
MINUTES OF THE AFTER AGFEST EXHIBITORS MEETING, HELD AT THE RURAL YOUTH ORGANISATION OFFICES, 62 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON ON FRIDAY 8th JULY, 2011.

PRESENT

Agfest Committee

- Anthony Coad – Chairman
- Kylie Burns – Exhibitor Manager
- Kate Coad - Promotions
- Jade Hall – Operations
- Amanda Bayles
- Sarah Revell, Catering
- Katrina Bush
- Nerinda Lade – U/Taste
- Judy McLean, State Administrator (Minutes)
- Linda Perkins, Finance
- Selena Flanagan – Administration Assistant

Exhibitors:

- Mick Boyd - Farm Machinery Tas
- Nasser - King Craft Tools
- Rod Brazendale - Ruband Tyres
- Graeme Viney - D & L Morrison
- Emma Pinner - Puresense
- Jamie West & Wayne Elphinstone - William Adams
- Barry Pyke & Ann Brown – Coffee Glorious Coffee
- Jenny Brown – Poly Marketing
- David Miller – PR & Friends
- Lee Swindells – Allgoods
- Kent Saward – Island Batteries
- Stuart Bryce – Life Education
- Annabel Shegog – Tas Police
- Craig How – Cloverlea Plants Plus
- Tony McCarthy – Redback Boots
- Pauline Waites – Coffee Tasmania
- D. Kenyon – Inspirations Vegie Seeds
- Matthew Pullen – Electric Fix
- Adrian Gill – Launceston Christian School
- Brian Connolly – Riverside Lions Club
- Mike Turner – Poly Marketing
- Mark Austin – BLH Group of Companies
- John Bateman – Fucas Lubricants
- James & Belinda Davison – JD’s Batteries
- Fiona Kelly – Campers Delight
- Don Smith – Grow Native
- Michelle Walker – Sports Shear Tasmania
- Peter George & Martin Robinson – Veolia Environmental Services
- Insp Fiona Lieutier & S/C Russell Barratt – Tasmania Police

The Agfest Chairman opened the meeting at 3.34 pm

Apologies:

Exhibitor Name	Names	Comments
Kar-Tas	Todd Loke	
Nougat & Candles	Glen & Luke	
Lifestyle Gardens	Pat & Alison	The Yellow Brick Road was run a bit better this time.
Walch Optics Pty Ltd	Francis Giudici	Well organised as usual. Our neighbour (Legislative council) had those curvy banner type flags on their site. The "hole" was definitely within their site, but depending on the wind, the flag leaned over our site. It didn't bother us otherwise I would have told them or the Agfest officials, but it did spring to mind that in other situations it would be annoying. Music wasn't too loud this time - a relief.
Anvers Confectionery		
Nostalgia Tasmania	Adrienne Charles	Great event, coffee and tea facilities much appreciated, exhibitors breakfast more commercial and not as "homey".
Jane Franklin Hall	Adam James	While we are generally impressed and happy with Agfest, as we are each year, we would note that this year the site we occupied in the Trades Expo Tent (CWA10) was quite poorly lit. The lights and skylights in the expo tent were generally good, however our particular site was such that it wasn't lit by either and was quite dark. This is likely a result of the reasonably high walls of each cubicle (no complaints there) and was simply unfortunate. In future, if care could be taken as the lighting inside the tent is set up, then I'm sure that all of the sites could be well lit. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. We look forward to being involved in Agfest 2012 and thank all of the people involved in making Agfest possible. It really is a marvel!
Aust Honey Products	YeonSoon & Lindsay Bourke	
Organic Coalition of Tas	Graeme Stevenson	
Chakaya Alpacas	Allan Froome	Agfest is always a very well run event and a worthwhile avenue for promotion and sales of products. Wishing you many more successful years and continued growth.
Fibres & Threads	Cheryl Matthews	Request a food stall be situated near craft/equine.
Advance Therapy Spas	Anne Griffin	
Coles	Robert & Brent	
St Michaels Collegiate	Emma Munnings	
Victorian Camper Trailers	Matt Richards	
Lavere/Ultra Bond	Steve Green	
Handley AB	Mark Handley	

