



President Report



My congratulations to the Open Day Working Party who coordinated the recent Dogs West Open Day – an outstanding effort and outcome, with 1,000 vehicles recorded as having attended the event by the SES Volunteers who managed access and parking.

To all the Dogs West Members who gave of their time and expertise to provide a spectacle for our visitors, thank you. The Agility fraternity are to be commended for providing an event which ran

over the full time of the event, showcasing not only the skill of the dogs and their runners, but also the teamwork of those running the event.

To everyone who gave of their time to showcase other disciplines in the second ring, thank you. And special mention must go to the duck herding which was fascinating to watch; the skill of the dogs and handler on show for all to see.

Thank you to all the breed clubs and individual breeds that showcased their dogs on the day, many visitors came to the Dogs West gazebo asking about specific breeds.

Sprint Dog was a great success I hear, with many trial runs with visitors who had come along with their dogs to have a go. Well done to our Sprint Dog community.

Every Dogs West event is supported by our Dogs West staff, and I thank them all for their efforts, working with everyone, to make it such a success.

The weather on the day could not have been better, although a little warm for this time of year. However, that will change quickly as we move into later Autumn and our events increase following the late summer lull.

One thing which stood out during the Open Day was the camaraderie between our Members, during setup, the event time and the pack up. Such a pleasure to see and be a small part of it all. Long may it continue.

Pamela Campbell

PRESIDENT