

# Elder Rights Volunteers

*A newsletter for and about our amazing ACVVS volunteers*



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## Welcome to the May edition!

Thank you for another fantastic month of being with the Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme (ACVVS).

It's been an enjoyable month celebrating you all during National Volunteer Week. We hope you felt appreciated and valued as a volunteer with us - because you certainly are important to Elder Rights Advocacy (ERA) and the communities we live in!

For those that are on Facebook you would have seen posts throughout the week 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May with different messages about our volunteers, including the pic above from all our ERA staff saying Thank You!

You can follow, like, share ERA on social media, as it really does help us get our message across to communities.

Coming up in June there's the public holiday on the 9<sup>th</sup>, where ERA staff will be off. Please remember to continue to visit over holidays when you can - you may be the only person your friend sees for that day.

# Special congratulations to our Shepparton Access visitor team.

*Some of our amazing volunteer visitors are a team of Shepparton Access volunteer visitors that have partnered with us to visit Menarock Aged Care Facility in Shepparton.*

*This group of wonderful people visit every week to enjoy conversations, laughs and activities with the friends they have made through ACVVS program. They were nominated for the Greater Shepparton Volunteer Team Awards and were presented with a certificate by the Mayor on stage in front of an audience of hundreds of people - such a great tribute for the time and commitment they give to visiting.*



Kind regards,

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*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we work and recognise that it always has been and always will be Aboriginal land. We pay our respects to all Elders, past and present.*