RO&Ming with Lil Episode 20

Accessible adventures with Cocky Guides - Buck





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Introduction to Episode 20

Welcome to Buck (James) McFarlane

- Small group tour operator
- Adventure travel for people with low vision or blindness
- Based in Sydney
- Australian Adventures during COVID
- Tours start at the airport nearest the destination
- Next year New Zealand, Tonga, the World ... (COVID-permitting)

Cocky Guides

- Cocky Guides
 - tours for people with low vision or blindness
- Sensory Tourism Australia
 - tours with Auslan interpreters
- Check out the news archive: https://cockyguides.com.au/about/news/



Contact Cocky Guides

- Email: buck@cockyguides.com.au
- Mobile: 0403 827 666
 - leave a message and repeat number twice
 - send a text
- Toll free: 1300 657 640
- Facebook message: www.facebook.com/cockyguides
- Website: www.cockyguides.com.au

Spare long canes?

White Cane Travels initiative @ Cocky Guides

- Buck is collecting spare long canes in good condition for Tonga
- https://cockyguides.com.au/donate/
- Fill in an online form; Buck will contact you to organise pickup

Cocky Guides is sharing this project with:

- Sione's Foundation https://sionesfoundation.com.au/about-us/
- Anyone interested in doing some O&M volunteer work in Tonga?
- Contact Lil <u>lil@deverell.net</u>

Conferences earning COMS points

- SPEVI Conference Celebrating Change!
 - 18-19 January 2021
 - https://www.speviconference.org.au/



- International O&M Online Symposium
 - 4-6 February 2021
 - https://orientationandmobilitysymposium.com/



Contacts / Resources

Links and PowerPoint slides for RO&Ming with Lil

www.lildeverell.net/resources/roaming-with-lil/

• To discuss VROOM and OMO, offer feedback, suggest a topic, or record an episode together:

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Credits

- Music
 - Happy Stroll, a royalty-free download from Purple Planet Music
- Graphics created by Lil Deverell with
 - PhotoShop lessons and technotherapy from Erin Deverell
 - Photos from
 - An amateur drone photographer from Cornwall, flying over a spaghetti junction in Birmingham (royalty-free)
 - Christine Darwood, a wildlife spotter in the ACT who snapped our sprightly echidna crossing the road (used with permission)
 - Rob Keating, a Canberra-based photographer, who found a weathered wombat crossing the road (purchased from https://keatingmedia.com.au)