

Your year to volunteer



Become a volunteer with Barossa Village.
As Tom and Angie have discovered, a few hours of their time can make a big difference for other people.



Tom and Angie Falconer have been volunteering for more than 20 years, and for the past decade they've proudly contributed their time and talents to Barossa Village after moving into one of its Independent Living Units.

Now in their eighties, they show no signs of slowing down. What keeps them going is simple: purpose, connection and the joy of helping others.

Volunteering with Barossa Village, they say, is deeply rewarding.

Volunteers are supported, encouraged to share ideas and given the freedom and resources to create activities that enrich residents' lives.

Tom runs a Men's Group twice a month, offering a space for men to socialise, watch movies, enjoy a coffee outing and talk through anything on their minds.

Together, Tom and Angie also host a popular movie night twice a month, screening films requested by residents, and a monthly Music Night featuring favourites like Frank Sinatra, the

Eagles, the Hollies and, of course, their beloved Elvis.

Angie also volunteers with a social support group for people in the early stages of dementia and their carers. Alongside other volunteers and a staff member, she helps provide morning tea, lunch and meaningful activities such as art, crosswords and reminiscing through photo albums.

Tom hopes to soon restart his Armchair Travel group, where he once shared photos and stories from their many trips to the USA, including 17 visits to Graceland.

For Tom and Angie, volunteering has opened new experiences, sparked conversations and allowed them to share their passions.

They believe the benefits go both ways: "It gives you a purpose, and it gives them a purpose. The more you put in, the more you get out."

Is it Your Year to Volunteer in Aged Care? Become a part of Barossa Village.
Contact Jon on 8562 0300 during business hours.

