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Guy Barnett, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

International Volunteer Managers Day

Today I was honoured to celebrate International Volunteer Managers Day with Volunteering Tasmania and members of the volunteering community.

Many in the community recognise the valuable contribution made by volunteers across Tasmania in areas including sports, emergency services, social outreach and faith communities.

However, volunteering does not occur in a vacuum, which is why International Volunteer Managers Day is celebrated every year on November 5.

The volunteering spirit is enabled and grown by volunteer managers across Tasmania. Days like IVMD provide the community with an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and professionalism of our volunteer managers and say thank you.

IVMD also provides an opportunity to educate others about the valuable role played by volunteer managers, which is why IVMD carries the motto "*Education through Celebration*".

The Liberal Government recognises and supports the valuable role played by volunteers and volunteer managers in our community.

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