

Why become a volunteer?

"You always get more than you give."

"The joy I see in the patients' faces makes it all worthwhile"

"It's a privilege to help. Always making our patients smile, what a reward"

"I am retired but still feel useful. It's nice to be able to give something back."



Above: Each day our volunteers spend time with patients on the wards and outpatient clinics

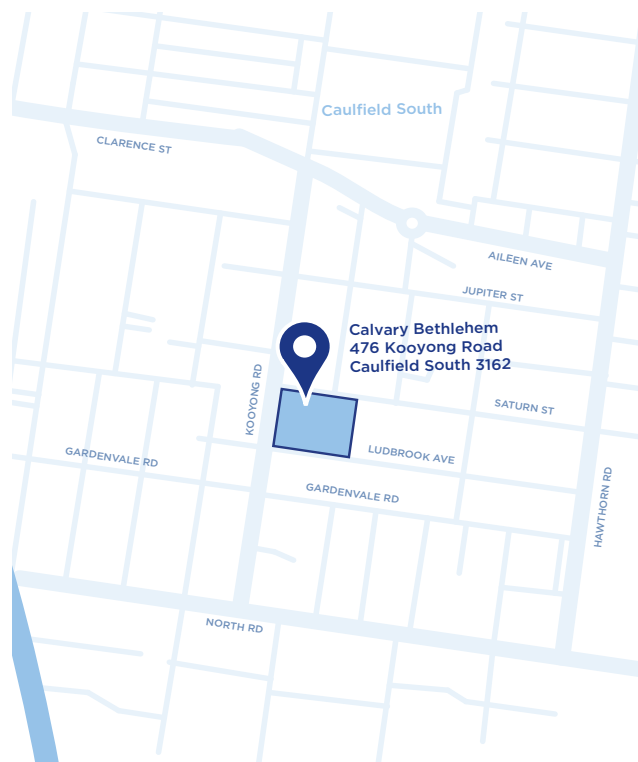
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Volunteer at Calvary Kooyong

and make a difference



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Working Together to Live Well. We have a role for you



Above: The manicures and gentle massage offered by volunteers are greatly appreciated by patients



Above: Volunteers also help with community events throughout the year

Come and join us

Volunteers play an important role as part of our team at Calvary Kooyong, providing extra services that support our patients' and residents' quality of life.

The Calvary Kooyong precinct features a specialist service in Calvary Bethlehem, a statewide service provider for people with progressive neurological disease (such as Motor neurone disease (MND) and Huntingtons' disease) and a Specialist Palliative Care Service supporting people living with progressive life limiting illness, an 83 bed residential Aged Care Home, Huntly Suites as well as 69 retirement apartments in the Hyson Apartments.

With Calvary Bethlehem a recognised leader in its areas of expertise; Calvary Kooyong builds on these to deliver care and services that are responsive to the unique needs and preferences of our patients and residents.

The work performed by volunteers is valued by patients, residents and families and the staff whose work they complement.



Above: Volunteers also assist the organisation with advisory support

Clinical Volunteers

Volunteers can work on St. Teresa's ward and on Huntly Suites as Diversional Assistants, supporting patients, residents and families through social connection, activities and relaxation.

In our Day Centre, volunteers assist by providing transport to participants, helping staff and participants with activities, serving meals and supporting community excursions.

Programs include providing companionship to patients receiving palliative care in the community as well as a story program providing patients and residents with an opportunity to tell their life stories.

Corporate Volunteers

Volunteers can assist staff with administrative and advisory support.

Civic Volunteers

As Ambassadors, volunteers help raise community awareness, support community connection and assist with Calvary Kooyong events.

How do I become a volunteer?

If you have an interest in palliative care or experience in any of the activities listed and would like to help others, come and join us. We provide a tailored training program for all new volunteers before they commence with us and further training and ongoing support as well.

If you are interested in becoming a valued volunteer at Calvary Kooyong, please contact our Volunteer Office at:

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