# **Accessible Marshals Brief Sheet**

## **General Brief**

- As Ian Johnson oval is inaccessible for wheelchairs and other assistive technologies, all participant groups have been told that their marchers with wheelchairs or access issues are to marshal at the Accessible Marshalling Point, near the start of the march.
- Attend the Accessible Marshalling Tent, welcome participants, organise people into groups (ie Wave A to begin, then through the alphabet to Wave L).
- Assist participants in getting out onto the road and to begin the march.
- As the last marching group passes you—the Midsumma contingent—join the group and walk down to Catani Gardens. Please then sign off at the Volunteer Tent.

### This Role Suits

- Has a good understanding of various accessibility requirements.
- Walking is required.

### **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 antisocial 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 come back to the Volunteer Tent and sign out.
- You are then free to enjoy the festival. Please change out of your volunteer t-shirt and accreditation at this time.

### Who to talk to if

you have an issue:

