

## Enjoy the rally with your pets

When attending the national rally with your furry friend, proper etiquette is essential to ensure a harmonious experience for all attendees. Here are some important tips to keep in mind:

- **Keep Your Dog Under Control:** Always keep your dog on a leash (no longer than 2 metres) and under control during the event. This ensures safety and prevents conflicts between dogs. The exception to this rule is if they are in the designated enclosed 'Dog Run' area, where you can let your dogs run off their leash. Dogs must not be left unsupervised in this area.
- **Respect Personal Space:** Just like humans, dogs have boundaries. Allow other dogs to approach or retreat as needed. Pay attention to signs of stress or discomfort in other dogs.
- **Clean Up After Your Dog:** Carry waste bags and promptly dispose of any messes your dog makes. Keeping the venue clean shows respect for the environment and other attendees.
- **Mind Noise Levels:** Excessive barking or noise can disrupt the event. Bring toys or treats to keep your dog engaged and distracted as needed.
- **Follow Event Guidelines:** Each dog-friendly event has specific rules. During the national rally, pets are not allowed in the pavilions, event rooms or outside eating areas. This includes 'morning teas' and 'happy-hours', without the express permission of all participants.

