

Picnic Host

Questions?

Check out the volunteering section of the event website:

christmaslunchinthepark.com.au/volunteer

Or send us an email:

christmaslunch@missionaustralia.com.au

Your brief

As one of a group of hosts designated to the picnic areas of up to 250 guests, your role is to share the Christmas spirit by welcoming your picnic guests and facilitating light and entertaining discussion as you enjoy Christmas lunch together. With your further encouragement post-lunch, your guests will continue to enjoy the ongoing festivities and support services available to them!

Arriving onsite

Please arrive onsite at your allocated time and register yourself at the Volunteer Registration point. Here you will collect your lanyard, water bottle and PPE before reporting to your Floor Supervisor for further briefing.

Event timings

Please refer to the event schedule.



Mostly sitting



High level of interaction



Outdoors under shade

As a Picnic Host, your contribution is to....

- Establish and maintain a warm, friendly environment in which to welcome your guests, ensuring the area is set up for nicely. Oh, and don't worry if the whole area isn't filled!
- Break the ice: introduce yourself to your guests and then your guests to each other. So every name is remembered, you'll ask your guests to write their names on a sticky label and to wear it on their clothing throughout the day (don't worry, labels and markers are provided to you in your 'Picnic Area kit').
- Help us undertake a couple of early priorities (once your guests are settled). For example, ensuring all guests have water bottle and write their name on it. Show them where to fill their bottles and talk about the menu.
- Advise your guests of the day's festivities – the games, the gifts and the grub – and the day's program. With your help, your guests will thoroughly enjoy the entertainment offered. And, be sure to point children in the right direction when they're ready to play! Stewards will be available to accompany children to the Games Team if needed.
- Help your Steward(s) note down any dietary requirements for your area before they deliver your area's meals.
- **Enjoy yourself with your guests as you all eat lunch together!**
- Remain at your area at all times and be sure to ask a Steward to assist with items or info you may need.
- Raise your hand, or call for a Steward, or your Supervisor, if you become aware of any medical situations, unsafe situations or emotional needs.
- Keep your area tidy throughout the day and do not remove your rugs, bean bags or pack up until your supervisor has given the ok (which will be once the MC has officially closed the event)