Jay & S Tools	Steve Ristevski	Would like to pass on how impressed I was with Agfest, can't think of anything that needs improvement, rubbish collection was fantastic, security and having people off site by a certain time was great, proud to be a part of event. Hearty approval wanted to be passed on.
National Foods	Narelle Bean	
The Fudge Factory	Kathy & Garry Anstice	We would like to congratulate you and your team on an excellent field day. It is well organised and well run, with your staff being very helpful.
Smallest Pancakes In Town	Kristy Hodge	I congratulate you and your committee for a truly amazing event.
Monds & Affleck	Marion	
Tatiara Industrial Repairs Bordertown	Shane & Linda Longbottom	We had a great time and a very successful field day for our 1st time in 2011 when we site shared. We are hoping that we will be able to gain a site on our own for 2012 and attend your great event again.
Sarva Gata Handmade Jewellery	Wayne Cuthell	
Woolerina	Warick Rolfe	Please pass my congratulations to all members who made the event such a success. This was Woolerina's fifth Agfest and as with the previous 4 it was a pleasure to attend. Very professional and friendly. Well done!
Habitat Plants	Sally Staubmann	
Noox	Anouk Da Silva	
Hellyers Road Distillery	Sharon Deane	
Olsson/Pacific Salt's	Phillip Mallinson	Very happy with the event.
Rotary Club of Youngtown	John Heazlewood,	
Inspirations Garden Centre	David & Jeanette Kenyon	
Aust Red Cross Blood Service	A Ruind	
Future Pure Water	Mary & Dennis James	Letter of congratulations
Hair Magic	Kaylene Krause	Unable to attend meeting during bus hrs as I have a small business is it possible to have exhibitor's meeting after 5.00pm. I would however like the issues I had at Agfest 2011 addressed. Previously sent in feedback form and request a response. I was situated in the FP Pavilion which was not successful for me, much reduced sales/interest and issues with lighting etc. Agfest is great but future attendance would need to have a better outcome.
Calvary		
Weedwakka	David Thorne	I would however like to congratulate you all on another fantastic Agfest. We have been attending Agfest for many years, and it is always very good, but this was our best year ever. By a long, long way. I'm not sure what was different this year, but please keep doing it!

Helen's Handpuppets	Helen & Rod Beshara	<p>Congratulations once again for a terrific event. All staff were extremely helpful and friendly. The only issue that concerns me is the traffic handling on the last day. I attempted to follow the new directions as per the map, but was directed down the centre road (taking 20 minutes to leave the site) Other stall holders who managed to go out as drawn found it very easy.</p> <p>It seems as though the traffic directors on site were not aware of the printed directions. We still fondly remember the wonderful soup ladies who delivered it daily - any hope of any soup?</p> <p>Any chance of a good coffee van in the centre of the craft area?</p> <p>Keep up the great work!</p>
Windmill Hill Lions		
Rotary Club of SE Dport	Peter Schnackenberg	Power problems referred to power coordinator
Roberts Ltd	Craig Fyfe	
Fudge a'fare	Dannielle Quinn	
Marine & Safety Tas	Peter Hopkins	<p>Firstly may I congratulate you and your extremely hardworking committee for another magnificent AGFEST. I am not sure how you do it but it seems to get bigger, better and more organised every year. On behalf of all here at Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) well done. As far as our display went we were reasonably happy. If you recall we tried to get a "marine section" arranged this year with some dealers and others involved in the marine community. We had three dealers who have all advised they were reasonably happy with their results. All have advised that next year they would again like to attend and another major dealer from the south of the State has also signalled their intentions that they would like to display as well. MAST would again be interested in arranging a marine section on the AGFEST site provided your committee agree. We see real benefits for AGFEST patrons and the industry as there is no longer a boat show in Tasmania where a number of similar products can be displayed in one place. I guess some feedback from our "group" was that they felt out of the way or at the end of the road and that patrons seemed not to get down that far on the site but I guess though at the end of the day someone has to be there. A planning negative (we need to fix) was that there was no "flow" though as a couple of the displays had huge tents to inhibit flow though from one exhibit to another. All in all the public were happy with the " Marine Section" as they were able to compare apples with apples and we would like to do it again in 2012</p>

