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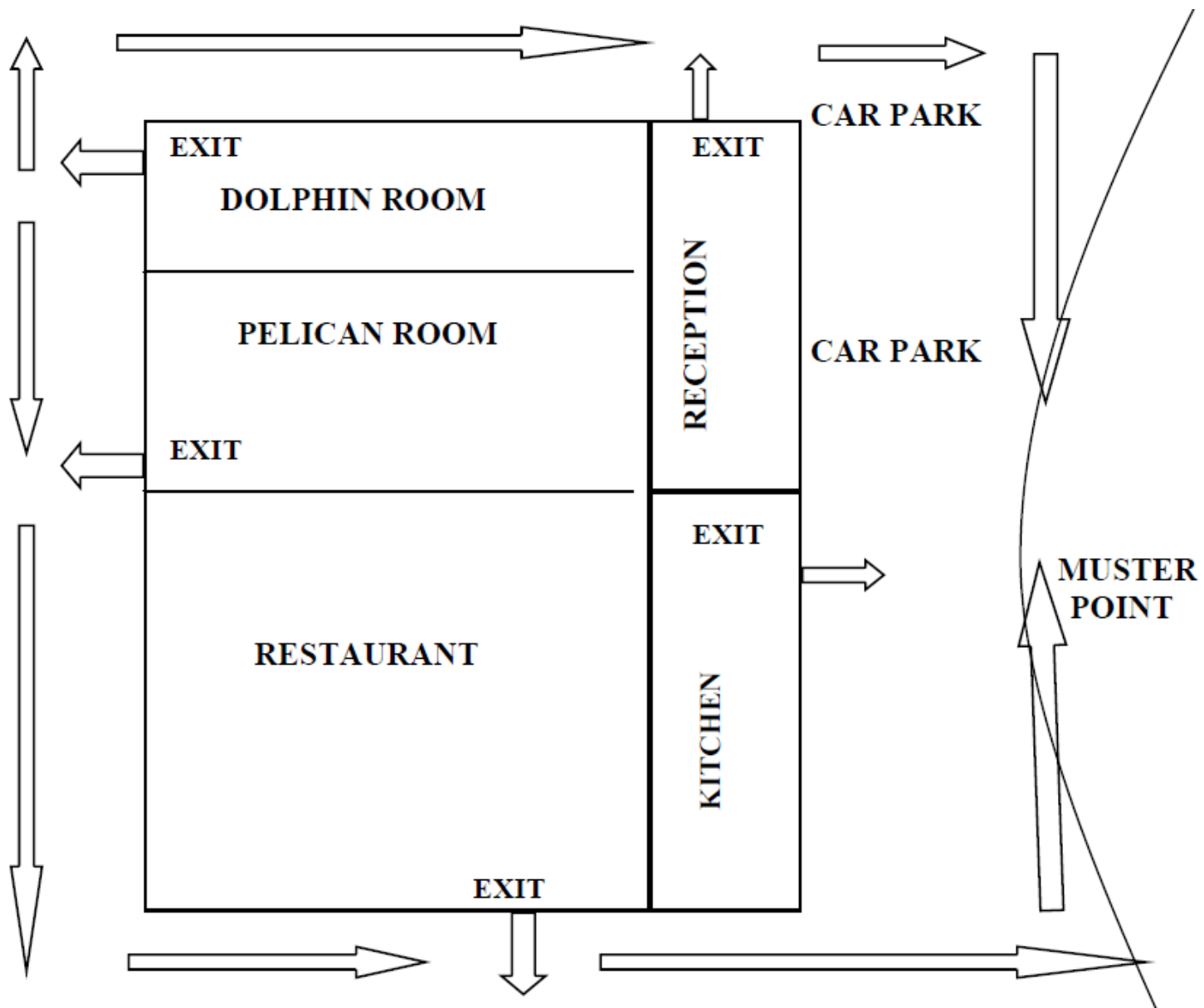
RIAWA SEMINAR 2018

Revegetating the Regions

6th September 2018
Mandurah Quay Resort

HOUSEKEEPING

- Wifi password -
- Phones turned off or on silent!!
- Networking table
- Feedback form
- Toilets – through Dolphin and Pelican room Inside Doors
- Muster Point – north part of main public carpark



SEMINAR

- **Awards for Excellence in Revegetation**
- **Keynote Speakers**
- **Regional Sessions**
- **Dinner**

PROGRESS

- Inaugural awards for Excellence
- Biological Diversity regulations
- Native Seed Accreditation progress
- Seed Viability Database
- Seed Purity Database
- Seed testing standards
- Tubestock

INAUGURAL AWARDS

- Big learning curve
- Wide variety of submissions
- First award to be presented this morning!
- Future plans

BC REGULATIONS

- Act 1 Jan 2019 - BC Act will replace WC Act and Sandalwood Act
- RIAWA gathered concerned feedback from industry and members
- Liaison with DBCA
- Currently replying answers to members
- Keynote speaker tomorrow

ACCREDITATION

- Continued to roadshow System to suppliers and regulators
- Streamlined and clarified forms
- 40 collectors, 9 suppliers and 1 trader currently accredited
- Standards referred in supplier/ reveg contracts
- Interest from parties in Eastern States

VIABILITY DATABASE

- In working draft status
- Commissioned Kings Park
- High quality viability and germination data
- Currently >1000 species from 78 families
- mostly South-west and Goldfields
- Plans to expand species list and to include more regions

PURITY DATABASE

- Early Draft status, >1000 species
- Industry standard for acceptable level of “clean” seeds for certain species
- Needed to quantify levels in Accreditation system, particularly for contract specifications
- Seeking input from other seed suppliers

SEED TESTING

- Balance between integrity (confidence of data) and being practical (time efficient)
- Different efforts for different seed grades and batch sizes
- Draft online for comment, closes Oct 26

TUBESTOCK

- **RIAWA isn't just about seeds!**
- **Started discussions for standards in tubestock supply**
- **Watch this space!**

QUESTIONS?

- Ask the committee!
- Get involved
- Come to the AGM/Sundowner (TBA)
- Join the committee