

Adventure Show Minutes:
30th October 2023

In Attendance:

David Jarrett (Grorc), Anthony Timmins (Bungarribee), Craig Thomas (Triple Diamond), Brook Smith (Port Hunter), Brian Bird (CWF), Stewart and Eleni, Lee Dunstan (Black Diamond), Shane McClymont (Crossed Up), Karen Gray (Macarthur), Matt Smith (Trax Fellowship), Anne, Peter Woods, Noreen (Blue Mountains), Caroline Allen, Patrick Roberts,

Meeting Opened 7:30pm

Apologies:

Sarah Bartlett, John Hurcrum (Jackaroo), Diane Parramore, Anthony Leondis, Charlie Grasso, Stephen Mara, Allison Lappalainen

Clubs That Volunteered:

Camping with Families, Black Diamond, Blue Mountains, Macarthur, Crossed Up, Sydney Jeep, Nissan Patrol Club, Illawarra Suzuki, Grorc, Bungarribee, Dust and Dirt, Suzuki NSW.

Management:

- # Debrief from the show. What worked and what can be improved.
- # Club area: seemed to be less people around the club area. Maybe make it more open, however a lot of money is invested in the marquee and clubs were placed in the most dynamic area of the show and undercover.
- # Sand pit was the busiest it has ever been.
- # Discussion on layout of the tow-ed presentation and demonstration area and extra club involvement with the demonstrations.
- # Question on Dogs in the show. No dogs allowed with the exception of assistance dogs and they must be clearly identified as assistance dogs.
- # Anne can send through information on where show patrons are from.

Volunteering:

- # There is always a little presumption talking about next year's show before an AGM, as you never know how things may change.
- # Thank you to everyone for being so helpful and understanding with the running of Show 2023. It made our jobs and workload so much easier.
- # The biggest issue was disabled parking; it was so close to the saturation point but scraped through with about six spots left, something we will remember next year.
- # Puppies at the show are a bit of an issue if the show is not open to dogs; only registered assistance dogs are allowed. Companion, Therapy, and medical are considered pets and are not permitted. This needs to be promoted by Premier Events before patrons arrive at the show.
- # Ran out of pies & sausage rolls, hard to pick as the weather plays a part in how popular they are, and yes, Nicole asked on more than one occasion are you sure you have enough?
- # Booking form updates.
Removing job-specific tasks, you will be volunteering for the show. If there are reasons like mobility, we will consider them when doing allocations.

Multi days will have a checkbox for each day.

Morning or afternoon preferred shift check box. No guarantees!

Saturday night function attendance check box, yes, no, maybe?

Next Year:

Were the Zoom meetings helpful? and if so, did we have enough this year?

Was the Communication in general too much or not enough? Yes enough, not too much.

Shift notification, pass the test? Yes volunteers enjoyed knowing their shift times in advance to be able to organise their travel times to the show.

Questions:

Bringing back Show hosts discussed due to the need to direct the public to find specific stands. Map boards throughout the show. People do not make use of the programs at the front gate.

Dedicated exit point with an area to stamp those that wish to return.

Meeting Closed: 8:45pm