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Bayer Animal Health	Richard McShane	Suggestions to improve "Yellow Brick Road" – refer to YBR Coordinator
Prophama Aust	Lesley Smith	<p>I would like to pass on to you the comments from our staff Dr Geoff Irish and Alan Smith. They were very impressed with traffic management, within the site and out on the roads. It was by far the best traffic control of any event in southern Australia that we have attended. The site was well located and prepared, with excellent exposure to interested attendees. The only negative comment was on insufficient male toilets, which were too far away from the site and usually crowded. Congratulations on a well run event which is a credit to all those involved.</p>
PR & Friends	Errol Rossiter	Very happy and would like to have a site again next year.
Bernie's Tasmanian Gourmet Burgers,	Bernard and Ellen Atkins	We would like to thank the committee again for a job well done.
Rhonda Tallnash	Children's author in Craft Pavilions	<p>Enjoyed Agfest immensely, congratulations on very efficient traffic management, although did have problems with other motorists blocking exits and ended up in the wrong lane to get to the NW coast. Could you provide people with maps to exit.</p> <p><i>Note: There were three pages of exit maps provided in the program.</i></p>

REPORTS:

Chairman – Anthony Coad

Thank you to all exhibitors who made the time to attend today's After Agfest meeting and also thanks to all exhibitors who couldn't make it but still took the time to send through some thoughts. This is your opportunity to have a voice on how you perceived Agfest this year and the future direction of the event and all your ideas will be collated and considered at the committee's Annual Brainstorming weekend next month. Extracts from phone calls, emails and correspondence received will be in the minutes, which will be available on our website within the next two weeks.

Crowd numbers were down this year compared to previous years, but we were very happy with the weather, the lively atmosphere and the number of patrons through the gates. It was by all accounts another successful event.

I spoke to a number of patrons who said they enjoyed themselves and would be back again next year and I also spoke to a number of exhibitors. Some reported their sales being down and others reported higher sales with a number of after Agfest follow ups. Across the board people are being conservative with their spending and Agfest isn't immune from that, which makes promotion of your business even more important.

This year we extended First Avenue to provide more sites, because last year we were unable to accommodate a large number of quality exhibitors who were left on the waiting list. It is now imperative that applications be received by closing date to be included in the first round of allocations because the site is fully booked by closing date and with only a few cancellations, we are unable to make late placements. Unfortunately a lot of those late entries are core agricultural companies who then remain on the waiting list.

The Machinery dealers advised that for economic reasons, they would not be using the agricultural demonstrations arena at the northern end of Second & Third Avenues. This area was used as a motorbike demonstration area and we thank Braaap for a lively and colourful exhibition for patrons and for the exhibitors who assisted in preparation of ramps, etc.

It was the second year for the Equine Expo in the north-east corner of the site and Equine is our latest success story. There was an action packed program of quality clinics and demonstrations, with interstate and local performers. Thank you to Matthew and his team for organising Equine and to the sponsors who backed with their support to enable us to bring such a quality event to Agfest.

This year there were some issues that hopefully can be ironed out to ensure Agfest 2012 is an even better event, we will be taking these to brainstorming along with suggestions from today and include:

- Exhibitors and the public consuming alcohol on site in unlicensed areas
- Deliveries on site during set-up – exhibitors need to make sure their contractors know the **registered** name, or more importantly, the site number. It is impossible to assist carriers if the name of the exhibitor or the site number isn't on the consignment paper and we only have a product name.
- Agfest is a trademarked name and any use must be approved prior to publication.
- Customers being told they can come onto site to pick up goods – we have a parcel delivery service that exhibitors can use to transport goods to the gate for the public. This was a new service last year and it appears that people became more aware of it as Agfest came towards an end as it got quite busy on Saturday. Information about the Parcel Pickup Service was in the 2011 Information Handbook in your Successful Exhibitors Pack, so it is a matter of reading the information we send you to keep up with new services being provided.
- It is also important that you are familiar with our rules and regulations – again we put this down to people not reading the information we provide. There were a number of exhibitors with balloons on site and because Quercus is a working farm throughout the year and deflated balloons will kill sheep if ingested – balloons are banned.
- Some exhibitors are dismantling sites before 4.30 on Saturday. Agfest is a three day event and Saturday is the biggest crowd day. People are still coming into the site at mid afternoon expecting to see the field days in full operation. The terms and conditions of the contract which you sign when you apply for a site state that sites may not be dismantled prior to 4.30 pm.
- Site Sharing – it is a requirement that site sharers be registered if they are a separate company. If you are selling a product as part of your core business, you do not have to register each product separately, but we request your distributors be given the option. We get enquiries into the office and sometimes find it impossible to track products to the seller, one example recently was someone from interstate enquired after the event about a particular product and unfortunately we couldn't track it down because the exhibitor was not listed with us. This is a very common scenario and sales are lost as a result.

