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February
2020

A NEW HELLO!

Hi February Team!

Can you believe it's less than 2 months to go until the show?!

It has been an extremely busy few weeks here at Volunteers HR, and it is only set to get busier.

To introduce myself, my name is Samantha Murray and I have recently taken over from Elliott as the new Coordinator for Human Resources and Event Volunteers!

I am 23 years old and have recently graduated with a Bachelor of Global Business, majoring in Human Resources and Chinese Studies from Macquarie University.

Growing up I have been an active volunteer through many local community, and international volunteering causes. These include Christian Community Aid, Clean up Australia Day, the 'Live Below the Line Campaign' and ROTARACT.

Since graduating I have spent the last 7 months traveling through Europe and parts of the UK. The highlight of this trip was completing the Camino de Santiago, completing the track at 910KM over a 5 week period.

Professionally speaking, I have a range of experience within both the public and private sector. These roles include working for Macquarie University, the NSW State Parliament, Apple and PwC.

Overall I am deeply honoured to join such an incredible team at the Royal Agriculture Society of NSW. This is a very exciting role, even more so because I will have the opportunity to work with our amazing community of volunteers who dedicate so much of their time to making the events held by the Royal Agriculture Society such a success!

Finally, Elliott concluded his time with the Royal Agriculture Society on the 8th of February. He has decided to pursue a career with the Police Force, and we are excited and supportive of him starting this next chapter.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



In the lead up to the Show we will be checking that all Working with Children Checks have been uploaded onto the INH platform.

As this is a legal requirement, if you do not have a valid Working with Children Check number, you won't be able to volunteer at the Show in 2020 – so please make sure this is done ASAP.

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WHS INDUCTIONS & ROSTERS

Hi Team! Apologies for the delay in getting the WHS Inductions out to you all. We are still finalising the New Volunteer Numbers.

I am working on getting your WHS Induction to you as quickly as possible. You can expect to have access to this in the coming weeks. Please note, you will all still need to come into the Showground to complete your Onsite Induction.

As a reminder the Onsite Induction dates are the 19 March and 21 March. If you are unsure as to which induction you will be attending, you can check this on the INH platform. If you are having troubles checking the date you have selected, you can give me a call on 9704 1297 and I can check for you.

OUT OF SHOW OPPORTUNITIES!



The 2020 Sydney Royal Easter Show is almost here. In the lead up we have a range of exciting pre-show opportunities that are in need of Volunteers!!

Please email or call me and let me know what Opportunity you would like to be involved in. Spaces for these are limited, so reply with your preference via the INH Platform.

Arts and Crafts Exhibitors Mail Out

Dates: Wednesday 25, Thursday 5 & Friday 28 **FEBRUARY** 2020.

Time: 26 February: 12pm-4pm,
27 & 28 February: 9am-4pm
(Lunch will be provided)

Brief Description: Assist with the mail out of approximately 2,100 exhibitor packs. This involves their exhibitor information, technical information sheets, maps, bench slips and ID labels.

Spaces for this are limited.

Showbag Inspection Set Up

Dates: Monday 2 **MARCH** 2020.

Time: 10am-1pm (Lunch will be provided)

Brief Description: Assist with packing Show Bags ready for the inspection/media day on Wednesday 4 March.

Please note that this is a very popular opportunity and as we would like to share this with as many of you as possible, you may not be able to participate this year.

Dogs Mail Out

Dates: Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 **MARCH** 2020.

Time: 9am-4pm (Lunch will be provided)

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

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Showbag Pack

Dates: Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 **MARCH 2020**

Times: 9am-4pm (Lunch will be provided)

Brief Description: Assist with preparing approximately 600-700 envelopes for the Exhibitions team.

Spaces for this are limited.

Pick & Pack Day

Date: Monday 16 **MARCH 2020**

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.

Spaces for this are limited.

Delivery Days (Arts & Crafts Drop Off)

Dates: Friday 20, Saturday 21 **MARCH 2020**

Time: 8:30am-3pm

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

Spaces for this are limited.

Dogs Ribbon sorting

Date: Thursday 26, Friday 27 **MARCH 2020**

Time: 9am – 4pm

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

Spaces for this are limited.

Collection Day (Arts & Crafts Pick Up)

Date: Friday 17, Saturday 18 **APRIL 2020**

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm (Lunch will be provided)

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

Spaces for this are limited.

Arts Preview Evening

Date: Wednesday 1 **APRIL 2020**

Time: 5:30PM – 9:30PM

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

Spaces for this are limited.

Exhibitor Services

Date: Tuesday 31 **MARCH**, Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 **APRIL 2020**

Time: 9am-3pm (lunch is provided)

Brief Description: Assist with ushering and queue direction.

Spaces for this are limited.

Primary Preview Day

Date: Thursday 2 **APRIL 2020**

Time: 8:00am – 2:30pm (Lunch is provided)

Brief Description: Up to 1000 Primary School students will learn about how food and fibre is produced in Australia by Australian Farmers. 27 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 27 volunteers to help usher groups from station to station and provide general activation support.

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

**OUT OF SHOW
OPPORTUNITIES
CONTINUED:**

As we get closer to the Show more opportunities may become available for you to get involved. I will keep you all up to date as each one becomes available, so keep an eye out on your inbox for more information.

Lastly, I am looking forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks!!!

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The solution to this puzzle will be in next month's Newsletter

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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