

## **Scout Car Boot Sale - FAQ**

### **Q. How much does it cost?**

A. \$35 for all stall holders

### **Q. How big is the space?**

A. Approx. 6m deep x 3m wide (about the size of an average car plus room to set up a gazebo/awning, tables or drop sheet to display wares).

### **Q. How often do you hold it?**

A. Three times a year – approx. March, July/Aug, Nov

### **Q. How long have you been doing it?**

A. Commenced in 2006 - always at this location with the support of Macquarie Hospital who own the grounds

### **Q. How long is it?**

A. It starts at 9.00am and goes until 3.00pm

### **Q. Can I leave early?**

A. Yes, but please let us know when you book and arrive at the site and we will direct you to a space near the entrance for easy exit.

### **Q. Where is it held, is there a map?**

A.. Cnr Twin and Badajoz Rds, North Ryde. There is a map below

### **Q. How do I pay?**

A. You can send a chq or money order to 1<sup>st</sup> East Ryde Scout Group, P O Box 6062, North Ryde, or pay as you enter on the day

### **Q. What can I sell?**

A. Anything, except illegal, dangerous or offensive goods. You can sell both new and used items. .Please note that if you sell electrical items, you will need an electrician's certificate certifying that the item is in working order. Any specific questions contact [carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org](mailto:carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org)

### **Q. Can I set up a food stall?**

A. You cannot sell food made or consumed on site.

### **Q. Can I set up a table or gazebo/umbrella/ awning?**

A. Yes, it is recommended to bring table or something similar to set up your goods. A chair and covering will make it more comfortable for you. There is some shade, but not all spaces are under the trees. Coverings should not be bigger than your space.

### **Q. How do I book?**

A. Email [carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org](mailto:carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org) or phone 9888-9991 (our hall number, which is answered by an answering machine. We check daily and will phone you back asap)

**Q. How many other stallholders are there?**

A. Numbers vary between 50 and 80 (max)

**Q. What's the best time to set up?**

A. Between 7.00am and 8.00am (before the buyers arrive)

**Q. Can I choose a particular spot?**

A. Yes, but it cannot always be guaranteed. There are no reservations and for practical reasons we start filling up from the back first, so it is best to be early.

**Q. Can I bring a trailer?**

A. Yes, but please tell us when you book, as there is an area reserved for trailers, but spaces are limited for this.

**Q. Can I get tea/coffee or lunch there?**

A. Yes. We provide free tea and coffee for our stall holders which our Scouts will bring around to your stall. Scouts will come around and take your orders for food and drinks and deliver it you, so that you do not have to leave your stall.

**Q. Are there toilets on the site?**

A. Yes – Port-a-loos are located on the site.

**Q. Is there electricity on the site?**

A. No

**Q. Where do I park my car?**

A. You keep it with you on your space.

**Q. What happens if it rains?**

A. If it is raining lightly we will go ahead (please bring covers for you stall) – but if it is torrential rain or storm, we will postpone it and advise you.

**Q. Who runs it?**

A. The 1<sup>st</sup> East Ryde Scout Group run the car boot to raise funds to support the scout group, which benefits children in the North Ryde area.

**Q. Can I get more than one spot?**

A. Yes, you can have as many as you like – just let us know when you book

**Q. Where do I enter the site?**

A. Off Twin Rd (Please see map)

**Q. How do I know if there will be a space for me?**

A. It is recommended you book as early as possible, but still contact us right up to the day before as there may be cancellations.

**Q. Is alcohol allowed on the site?**

A. No

**Q. How do I know which spot to go to?**

A. We will have people directing you as you come in

**Q. How many customers are there?**

A. It is usually very busy early in the morning with a continuous flow of people during the day.

**Q. Can I hire tables?**

A. Tables can be hired for \$5 each. Size - 1800mm x 900mm. We have limited numbers so enquire when you make your booking.

**Q. Where is the car boot sale advertised?**

A. We put out 7000 leaflets around the local area, banners up at the major intersections, newspaper adverts in newspapers reaching from Glenorie to North Turrumurra, Neutral Bay to Hornsby, posters in the local shopping centres and local school newsletters.