- Some exhibitors used their neighbour's site to park on or drive over if the site was vacant at the time. When the neighbour arrived to set up they were confronted with a site covered with vehicles or tyre marks. This is rude and not acceptable and one of the reasons we are so strict on the number of vehicle passes we will sell to exhibitors and why we insist that vehicle passes are required for set up days. If you don't need your vehicle on site to unload goods, PLEASE leave it in carpark and walk to your site. Please be considerate to your neighbour and do not park on their site.

There were a few other issues, but the above mentioned were some of the main ones and it looks like the committee are going to have a long Brainstorming session this year. It is our Annual Meeting tonight and there will be a changeover of committee, we will have a few new faces in 2012.

Thank you to all our sponsors of Agfest, without whose support we would not be able to do what we do, or bring together the quality event that Agfest has become. Agfest is run by members of the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania – Rural Youth is a not for profit organisation and despite what you might read in the papers, is not government funded and never has been. Profits from the field days goes into running the next event, infrastructure on the grounds for the benefit of exhibitors and patrons alike and to finance the organisation and programs of Rural Youth.

With the support of sponsors, we are able to provide a quality field days at an affordable price and offer sponsors an attractive package of benefits to their company. If you would like to become a part of the sponsorship team, please see me or contact the office.

I won't take up too much more of your time, but I'd like to thank you all for your efforts in ensuring everyone had a great Agfest experience and look forward to seeing you all at Agfest 2012.

Exhibitor Manager – Kylie Burns

I would like to start by thanking all of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet today. Agfest's success is only possible through your continued commitment to your industry and site displays.

Today is where you have the chance to provide feedback and also put forward any ideas and suggestions, which the committee will take to our brainstorming session next month. Your input will allow us to maintain the high standards that we continue to set, but also those standards that you as exhibitors have come to appreciate.

This is also our chance to touch on some of the common issues that were encountered in 2011:

When submitting your application please don't assume that you are dealing with the same Exhibitor Manager every year. The committee does all that it can to remember everyone's requests, but if you put them on your application there is more of a chance that your needs will be met. It is also essential that you provide additional information to help us make an informed selection. Please only provide us with copies not originals as we cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to samples or photos.

We provide all successful exhibitors with an information pack that provides all of the information you need to have a safe and successful Agfest. It is imperative that you read this, even if you have been exhibiting for 29 years. Rules and regulations change and these changes are pointed out in this information. We are finding an ever growing number of exhibitors that don't read this material, which makes our jobs considerably harder. I would like feedback on this and even a simpler way for you as exhibitors to receive this information.

Generally a lot of the issues that we raised in 2010 have been taken on board by you as exhibitors and this has been greatly appreciated. We both have the same goal and need to work together to achieve that goal. Thank you for coming today and working with us; we look forward to Agfest 2012.

- Lighting in Trades Expo – will take to brainstorming.
- L'ton Christian School – MV Council inspect sites prior to opening day – this year they turned up on Friday and there were too many inconsistencies with what is available and what isn't. They didn't attend the pre-Agfest Caterers meeting – **Action:** talk to MV Health Inspector.
- Small Business person asked if we could have the meeting after 5pm in the evening – *any later makes it difficult for people who have to travel. If you're representing a company, would prefer working hours.*
- Toilets – the more toilets we get the more people say we need more toilets. *We will look at getting more centralised toilet blocks.*
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COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Stuart Bryce, Life Education – first visit as a caterer – very impressed with material we received, 100 primary schools visiting for Yellow Brick Road. Only issue is the expense for not-for-profits to attend Agfest.

Coffee Glorious Coffee – sharing with caterers. When we have a site we look at the list of who is nearby and found this year there was a machinery site selling coffee in Main Street.

There were a few exhibitors who took it upon themselves to have coffee but static site holders are not permitted to sell coffee. This exhibitor(and any others) found to be breaking the terms and conditions of their contract will be advised.

