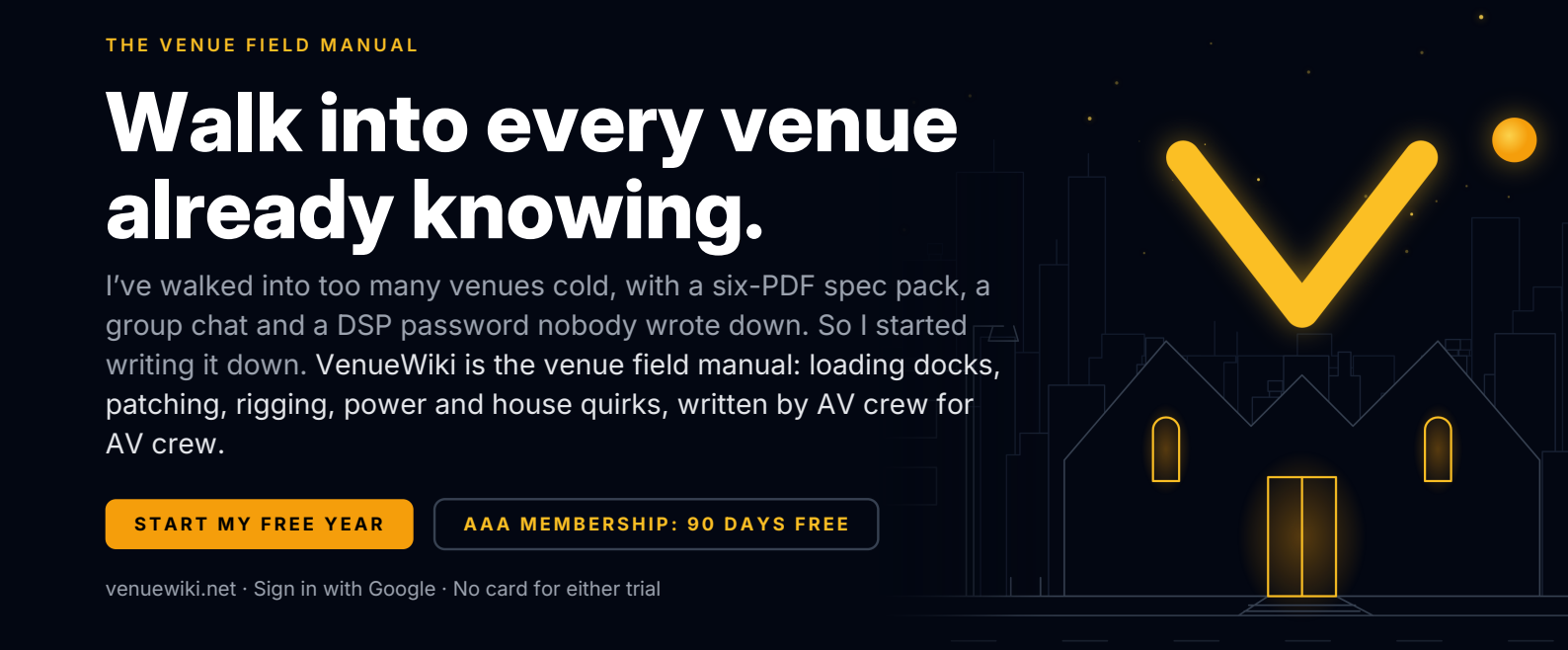
THE VENUE FIELD MANUAL

Walk into every venue already knowing.

I've walked into too many venues cold, with a six-PDF spec pack, a group chat and a DSP password nobody wrote down. So I started writing it down. VenueWiki is the venue field manual: loading docks, patching, rigging, power and house quirks, written by AV crew for AV crew.

START MY FREE YEAR | AAA MEMBERSHIP: 90 DAYS FREE

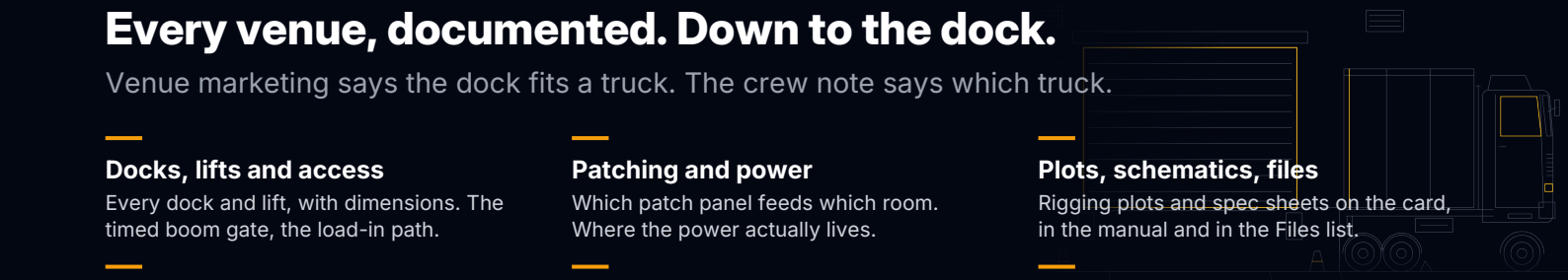
venuewiki.net · Sign in with Google · No card for either trial



STAGE DOOR & LOADING DOCK

Every venue, documented. Down to the dock.

Venue marketing says the dock fits a truck. The crew note says which truck.



Docks, lifts and access
Every dock and lift, with dimensions. The timed boom gate, the load-in path.

