



Saturday Meat Raffle Instructions

We have a meat raffle apron to hold the money. It has been found that there is no need for a float as most people have change. However if you need to change a big note you can go to the bar.

We generally try and start around 6.45pm. On arrival check for the meat trays. It is usually in the beer fridge in the bottle shop. It is ok to go through the bar to get it, just mention to the bar staff that you are getting the trays. We have been selling 2 trays at a time with 2 books of tickets as the ideal. Sometimes you may not sell all of the tickets in the second book. The aim is to sell one book per tray. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. We usually start at one end of the pub and move across. Tell people it is a “double draw”, “two chances to win” etc. A good way to introduce – “Would you like to support the Jerrabomberra Scouts in our meat raffle?” “We are selling tickets tonight for Jerrabomberra Scouts.” People like to know who the money is going to. Don’t forget the pokies room and outside. You only need to give them one half of the ticket. Keep the other half to be used another night. So you need 4 different coloured books each night.

Once you have sold all the tickets, or as many as you can, go to the far left hand side of the bar and ask one of the bar staff to draw the raffle with the automatic machine they have. They will ask you what number you need to go up to. 1-100 for each book or less for the second book if not all tickets have been sold. Make sure you remember which colour book you sold first! So basically, the first draw would be Red 1-100 and the second Blue 1-100 (if that was the colour of the books and the order in which you sold them). If you only sold half of the second book, do both draws from 1-150 (or however far you got through the second book.) Once the number is drawn you need to announce it. The staff will give you the microphone for this. If you do not feel comfortable with the microphone the bar staff will announce it for you.

Suggested Script: “Good evening ladies and gentlemen. The winner of the first meat raffle tonight for Jerrabomberra Scouts is, (colour/number), please come to the bar to collect your meat tray.” If they do not come to the bar you may need to go and find them, as it is sometimes hard to hear the announcement throughout the club. The first winner gets to choose the tray they want. Then draw another number for the second tray. If no winner appears and you have had a good look for them then you may redraw. Under no circumstances should the tray be resold.

After a break of 10-15 minutes (or dinner if you prefer) begin selling again. Same spiel and deal as before.

A big thanks to everyone for their support of Jerrabomberra Scouts!