



Media Release

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Call for Volunteers! – Eel Festival 2022

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's Lake Bolac Eel Festival.

The festival is 25 to 26 March 2022.

Volunteers who commit to a minimum of two hours work receive a complimentary pass to the festival program on Saturday, March 26; they must be fully vaccinated.

The volunteer work includes helping to set up the festival stage, stalls and seating; assisting with the running of the festival on the day; and packing up at the end on Sunday 27 March.

Some 50 plus volunteers are needed.

Festival Chair, Rachel Taylor, said the Festival marks a significant historical gathering of Aboriginal clans when the eels were most abundant in Lake Bolac, helps to identify regional environmental issues and aims to raise awareness of Indigenous cultural values.

"We are seeking volunteers who support the aims of the festival," Ms Taylor said.

Volunteers will receive an email with instructions, including a position description and a list of tasks, about a week prior to the festival.

If interested, email the Lake Bolac Eel Festival Volunteer Coordinator at festival@eelfestival.org.au

The festival will be a fully vaccinated event at which all attendees (artists, stall holders, volunteers, audience) able to be vaccinated will need to be fully vaccinated and show their vaccination certificate on arrival.

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