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Date and Time: 10th December at 9am. Teleconference re Farmworld

<u>PRESENT:</u> via telephone link:- Maddy Bissels, Lynda Holdsworth, Julie Blake, Lezley Golding, Michelle Bissels, Joy Skinner, Vivian Blacker, Nic Holdsworth

Absent: Chris Pendlebury

Chair - Maddy Bissels. Meeting opened 9am.

	Required Action	Responsibility
Vote to attend Farmworld held prior to meeting.		Lynda/Maddy
Motion carried for VER to have a stand at Farmworld	Teleconference to discuss VER Involvement	
Nic confirmed Farmworld costings as provided by the		
Farmworld organising group:		
• Venue: \$4940		
• Straw: \$60		
• Passes \$252 + \$162		
Advertising -		
• Incidentals \$80		
It was agreed Farmworld stall holders would be	To be communicated to	
responsible for paying for their own advertising in the Farmworld program.	Farmworld Committee	
Lezley clarified advertising referred to the program only.		
VER will provide A boards/signage etc to help direct public to the Alpaca Pavilion.	A Boards	Nic
Farmworld promotion on Social Media etc to be supported by VER. VER Facebook, website, emails to members to be carried out by VER Website/Facebook Coordinator.	Information needs to be forwarded from the Farmworld committee	Lynda
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Nic advised last year's Farmworld lost \$621.35.		Lezley/Nic
Lezley questioned last year's loss of \$621.35. Nic advised he had taken income in, minus costs out to arise at that figure	Clarify discrepancy with Farmworld Committee	
Nic proposed that if stall holders costs were increased by 10% this would provide a financial buffer for unknown expenses. Committee agreed this was a viable solution to take up with the Farmworld organising group.	Contact Jenny to see if this is acceptable solution to cover costs.	Nic
VER Stand – one site at Farmworld in the Alpaca Pavilion. Committee agreed. What we do at that stand can be discussed at next committee meeting. Options canvassed were information only, fleece, photo booth, feeding alpacas		Maddy
Nic proposed VER to pay for 2 passes per day all agreed \$18/pass. These will be used for volunteers to man the stand for half days and get to see Farmworld for the other half of the day. Committee is hoping this will provide incentive for volunteers to help man the VER stand over the 4 days.		
Vivian mentioned he had noted large promotional banners at the Nationals which may be suitable for Farmworld. Even though the cost of moving the banners around the country is likely to be cost prohibitive the artwork would be useful.	Follow up with AAA and Paul Haslin for artwork.	Vivian
VYTEC running their own show outside ?up on hill.	Work with VYTEC to ensure a cohesive event	
Lezley queried the progress of Survey Monkey. Maddy advised AAA does not have it currently. AAA looking into it.	Follow up with AAA by Friday	Maddy
Meeting closed at approx. 9.45am		