

Wave Marshals Brief Sheet

General Brief

- The march runs from 11am to approx. 1.30pm, with the Post Pride Celebrations running until 4pm.
- There are 12 waves (A-L) of approximately 334 marching groups (approx. 12,000 participants) split into these 12 waves.
- Once that the participants have signed in at St Kilda Sports Club, they head to Ian Johnson Oval to find their Wave Letter and gather with the rest of the wave.
- There will be a marshal at the front and back of each wave.

This Role Suits

- Walking on uneven grass and following the route from Ian Johnson Oval, down Fitzroy St to Catani Gardens is required.
- Using a 2way radio is required.
- Being organised, being able to respond quickly to directions and information 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 in, and collect your accreditation and meal ticket.
- The Marshalling Manager Linda will direct you in your role.

Before 11am

- Set up cricket oval with wave lines, and help direct participants when they begin arriving.
- Organise each group in wave order, ready for the start of the march.
- When Marshalling Manager Linda calls on radio, escort the wave up to the front of the march, ready to start.

11am–1:30pm

- March with each wave—there will be someone at the front, back and side centre of each wave.
- Escort your first wave from the marshalling area to Catani Gardens.
- Head back to Ian Johnson Oval if you are required to March with another wave group.
- Be alert on radio and call through any issues to the Wave Marshal Manager, Linda.

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 an issue:**

