

## DELGATES REPORT FOR THE A.G.M. 2010

From casual observation you could see that there was a lack of people in attendance at this AGM by at least 50 – 70 people. At the actual meeting last year they were standing around the walls, but most people this year were seated, and at least 35 caravans and campers at the show grounds. Well that is way things are, the organisers' can not be held responsible for the lack of attendance.

It looks like that there are two new clubs joining the ASSIO. They are the Bordertown and Ssangyong 4x4 and more details on their size and structure will be forthcoming, although Ssangyong will reportedly be a national web-based club with no official meeting room/area. An interesting concept.

There was comment the new look web site will be able to be accessed by the units (NARU / DTU / ALU / PROMOTIONS UNIT / NGARKAT BORDER TRACK COMMITTEE) will soon be able to have direct access to the site to control the own information processes.

John Henderson (Promo Unit) was thanked for the effort he put into the organisation of the past 2 Caravan and Camping shows and he in return thanked all the volunteers that actually put the effort into manning the show over those days that it was open.

No indication was given on how the clubs wanted to get their tickets for future caravan and camping shows, but it was decided that the organiser should not get all the clubs membership names and addresses. There were 750 tickets sent to various club members of which 510 were used. This number pleased the organisers.

The DTU are and has put into place training of some description for an internal (club) Trip Leaders course. When and if I get more information on this I shall definitely be letting YOU ALL KNOW about it.

NARU gave a good report in what they have achieved over the past year. It seems that they have, or are in the planning stage to have, a trip to the Aboriginal reserve on the Coorong this coming year. It would be really good for our image that we had somebody on that committee. Think about it.

There was some discussion on whether the ASSIO should keep in touch with areas/councils that have good area/s that we can access, the overwhelming answer was YES.

There was also talk that there should be more cross club participation in club events. It's a good idea.

I wonder who is going to be the first club to do it?

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**This notice is copied from the ASSOCIATIONS' web site and well worth considering:-**

### **Notice to Clubs**

It is important to supply to the National Association what activities Clubs are doing whether it be clean ups, fund raising for charities or special groups, assistance with community projects, environmental projects etc. Please advise these to the state association secretary via the email above. This is to counter negative publicity etc.

Do any of you club members have an opinion on this?

I would like to see us, as a club make some sort of commitment and get us recognised. And to be looked upon as equals to other clubs with bigger memberships and vehicles.