Ted - Jubilee Nursery: Ted has talked to a number of people in the horticulture field and would like to request to have all nurseries and allied businesses together. Most people who want to buy plants seek out specialist nurseries and it is easier if they are together. Also parcel pickup seemed a bit cumbersome – could you involve a scout group (for example) with a wheelbarrow or something so they don't need a vehicle.

On Saturday we had 2 gators working flat out all day. A couple of horticultural companies said they would like to be grouped, but this must be indicated on the back of your application form – if it's not ticked then we take it that you don't want to be grouped. Some years ago we tried to get a community group involved in collecting goods with a wheelbarrow, but public liability insurance was the reason it didn't go ahead.

Don - Grow Native: Don went around on the second day and spoke to 19 different horticulture and associated companies about grouping together in one avenue - he got one flat "no" but everyone else was in favour. This would be a benefit to the public as we could help each other with product – is difficult if the exhibits are spread around the site. Craft is together, food is together, Agfest could promote a horticulture/forestry feature and see how it goes.

Again, if you wish to be grouped, please indicate this on the application form.

Coffee Tas: – first time at Agfest, organisation is superb. Issue we had with the volume of information – perhaps you could highlight what's changed for this year.

Mick Boyd, Farm Machinery Tas – You mentioned in your report that the ag demo area was lost due to economic reasons of participants. I've been utilising this area for years and would have used it –marine boats complained about the bikes being there. Do not forget the first two letters in Agfest – it is an agricultural field days and there is a movement amongst the machinery dealers to set up a separate field days purely for agricultural demonstrations if Agfest cannot provide what we need. What is the future plans for what was the ag demo area?

(a) We intend to speak to the machinery dealers to discuss your needs and then it will be taken to Brainstorming. We are attracting a broad spectrum of patrons from different background, but we

haven't forgotten our constitutional aim of promoting agriculture and want to accommodate the machinery dealers. We were told that the other machinery dealers didn't want to demonstrate there and that is why you were given an area to do your own demonstrations.

(b) There was never a solid plan to do something with that area. A large quantity of dirt has been dumped in there so it's too soft and not suitable for sites as it would cost too much in time and money to make it viable.

Wayne Elphinstone, William Adams - We've asked a few times to be with the other agricultural dealers, but because we've been playing with other merchandise etc, this hasn't happened. But we would like to be with agricultural companies. Demo wise – we have looked at demos and thought it too hard – maybe a separate area with a timeslot. Lifting & slinging – this year we brought our big machinery on site and found a shortage of telehandlers.

We went from 3 small forklifts down to one because they weren't being used, but found having two telehandlers plus Army Merlo's it wasn't enough. We need more and we also need experienced people to drive them. We need to look at our loading and unloading – there is a crane but he is one person. We don't mind if the companies with big machinery bring their equipment in early and we can arrange that with you.

Fiona Kelly – Campers Delight. Went well, decrease in the volume of music during setup was appreciated. One suggestion is in the lead up if there could be more food operators – only one operating was in the function centre.

All the others are community groups with volunteer workers. One or two others opened up on the Tuesday – we did advertise over the PA. All caterers could be given the option of trading all week if we can get council there to inspect prior to them commencing trading.

Riverside Lions Club (caterers) – Have been there for a while and spent \$1/4M on new equipment with a flow through system and this year we were put in Seventh Avenue which was a low traffic area. We would like a better site.

There are set sites for caterers and they rotate around each year. Crowd traffic also depends on the mix of who is around you, which is impossible to predict when allocating sites. Many exhibitors request "south of Main Street" as they consider this to be the best location – we don't consider any particular area to be better than any other and it changes constantly.

Coles had \$10 showbags and they are not a charity, community group or industry promotion which you are required to be to meet the criteria of being a caterer.

Product bags are acceptable as long as they contain core product and not gimmicks. All profits from food sales in the Coles Picnic Area go to Camp Quality.

An exhibitor commented they had trouble managing grey water.

Contact Veolia who can pump it out.

You used to be able to identify the food outlets (on maps in the newspapers) with colour coding, but that doesn't seem to be the case anymore.

Our office provides the information to the media and it's up to them as to what they choose to print. Caterers were colour coded in the official program.

Nasser, Kingcraft Tools (site 833) – sales were down and found we need more space.

Make sure you tick the right box and order what you need. We had a few exhibitors this year that ordered the wrong size site and didn't realise until they got there that they needed more space. Sometimes we can help at the last moment, but more often than not we can't.

