

## Audience Marshal Brief Sheet

### General Brief

- The March runs from 11am to 1:30pm, with the Post Pride Celebrations Event running until 4pm.
- The March begins at Ian Johnson Oval, then moves down Fitzroy Street and into Catani Gardens.
- Audience Marshals are spread along the march route to ensure that people watching the March are safe. This includes keeping people off the road and away from the march route, identifying any hazards or inappropriate behaviours.
- Take up a position on Fitzroy Street and be friendly and give out information to anyone walking past who may be wanting to watch the March or have questions about what is happening.
- You will be separated into three different areas:
  - Area 2—Marshalling Area to Canterbury Road
  - Area 3—Canterbury Road to Park Street
  - Area 4—Park Street to Catani Gardens
- Security guards and Area Wardens will also be present along the route. If you are having issues with anti-social behaviour, find a security guard to help you out.
- As the last marching group passes you—the Midsumma contingent—join the group and walk down to Catani Gardens.

### This Role Suits

- Someone who enjoys large crowds, talking to lots of different people and is okay with using a 2way radio.
- Walking along your marshalling area is required.
- Walking and following the route from Ian Johnson Oval, down Fitzroy St to Catani Gardens is required.
- Being organised, being able to respond quickly to directions and having clear communications skills are highly valuable.

### On Arrival

- Go to Volunteer Headquarters at **St Kilda Sports Club** next to **Ian Johnson Oval** to sign on, and collect your accreditation and meal ticket.
- Meet up with Volunteer Coordinator or Volunteer Team Leaders at Volunteer HQ, who will brief you on your role.

### Sensitivity

- Many people who attend, volunteer or perform at Pride March represent diverse communities which may be at risk or prone to discrimination. Keep watch for anti-social crowd members and call for assistance through the EOC or security if required.
- Use gender-neutral pronouns until the person identifies their pronouns.

### At the End of your Shift

- Please head to the Volunteer Tent at **Catani Gardens** and sign out.

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Volunteer Role Description

- You are then free to enjoy the Post Pride Celebrations Event. Please change out of your volunteer t-shirt and accreditation at this time.

Who to talk to if  
you have any issue:

