



Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering

Event Survey

Introduction

The Annual GPA Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering at Corowa started off in 1980 and has always been an informal event basically for the participants own enjoyment of meeting up with other like-minded people and being able to exchange information, parts and meet up with friends. The Saturday parade and display at the Showground has enabled others to enjoy the sights of our vehicles, but predominantly it is more of a gathering, unlike events such as War & Peace in the UK, which is a completely different type of event and of no comparison. This year was the 37th annual event and as interest grows in the military vehicle collecting world, we are seeking valuable feedback to see how the participants and visitors feel on various aspects of the event.

This survey is aimed at those Participants who have attended the Corowa Swim-In at any time. KVE Committee are all volunteers. The information will be collated by nominated members of the Committee and will be treated as anonymous for the survey. If you raise any points or ideas, one of these Committee members will respond to you. We ask for the completed survey to be returned to us **by the 9th July**, so we can collate the details for the General Meeting in late July. Full findings will be published in the October edition of KVE News.

We encourage you to please complete this survey in order that we can build on it. Your views are valuable to us. Also, please ensure your name and contact details are included on this form so that we may come back to you over points raised. There is space following some questions, so please make comments, *(more space on last page)*.

Any form without name and contact details will not be considered.

Current

Q. 1 How many times have you attended this event?

Q. 2 Which year did you last attend?

Q.3 Do you bring a military vehicle to the event? a) Always b) Sometimes c) Never
(circle your chosen answer)

Q.4 How many days do you stay at Corowa?

Q.5 What type of accommodation do you use, and where?

	Type of accommodation	Where?
a	Camping / Caravan park	
b	Motel	
c	Pub or Hotel	
d	Bed & Breakfast	

Q.6 Are you happy with the current format of the event? (circle your chosen answer below)

a) Very happy b) Reasonably happy c) Unsure d) Not happy

Q.7 Do your family members come to this event? YES / NO (circle your chosen answer)

Q.8 If YES to Q.7, what things do they like to do?.....

Q.9 If you have children, what age/s are they?

Registration

Pre-registration refers to those participants who have returned entry forms to KVE prior to the cut-off date of 28th February. Those registering after that date, or on arrival cannot be guaranteed a full Participant Pack.

Q.10 Do you Pre-Register as a participant when coming to the Swim-In? (circle your chosen answer)

a) YES b) NO c) Register on arrival NOTE: If you are not registered then you are not insured by KVE.

Comments

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Q.11 Are you satisfied with the Participant Packs? YES / NO

If NO, please provided your comments and recommendations for improvement:.....

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Activities / Trips / Visits (circle your chosen answer)

Q.12 Do you participate in the runs, trips and visits organised during the week? YES / NO

If YES, please state which types you like best

If NO, please state why you do not participate

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Q.13 Would you be prepared to organise a trip or visit during the week? YES / NO

Q.14 What do you consider was the best organised trip/visit you have been on while at Corowa?

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Q.15 If you have idea for activities, please let us know here:

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(If more space is required, please use back of last page)

Swap Meet *The Swap Meet is run on behalf of KVE, by Jan McKenna of the Corowa Pastoral, Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc. (who run their annual show on the site).* (circle your chosen answer)

Q.16 Do you come to the Swim-In especially for the Swap Meet? YES / NO

Q.17 Do you have a stall at the Swap Meet? YES / NO

If YES to this question, is there anything that could be done to enhance the Swap Meet?

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Q.18 If answer to Q.17 is YES, do you book in to the Swap Meet prior to the event? YES / NO

Friday evening Drivers Meeting (circle your chosen answer)

Q.19 Do you attend the Drivers Meeting on Friday night? YES / SOMETIMES / NO

Q.20 If YES or SOMETIMES to last question, is it?

- a) Informative
- b) partially informative
- c) not informative

Please comment if you think there is any room for improvement

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Q.21 If answer to Q.19 is NO, please state why you do not attend?

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Guest Speakers (circle your chosen answer)

Q.22 Do you go to listen to the Guest Speakers on Friday Night? YES / NO

Q.23 If YES to last question, do you enjoy the talks?

- a) Very much
- b) Sometimes
- c) Not at all

Q.24 Which is the best speaker you have heard at Corowa?

Q.25 Name someone who you would like to see as Guest Speaker

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Saturday night Presentations

Q.26 Do you attend the Presentation evening at Ball Park on Sat. evening? YES / NO

Q.27 Any suggestions of what else could be added to the evening?.....

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Future Themes *Themes were started in 2002*

Q.28 Do you like the idea of annual themes? YES / NO

Q.29 What future vehicle themes would you like to see?

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Improvements (circle your chosen answer)

We have made many improvements in the last few years, in communicating with participants and public through internet forums, our web site and Facebook page as well as sending out regular editions of KVE News throughout the year. Also the booking-in process has been streamlined and with the new Site Office it makes this part of the event much more user friendly.

Q.30 Do you think there are any improvements needed in the format of the event? YES / NO

Is YES, please comment:
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Additional features (circle your chosen answer)

As the event runs from Monday to Sunday, there is plenty of scope for activities but most are on from Wednesday to Saturday. Sunday morning has the KVE Annual General Meeting and in the evening a meal at a location in Corowa.

Q.31 Do you think there should be any activities on Monday or Tuesday (bearing in mind attendance is lower on those days) ? YES / NO

Firearms - inc. de-activated, blank or gas firing and replicas (circle your chosen answer)

As part of the Declaration of entry to the Swim-In event, participants sign to agree that all firearms brought to the event must meet the NSW firearms regulations and that they hold the required NSW permits.

Q.32 Would you ever be likely to bring firearms (as described above) to the Corowa Swim-In?
YES / NO

Q.33 Could you satisfy the full requirements of the NSW Firearms Registry? YES / NO

Q.34 If you were unable to obtain the correct firearms permits for NSW, would it affect your decision to attend the Corowa Swim-In?

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Event Information (circle your chosen answer)

Q.35 Do you look at the Corowa Swim-In website? YES / NO

Q.36 Do you use the Corowa Swim-In Facebook page? YES / NO

Q.37 Do you use Instagram? YES / NO (Instagram now linked to Corowa Swim-In Facebook)

Q.38 Do you look at or use the Corowa section on Maple Leaf Up forum? YES / NO

Q.39 Do you read the KVE News magazine? YES / NO

Comments on content of KVE News
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Event Information - cont'd

Q.40 Are you satisfied with the advice you receive when you contact KVE?

KVE Membership

We encourage people who would like to be involved with organising to join KVE.

Q.41 Are you currently a KVE Member? YES / NO

Q.42 If you are not already a member, would you be interested in joining, or finding out more regarding membership? YES / NO

Thank you for taking part in this survey, the results will be of help for future planning.

Please enter your contact details so that we may respond to any of your comments or questions.

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

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***Optional information (see note below):** (circle your chosen answer)

Age Group:	Under 18	18 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 80	Over 80
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Male	Female	State (or Country) :	
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** A response to the Optional questions above is not compulsory, however the details all provide valuable information for us to understand the demographics of attendees to the event for future planning.*

NB: All personal information provided is treated as strictly confidential

Please return this survey form by 9th July 2016 to:

email : kveinc@optusnet.com.au

or post to:

KVE Secretary, 9/1 Millett Road, Mosman, NSW 2088

Please use the back of this page for further comments on the Corowa Swim-In

Space for more comments if required