

SHUTTLE BUS DRIVERS

TEAM TITLE

Minibuses Drivers

FESTIVAL AREA & CO-ORDINATOR

Michael Garside

PLACE & TIME REQUIREMENTS

8am Wednesday (pre-Festival) through to 8 pm Monday (of Festival)

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN TEAM

There are approximately 15 members in this team.

PURPOSE OF TASK (RELATIONSHIP TO THE FESTIVAL)

Driving festival minibuses ferrying festival patrons.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Festival patrons are required to park along Wells Station Road which can be 1km away from the entertainment zone of the site. The Minibus Drivers ferry patrons around the site, doing a route that passes the far camping zones, the Wells Station Road entrance, and the Entertainment Zone entrance and back.

Buses run between the Cotter Campground and Palladium Gate, stopping at Gate 7 (Wells Station Road) in both directions. Some buses may have to turn short if people are banking up at Gate 7. All vehicles, including our buses, are to operate their hazard flashers while moving inside the site. The festival speed limit is a fast walking pace, about 7 km/hour near any pedestrians.

All people joining the bus will have wristbands. You should be checking these as people come on board.

Where possible the buses should only be driven in a forward direction, and existing loop roads to turn the vehicle around. If the vehicle must be reversed, then the driver should seek the assistance of other volunteers or festival patrons to check that reversing is safe (drivers should be aware that there are low poles, bins, children, pedestrians, low brick walls, high gutters and other vehicles on site – reversing the vehicle is on site is hazardous and should only occur if absolutely necessary). If the roadway past the Dog Exhibition area becomes closed to vehicular traffic, we have arranged an exemption for the shuttle buses, requiring us to drive very slowly and take particular care not to startle any people with dogs crossing the road to be judged.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Minibus drivers need to be over 25 years of age, have excellent driving records, and the appropriate drivers licence. Drivers need to be friendly, patient and have a good sense of humour.

ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS

We encourage all team members to attend the Volunteer orientation day on the Sunday before the Festival begins.