

## Wave Marshalls Brief Sheet

### General Brief

- The march runs from 11am to approx. 2.00pm, with the Post Pride Celebrations at Catani Gardens running until 4pm.
- Wave Marshalls roles
- There are 19 waves (A-S) of approximately 401 marching groups (approx. 14,000 participants) split into these 19 waves.
- Once 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 marshall 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.
- The Marshalling Manager Linda will direct you in your role.

### Before 11am

- Take part of the Marshalling briefing at 8.30am.
- Assist Site Managers in setting 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–2:00pm

- 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 Marshaling Manager.

### 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.
- 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:**

