to learn and able to make a regular commitment of time. Most tasks require a minimum of six months' commitment, and some tasks may require special knowledge or ability. All volunteers receive training and work with a supervisor.





## Volunteer tasks

Volunteers can assist with a range of activities at the Library, both 'front of house' and behind the scenes.

Some of these include:

Sorting and indexing collection materials

Acting as guides on tours of the Library's heritage buildings and exhibitions

Fundraising projects with the State Library of Victoria Foundation

Administrative support and data entry

Designing community websites with VICNET

Developing the digital collection in Experimedia

Helping at Library 'open days'

**If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:  
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