

Assist in social activities  
and group programs  
at our centres



## Application Process

All potential volunteers are required to undergo a screening process with BASScare which includes:

- Submitting an application form
- Obtaining a valid Police check (BASScare carry this out on your behalf at no cost)
- Attending a short screening interview approx. 45 min, either via Zoom or in person

Once all the required checks are completed, (assuming all is in order), we will then coordinate an onsite induction and training.

**We invite you to discover more about giving back and volunteering in the local community.**

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## Empowering those over 55 to feel good and live well through every stage of ageing

BASScare is a not-for-profit, community based provider offering a broad range of aged care services in Boroondara. These include:

- **Meals on Wheels**
- **Social Support & Activity Programs**
- **Dementia Day Care Centres**  
Maranoa House and Club
- **Affordable Independent Living Units**  
across 4 different Boroondara locations
- **Home Care Services** – all levels of care
- **Respite & Permanent Residential Aged Care**  
Faversham House
- **Retirement Living** – Hester Canterbury
- **Assisted Living** – Morgan Glen Iris



*Further details  
available online or call  
to speak to our friendly staff*

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# Volunteering at BASScare

A little help from a friendly face goes a long way



“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”

Oscar Wilde

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community to make a difference to the people around them. The feel good factor of bringing a smile to the face of an older person, when you drop off a hot nutritious meal or assist with an exercise class or an activity is unmeasurable!! For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Regardless of the motivation, we have a number of really exciting volunteering opportunities available at BASScare and we would love for you to join our team!



Assist with social outings



Assist in Art & Craft programs

### Volunteering Opportunities:

We have a flexible approach to volunteering at BASScare and the majority of our opportunities fall on weekdays. If you can spare a couple of hours a week, or you are able to offer more frequent support, we'd love to welcome you to the team.

Volunteers have been an integral part of the development of BASScare and continue to make an outstanding contribution to the road range of services we offer our clients.

#### Volunteering opportunities include:

- Meals on Wheels
- Social Activities & Programs
- Dementia Support
- Residential Care Lifestyle Programs

### Benefits of Volunteering:

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. It provides an invaluable service for our clients, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer.

Volunteering doesn't need to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Volunteering can affect you positively by:

- connecting you to others
- being beneficial for your mind and body
- may advance your career
- bringing fun and fulfilment to your life.



Meals on Wheels and community dining