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A BIG HELLO!

Happy February Team!

Here we are less than 2 months to Show!
Can you believe it???

It has been an extremely busy month here at Volunteers HQ, and it is only set to get busier.

Over the last 3 years our volunteer program has grown considerably... we started with less than 300 volunteers and we have grown to just over 600. So thank you for spreading the word to all your family and friends.

A part of our increasing numbers is also due to our system upgrade, so a massive thank you to the I Need Helpers Team for helping us grow our program.

We are currently holding New Volunteer interviews, which should finish up in early March. There are quite a lot of new volunteers joining the team this year so I do ask that you help them navigate their way around the site. As you can imagine, your first time volunteering at the Show can be a bit daunting so please offer support and a helping hand to our new volunteers.

There are some out of show opportunities in this newsletter so if you are interested. Please let me know.

Thank you, and have yourselves a fabulous February!

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APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSED

**2019 EASTER SHOW
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Applications to volunteer at the 2019 Sydney Royal Easter Show are now closed. However, if you have just gotten back on a round the world expedition and have missed submitting your application form, never fear! Give me a call on 9704 1297 and I can help.

NEW VOLUNTEER SYSTEM



Hi Team! Thank you all for embracing our new system. If you are having any difficulties with completing your profile or your application form please don't hesitate to contact me on 9704 1297.

I am so proud of you all for giving our new volunteer system a fair go! Thank you so much.

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



Please make sure that your Working with children check will be valid for the 2019 SRES. You can contact the Children's Guardian on 02 9286 7219 to check the status of your Working with Children check number or click [here](#) to renew it.

As this is a legal requirement. If you don't have a valid working with children check number, you won't be able to volunteer at the Show in 2019.

WHS INDUCTIONS & ROSTERS

Hi Team! Apologies for the delay in getting the WHS Inductions out to you all. We have had a significant increase in our New Volunteer Numbers and we are still interviewing at this stage. Our last interview session is on Saturday 2 March.

I am working on getting your WHS Induction & your brand New online volunteer induction to you as quickly as possible. You can expect this by end of next week/ early March. Please note, you will still need to come into the Showground to complete your Onsite Induction. You will be able to reconfirm your induction time when you receive your WHS Induction details and draft Roster.

There were quite a few people that were apprehensive about creating their rosters from scratch using INH. Therefore, I will send draft rosters out. If you want to change your availability/working area; you will be

able to do this in INH yourself. As always, any questions please give me a call on 9704 1297, alternatively email me through INH Mail.

MEMORY LANE WITH HERITAGE!

Below is a photo of parking at the Easter Show in the 1920s. My how times have changed...



IN MEMORIAM VINCE ROACH



We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of our dear friend and team member Vince Roach. Vince had been an active Easter Show volunteer for 8 years. He was a much loved, popular and valued member of our team who was always willing to help his fellow teammates. We will miss him dearly.

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EASTER SHOW UPDATES

There are some changes coming to the Easter Show in 2019. Please read the points below.

- **Opening Hours:** There are new times regarding the Gates & pavilions for the 2019 Show. They are as follows.
- Gates & Pavilions will open at 8.30am over the Easter Long Weekend only. This means the start time for animal pavilions & gates will be 8.30am instead of 9am. Woodchop, Districts, LHOTL & Heritage aren't affected by this new time.
- On all other days gates and pavilions will open at 9am. All these changes will be reflected on the INH system when you go in to select your shift time in February
- **Davidson Plaza:** Horse and cattle experience are no longer part of the Show. This means that the stamping station at Davidson Plaza will not exist in 2019. Outback Stockman Arena will now be located in Davidson Plaza. The Pony Rides/Train Ride & catering will still be in Davidson Plaza
- **Cathy Freeman Park:** The big Graze eatery will be replaced with a unique agricultural themed bar and eating area. There will also be a new Dinosaur exhibition with 30 animatronic dinosaurs in and enclosed area. The Defence force will also be located in Cathy Freeman Park as well

OUT OF SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibitor Mail out

Dates: Monday 4, Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 MARCH 2019

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Brief Description: Assist with the mail out to approximately 2500-3000 exhibitors. This involves their exhibitor information, delivery and collection slips and notices

Delivery Days (Arts & Crafts Drop Off)

Dates: Friday 29 & Saturday 30 MARCH 2019

Time: 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Brief Description: Escorting and assisting Exhibitors to their judging areas for safety and security of exhibitors

Arts Preview Evening

Date: Wednesday 10 APRIL 2019

Time: 5:30PM – 9:30PM

Brief Description: Assisting and directing patrons to and from P1 parking lot and the train stations to the venue.

Collection Day (Arts & Crafts Pick Up)

Date: Friday 26 & Saturday 27 APRIL 2019

Time: 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Brief Description: Escorting and assisting Exhibitors to their collection areas for safety and security of exhibitors

Please email or call me and let me know what Opportunity you would like to be involved in.

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Show Bags Packing

Date: Monday 11 March 2019

Time: 10AM – 2PM

Brief Description: Assist with packing Show Bags ready for the inspection/media day on Wednesday 13 March

This is a very popular opportunity. If you had assisted with this in the past 2-3 years you may not be eligible to participate again. There are many volunteers who are yet to experience and we need to share this opportunity with everyone.

Primary Preview Day

Date: Thursday 11 April 2019

Time: 8.15am – 2.30pm (lunch will be provided for those working till 2.30pm) & 8.15am – 12.30pm

Brief Description: Up to 1000 Primary School students will learn about how food and fibre is produced in Australia by Australian Farmers. 26 different sessions will be running throughout the day from hand milking to cooking sessions. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles:

- Ushering school groups from station to station
- Junior Farm Hand assistants
- Helping with Registration
- Farmyard Nursery Ushers

We need 26 volunteers to help usher groups from station to station. We also need an additional 13 volunteers who can help with the activations.

If you are available to help out on this day, please get in touch with me.

Pick & Pack Day

Date: Monday 25 March 2019

Time: 9am – 3pm (Lunch will be provided)

Brief Description: Help to pack our volunteer bags for Inductions. We will also need assistance with labelling and sorting out meal vouchers for our volunteers.

Dogs Mail out

Date: Thursday 21, Friday 22 & Monday 25 March

Time: 9am – 3pm (Lunch will be provided)

Brief Description: Assist the Dogs section with mail outs to exhibitors

Dogs Ribbon sorting

Date: Monday 1 April & Tuesday 2 April

Time: 9am – 3pm (could finish earlier)

Brief Description: Assist the Dogs section with sorting out the ribbons for competitions during the Show.



PUZZLEMANIA!

SUDOKU

Sudoku consists of a 9x9 **Sudoku** grid containing areas surrounded by gray or dotted lines. The object is to fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear exactly once in each row, column and 3x3 box, and the sum of the numbers in each area is equal to the clue in the area's top-left corner.

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Last month's puzzle solution

