



AUGUST 2005 BULLETIN 7 Index

Information from August 2005 Board meeting

7.1 Introduction.

To ensure that all interested parties are aware of the Board's activities, the Board will distribute a bulletin after each monthly meeting.

7.2 Website Progress.

The Board approved an additional secondment of a temporary member of staff for a period of up to two weeks to resource web site content.

7.3 Council Financial Audit.

The Board has audited five councils and will provide a draft report to each of the councils audited.

7.4 Section 45D of the Dog and Cat Management Act.

The Board discussed feedback received to date.

7.5 Qualifications of Assessors and Assessment Criteria of Dogs.

The Board will accredit all disability dogs recommended by SEDA, and GDA and delegate staff to do this on their behalf. A database of guide and hearing dogs will be maintained but documentation to the dogs owners will be provided by the organisations nominated.

7.6 Pouch pouches.

To be provided to obedience dog training clubs.

7.7 Workshop on the responsibilities and powers of authorised officers and councils.

Dr Deb Kelly, Executive Officer to the Board and Mr Paul Kelly of Norman Waterhouse Solicitors will present a workshop on the powers and responsibilities of authorised officers and councils under the Dog and Cat Management Act.

7.8 Policy for Grants.

The Board will discuss this issue at a special meeting to be held shortly to discuss policy formation.

7.1 Introduction

The Dog and Cat Management Board is keen to ensure that all interested parties are aware of the Board's activities and have the opportunity to contribute, provide suggestions and comment on Board proposals. To this end, the Board distributes a bulletin to interested individuals and groups on a monthly basis after each meeting. Your comments and feedback on any issues in the bulletin are welcome. The Board can be contacted through the Executive Officer:

Dr Deb Kelly, Executive Officer

Office of Animal Welfare

Postal Address: Department for Environment and Heritage
GPO Box 1047 Adelaide, SA 5001

Phone: (08) 8124 4801

Mobile: 0417 801 094

Facsimile: (08) 8124 4938

E-mail: kelly.deborah@saugov.sa.gov.au

7.2 Website Progress

The Board has approved the secondment of a temporary member of staff for a period of up to two weeks to resource web site content. Mr Philip Kirkpatrick has been seconded to provide and update information for the website to ensure that a new website is up and running as soon as possible.

7.3 Council Financial Audit

An audit report on the five councils audited was provided for the Board. A letter regarding the audit outcomes will be sent to each council for factual checking before being submitted to the Board for approval. Overall, the councils demonstrated compliance with both the financial and operational requirements of the legislation.

7.4 Section 45D of the Dog and Cat Management Act.

The Board discussed feedback received to date. A summary paper of comments received on the discussion paper concerning section 45D of the Dog and Cat Management Act will be provided to the Board for the September meeting. Stakeholders will be advised of the Board's decision as soon as possible.

7.5 Qualifications of Assessors and Assessment Criteria of Dogs

The Board has formally accredited all disability dogs recommended by Seeing Eye Dog Association (SEDA), and Guide Dog Association (GDA).

7.6 Pouch pouches.

5000 pouch pouches will be provided to various obedience dog training clubs to encourage owners to do the right thing and pick up after their dog. A letter will be sent to dog obedience clubs detailing how the pouch pouches will be distributed.

7.7 Workshop on the responsibilities and powers of authorised officers and councils

Dr Deb Kelly, Executive Officer to the Board and Mr Paul Kelly of Norman Waterhouse Solicitors will present a workshop which will be underwritten by the Dog and Cat Management Board on 11th November. The workshop will be held at Giuliana's Italian Ristorante e Pizzeria, 373 Glen Osmond Road, Glen Osmond. A pizza lunch, and morning and afternoon tea will be provided. The cost is \$40 per head. Please contact Adele Steel to register.

7.8 Policy for Grants

The Board will discuss grants and policies at a special meeting. All applications for funding have been deferred until an over-riding policy has been developed. Once this is accomplished, stakeholders will be advised of the criteria the Board will consider in determining whether or not a project or initiative should be funded by the Board.

