

Dog Show & Lip Synch Limelight Volunteers - Brief Sheet

General Brief

- The Midsumma Carnival Dog Show and Lip Synch Limelight are two of the most popular events that happen during the festival. Both take place on the Picnic Stage.
- All dog show entrants must register before 2:30pm at the Picnic Information Tent (near the Picnic Stage), while Lip Synch registration is open to 4pm.
- Assist the Picnic Stage Manager in organising the dog show entrants into their classes, and ensure that owners know when it is their turn.
- Assist the Precinct Stage Manager in bringing the Lip Synch participants to back of stage prior to the performance.
- Assist getting participants, dogs or humans on and off stage.
- Keep an eye out for anti-social dogs and raise concern early with the Stage Manager if an issue is likely to occur.
- Shaded areas backstage will become crowded – make sure that people leave this space immediately after they have competed to stop it from becoming too crowded.

This Role Suits

- This role is great for anyone who is used to dogs (and their humans) of all sizes and shapes, as well as good at managing queues.
- Will require some walking around on uneven ground and around larger crowds.

On Arrival

- Go to Volunteer Tent to sign in, and collect your accreditation.
- Meet up with Volunteer Coordinator or Team Leader at Volunteer tent, who will brief you on your role.

Sensitivity

- Many people who attend, volunteer or perform at Carnival represent diverse communities which may be at risk or prone to discrimination. Keep watch for anti-social crowd members and call for assistance through the EOC or security if required.
- Use gender-neutral pronouns until the person identifies their pronouns.

At the End of your Shift

- Please come back to the Volunteer Tent and sign out.
- You are then free to enjoy the festival. Please change out of your volunteer t-shirt and accreditation at this time.

Who to talk to if you have an issue:

