

Aussiemoot Information



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Some of you may be thinking that not a lot happens between these information bulletins as nothing seems to be moving. No news from Australia apart from we will be able to apply soon. Everything very quiet in the UK. This is not the case. There has been regular contact behind the scenes between both Countries to try to make the application process easier for all and to try to make sure that things run as smoothly as possible.

There are also a small number of people up and down this Country who are putting their experiences of International events (especially other moots in Australia) to good use so when things start moving and commitment is there some of the ideas can be put into place so that communication, meeting up and one or two other bits and pieces which may interest us to have before the event which will help us for getting to know others who are going.

To some this may seem a little strange as we are not going as a Contingent. This does not mean that there are not people committed to helping and supporting those who wish to attend Aussiemoot. We will be a group going from the UK. What has already been put in place will continue right up until after the moot when the last bulletin will go out asking for feedback. If anything else is needed it will be looked into going through the appropriated channels. It is with everyone's best interest that the intention is to get out as much from this International experience that is possible.

The time has arrived to seriously consider if you wish to attend this event and to apply. There is an application form attached to this newsletter which you can print out, fill out and send back to the organisers in Australia. Below are a few reminders whilst you are filling out this application form:

- You cannot apply via email.
- Everyone is responsible for sending off their own applications. There is no need for them to go to the International Office at HQ.
- Remember to get you County/Area ACC/AAC International to sign the form before sending it off.
- Keep a copy of your application.
- If you are taking your own tent write this down on your form.
- If you wish to share same sex accommodation write this down on your form.
- Make sure that you apply correctly. 18-25 years are applying for "participants", 26 and over are applying for "moot staff". There is no give or take on these ages either way. This is a ruling of the event and must be obeyed and respected.
- Remember to put down for your expedition. For those applying for staff you will become a participant as there will be "event staff" to run these. So please think of an expedition that you would like to take part in, not one that you think you would like help to run. They will be at varying costs and it may be wise to convert the cost into sterling before choosing.
- I would appreciate it if you could send me an email to let me know that you have applied so that I can update the UK database.

Below is some information from the admin at Aussiemoot to help with payments.

Below is some administration information that should help;

First, the applicants need to post their applications to the address on the application form. We process the application and when it has been approved the administration team will contact the applicants directly whether by email or by post. In this letter they will receive their own personal "Moot number". This number should be added to the subject area when direct debiting Moot payments, on the back of bank cheques etc. (Yes, Applicants are welcome to pay the entire Moot fee in one payment if they would like to).

The letter will also state how much the Moot fee will be for the applicant. It will also include the International Money Transfer fee that will need to be added onto their payment/s.

Our promotions team will be sending you out some useful information (general FAQ) in the second update, which I have been told should reach you on Monday and will also be on the website.

I have not received the next Aussie bulletin, and will send it out to you as soon as I receive it.

If anyone needs any information before applying please do not hesitate to contact me donergad@btinternet.com as I am continuing to answer any questions/queries that may arise.

Happy Scouting

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