# **SAR Guiding Principles for Volunteer Involvement**

Volunteers are the centre of the SAR sector and we recognise...

### **Our volunteers**

- Bring their place, environment, culture and experience with them
- Feel welcome and valued
- Are celebrated for their unique contribution
- Are here by choice!

## **Our sector**

- Builds an environment that enables volunteerism
- Is inclusive and collaborative
- Supports wellbeing
- Encourages transferability between agencies



# **Our SAR agencies**

- Are responsive to the volunteers
- Are responsive to communities
- Make it easy to volunteer
- Have open and honest communication
- Value professional standards

### **Our communities**

- Are all unique
- Thrive through collaboration
- Shape our volunteer and community engagement