Patching and power
Which patch panel feeds which room. Where the power actually lives.

Plots, schematics, files
Rigging plots and spec sheets on the card, in the manual and in the Files list.

PDF spec extraction
Upload a dock policy or tech advance. It reads the numbers and cites each line.

Connect your AI
Claude, ChatGPT or Grok. *"Onboard this to VenueWiki."* Still crew-reviewed.

On your phone
Venue → room → category. Readable in a patch bay at 9pm.

THE FOYER

Built by crew, kept honest by crew.

01 Crew-written.
Found the workaround? Cracked the weird patch? Put it on the room and category it belongs to.

02 Crew-verified.
Three upvotes approve, three downvotes reject. Two techs make the same spec fix and the page updates.

03 Written up, cited.
An AI reads every card and writes a numbered manual with clickable sources. Unverified specs say so.

SENSITIVE INFO

What's sensitive stays inside the venue.

Public — Anyone signed in
Operational overviews, room layouts, load-in notes.

Venue Techs only — The venue's tech list, nobody else
Console passwords, alarm codes, network subnets, patch sheets, ops-only procedures.

Enforced at the database layer. AI scans every submission for credentials and alarm codes, and holds them for the venue manager.

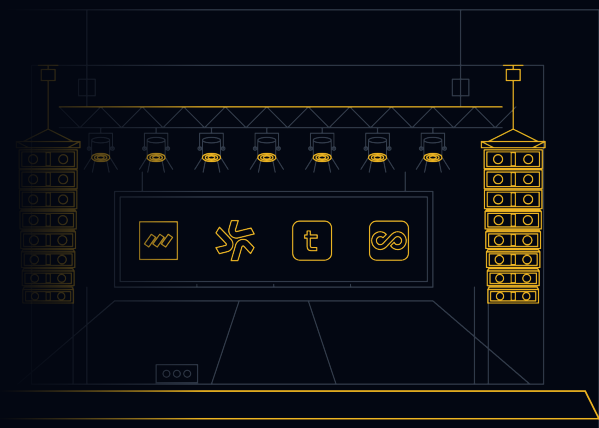
> *"We have needed this for ever!"*
> **Venue Manager, Sydney**

> *"I'd have paid a lot of money for something like that last week. I walked into a complete mess of a venue and up to date info would have saved me a big headache."*
> **AV Technician, Sydney**

> *"I love this!"*
> **Venue Tech, Sydney**

CALENDAR SYNC

Shifts in. Availability back.



Your AV shifts go into Google Calendar or Outlook, and stay right when the roster changes. Your busy time goes back to the roster as unavailable. Never the event behind it.

Rentman · Deputy · Humanity · Connecteam

COMING SOON: Humanforce · LiveForce · When I Work

Trusted by AV1, Scene Change and Videomax. Works with multiple companies on Rentman and Humanity.

Copying shifts is the easy part. Keeping them right is the problem.

ROSTER	THE ROSTER'S OWN CALENDAR FEED	WITH CALENDAR SYNC
Rentman	One-way iCal feed. Some apps refresh it about once a day.	**Seconds, with your webhook. Two-way ✓**
Deputy	Every 8 to 24 hours for Google, per Deputy's help centre.	**Within the hour, or press Re-sync. Two-way ✓**
Humanity	When your calendar gets round to fetching the sync URL.	**Within the hour. Two-way ✓**
Connecteam	A few hours up to 24, per Connecteam's help centre.	**Seconds, hourly check as backup. Two-way ✓**
Calendar Sync API	Unknown	**Seconds, as you push. Two-way ✓**

Also: a colour per company, shift-change emails, #me tags to keep personal events out, up to five roster emails.

WHO IT'S FOR

Pick your seat.

AV companies
Free

Connect Rentman, Deputy, Humanity, Connecteam or your own software with my Calendar Sync API.

Connect your roster free →

Crew and freelancers
From $11/year

The whole manual, first year on me. More than one company? Every shift lands in one calendar.

Start my free year →

Venue managers
Your venue, your list

Instant-verify your own venue. Upload a tech advance and review what it reads. Decide who's on the tech list.

Email me →

Suppliers and partners
Coming soon

Venue and company plans are on the way, no price yet. Then member benefits: gear at near cost.

Tell me when they're ready →

BOX OFFICE

Quite literally a schooner a year.

No ads, no selling your data, no investors. Someone in the chain has to keep the lights on. All prices AUD, GST included.



ADMIT ONE — VENUEWIKI — CREW

$11 /year

First year free

The whole venue field manual: every venue's specs, patching, docks and crew notes.

ADMIT ONE — VENUEWIKI — AAA MEMBERSHIP

$59 /year

First 90 days free, no card

Crew membership, Calendar Sync, VenueTimer (my stage timer for events) and every member benefit.

ADMIT ONE — VENUEWIKI — COMPANY

Free

Extras coming

Connect your roster and your crew's shifts flow. Crew pick up Calendar Sync on their own plan.

Crew: your free year starts at launch (1 Dec 2026) or when you join, whichever is later, and you're not billed until it ends. AAA trial: everything in Crew plus Calendar Sync and VenueTimer; member benefits switch on once you pay, and paying early gets them sooner. Skip it and you drop back to Crew. You never pay the $11 on top.

I'm Josh Wolf, a working audio tech. Twenty-five years in AV. Want your venue, roster or crew on VenueWiki? Ring me, or just start your free year.

josh@venuewiki.net
+61 2 8005 4195