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Volunteering SA&NT announces resignation of CEO, Evelyn O'Loughlin

Volunteering SA&NT (VSA&NT) has today announced that Evelyn O'Loughlin has advised of her intention to resign as CEO of VSA&NT, effective 16 July 2021.

Volunteering SA&NT Chairperson Ann-Marie Chamberlain recognised the impact Ms O'Loughlin has had on the organisation and the Volunteer Sector over the twelve and a half years whilst in the role.

"Ms O'Loughlin has been pivotal in raising the profile of volunteering, supporting the volunteer sector and partnering with a wide variety of organisations to fulfil the needs of volunteers and volunteer involved organisations. Ms O'Loughlin leaves Volunteering SA&NT in a much stronger position and we sincerely thank her for her committed contribution during her tenure as CEO."

"Ms O'Loughlin has led the delivery of a number of significant outcomes, including free screening for South Australian volunteers, driving the concept and partnership formation for the first ever 'Volunteering Strategy for South Australia 2014-2020 and the second Strategy 2021-2027', and achieving a substantial increase in funding to the organisation."

"Ms O'Loughlin has provided a highly effective advocacy voice for volunteers and volunteer involving organisations.

In 2010 she was appointed by the Prime Minister as the only South Australian to the Federal Government's Not-for-Profit Sector Reform Council and in 2019 was a State finalist in the Telstra Business Women's Awards. She has also been recognised on the South Australian Women's Honour Role and was a member of the Premier's Council for Women from 2016-2021."

Ms O'Loughlin said that the time was right for her to move on to a new challenge, including undertaking consulting work within the volunteer sector and that she took great satisfaction from her time at VSA&NT and the legacy she leaves, moving forward. "A leader is only ever as good as the people around them and I have worked with some amazing people over the years which has meant VSA&NT has gone from strength to strength in supporting volunteers and organisations seeking our assistance" she said.

Ms Chamberlain said "I wish Evelyn well in her new endeavours. The VSA&NT Board will be implementing a recruitment process for the appointment of a new CEO in the near future".

Volunteering SA&NT has led the volunteering sector in South Australia and the Northern Territory for 39 years. They continue to work with individuals, organisations, businesses and communities to lead, advance, grow, promote and celebrate volunteering. www.volunteeringsa-nt.org.au

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