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the 121 Group have found an idealic setting away from the expensive harbour area in a residential area, in the grounds of a school. Due to the increased number of corporates participating this year, a larger area had to be found, and the event is being hosted in a marquee set up on the netball court of the school.

Similar to the tent at the Diggers and Dealers forum in Kalgoorlie, which is the largest in the southern hemisphere, the marquee here is also huge, and took two weeks to erect.

Inside the booths have been laid out with sack cloth, giving a unique, rustic effect, which is very appropriate for South Africa.

The first day was very busy, the number of attending delegates is high but seems balanced with the number of corporates, so not too crowded, but all booths busy with meetings.

The catering side of things is the usual high standard I have come to associate with a 121 event, and the amount of food brought around with the post day drinks was more than usual, nobody went home hungry.

A very positive first day from my perspective, it was good to meet up with old friends as well as meeting some interesting new stories.

Day 2 beckons and already the sun is shining brightly and it's clearly going to be another scorcher, I can't wait for PDAC!.