# **Accessibility Champions - Brief Sheet**

## **General Brief**

- Main tasks include assisting the Festival Access Coordinator in making Midsumma Festival as welcoming as possible for our many and varied community groups.
- Tasks include welcoming guests to the festival precinct, offering aid to patrons who require access assistance in enjoying the festival.
- This may include way-finding or walking patrons to parts of the festival grounds, and advice on access provisions that the festival provides.
- There is an accessible drop-off area for vehicles on Boathouse Drive & Alexandra Avenue.
- The public have been advised they can contact the Access Phone to request support. These calls will be managed by the Festival Access Coordinator. Once a call has been received, the Festival Access Coordinator may ask you to assist in offering support to the attendee who called.

### This Role Suits

- Will require some walking on uneven grass.
- Has a good understanding of various accessibility requirements.

### **On Arrival**

- Go to the Volunteer Tent to sign on, and collect your accreditation.
- Meet up with Volunteer Coordinator and/or Festival Access Coordinator at Volunteer Tent, who will brief you on your role.

### Sensitivity

- Many people who attend, volunteer or perform at Carnival represent diverse communities which may be at risk or prone to discrimination. Keep watch for anti-social crowd members and call for assistance through your Manager, 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 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.