Emma Pinner - Puresense (craft) – dealt with Sian who was wonderful. Exhibitor Pack – have you thought of going digital. Did have some music but not something I would like to listen to on a regular basis – could you have someone like Lee Kernigan do a set on the Fashion Parade stage. Had about \$2,000 worth of stock packed up in boxes that went missing after leaving on Saturday. Toilet much appreciated but I didn't know about it until near the end.

- (a) A professional security company takes over on Saturday when we close. Will talk to security about what can be done for the Sunday.*
- (b) We are in the process of reviewing our information which will be available on the website for next year, rather than exhibitors being posted hard copies.*
- (c) Lee Kernigan was a one-off arrangement at the last moment. Agfest would not be able to afford to bring performers of his calibre each year.*

James Davison, JD Batteries – there from 6am to 6pm and had no time to go to the bank. At the end I had so much cash I didn't know what to do with it. Is it a problem if I provide complimentary tea and coffee to customers who are waiting?

- (a) Armagard are in the information box but if you're a lone trader – give them a call prior to Agfest to see if they can do a pickup.*
- (b) We don't allow exhibitors to sell coffee, but you may provide it free as long as you tick the box saying you are having a hospitality area and you fill in the council form which is required when exhibitors are providing food and/or beverages to the public, even if it is complimentary.*

Emma Pinner, Puresense – Does Tasmanian products get preference or is it free for all as some patrons have commented that some products were duplicated throughout with an emphasis on children's ware.

It depends on the coordinator of the day – but the emphasis is Tasmanian, agricultural, quality of product, but in the end there is also a lot of personal taste and other aspects that go into selection

Mark Austin, BLH – as a major sponsor, thank you to RY and members who helped us with set up. Had a couple of issues with the crane but with the help of the committee and Workplace Safety, got fixed. Our sponsorship allows for the PA air time, but the advertisement came over a bit bland.

Tas Broadcasting is going to do some training with us but you would have been given the option of having the advert recorded professionally in the letter sent to you prior to the event.

Electrical cabling marking was not as clear as it could have been and could you arrange for an ATM at the eastern end of the site.

- (a) Marking is done the week before.*
- (b) We've looked into a mobile ATM, there aren't any in Tasmania and they want an exorbitant amount to put it on the boat, then we need a security person. The banks won't support us with an ATM and are trying to get exhibitors to get wireless eftpos machines.*

Lee Swindles, Allgoods used an ANZ Bank Eftpos machine with Optus service and did have problems with the service dropping out.

The boosters or mobile towers Optus had were in Queensland for the floods and there wasn't the equipment here for Agfest. A new tower is being erected on site and will be available for next year which will alleviate any problems with service.

Craig Howe, Plants Plus - Want to support comments regarding a Horticultural Avenue. If you tender out services, security should be involved in cash management. ANZ should have given you a Telstra card for their Eftpos machine – won't be a problem in future.

Michelle Walker, Sports Shear. Would like to see an industry feature for Sheep & Wool. Barriers on the road a bit dangerous because people try to change lanes. Maybe provide flyers to Coles to hand out with their tickets about traffic directions.

We will take that back to traffic police – we got more bollards this year to go down the middle of the road to try to stop people changing lanes, perhaps we need a solid bank. Three pages of exit maps were provided in the program.

S.C. Russell Barratt, Neighbourhood Watch – perhaps a few signs saying: *“Relax, calm down, you'll be out shortly”*

We will get more reflective signs to put on the highway telling people how they get onto the road they need. We also put a big sign near the boundary gate.

Is it possible to have more signage on the highway and a bus run from Hobart –

There are a couple of buses coming up from Hobart so you need to register your interest with the bus companies. Information is on our website – www.agfest.com.au “How to get to Agfest” – “Bus Details”. There are buses coming from the south and north-west as well as the local bus from Launceston.

PR & Friends – testing power cords. We were told Agfest would be testing cords on site.

It's in the Successful Exhibitors Kit that it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their cords tested, but there is a contractor on site for anyone who hasn't had it done prior to arriving.

In closing – thank you for coming - drive safely.

Meeting closed at 4.39pm

Thank you again for participating at Agfest. If you think of anything else you want to add, please send us an email and it will be taken on board.

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