

## AIAM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

8:30	Welcome
<b>1: HUMAN BEHAVIOUR - Feature Session</b>	
8.45	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Recognising Signs and Symptoms of Mental Illness - <i>Dr David Whittingham, Psycare, Qld</i>
9:25	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> What is the 'Managing Aggression Program' - <i>Dr David Whittingham, Psycare, Qld and Mr Geoff Irwin, Gold Coast City Council, Qld</i>
9.50	The Board Model for State-Wide Dog and Cat Management: Does it work? - <i>Mr Ben Luxton, Dog &amp; Cat Management Board, SA</i>
10.15	Questions
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING TEA IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>2: COMMUNITY</b>	
11:00	How are Fenced Dog Parks Used in Adelaide? – <i>Dr Susan Hazel, University of Adelaide, SA</i>
11:20	Tying in the Community – <i>Mrs Louise Laurens, Moreton Bay Regional Council, Qld</i>
11:40	Promoting Sensible Selection - Select an Owner: Puts emphasis on compatibility in the hands of the dog – <i>Mr Ben Luxton, Dog &amp; Cat Management Board</i>
12.00	The Principles of Making Animal Management Local Laws – <i>Mr Trevor Green, Redland City Council, Qld</i>
12:20	Questions
12:30 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>3: GOVERNANCE</b>	
1:30	To Act or Not to Act? Managing a council's liability exposure in the exercise of its legislative powers – <i>Ms Cimon Burke, Wallman Lawyers, SA</i>
1:50	Educational and Technical Considerations of Personnel Involved in Companion Animal Welfare During Disasters – <i>Ms Hayley Squance, Massey University, NZ</i>
2:10	Tips and Traps for Young Players: Investigations and brief preparation – <i>Ms Kate Oliver, Norman Waterhouse Laywers, SA</i>
2:30	Learning to Behave: The science behind animal behaviour and management - <i>Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic</i>
2:50	Questions
3:00 - 3:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>4: UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE</b>	
3:30	The Five Needs of Performance™ – <i>Mr David Harding, Excelebrate Learning And Development Australia, SA</i>
4:10	Risk Indicators for Violence and Aggressive Dog Ownership - <i>Dr David Whittingham, Psycare, Qld</i>
4:55	Questions
6:30	<i>Casual Dinner</i>

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DAY 2

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

<b>5: UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR - Feature Session</b>	
8:30	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Why Pet Owners Don't Always do the Right Thing - <i>Ms Vanessa Rohlf, Monash University, Vic</i>
9.10	Development of a Valid and Reliable Assessment to Measure Amicability in Dogs - <i>Ms Tammie King, Animal Welfare Science Centre, Monash University Vic</i>
9.30	Science and Dog Training: Getting it out of the lab and into practice - <i>Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic</i>
9.50	Questions
10:00 - 10:30	<b>MORNING TEA IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>6: ANIMAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES - Feature Session</b>	
10:30	Dog Barking Update - <i>Mr Chris Button, Onkaparinga Council, SA</i>
10:45	Training for a Quiet Pound - <i>Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic</i>
11.15	Developing Standard Operating Procedures for Dog Management by Council – <i>Ms Andrea Malone, Local Government Association, SA</i>
11:35	Animal Management: It's as easy as the DNA on a cotton swab - <i>Mr George Sofronidis, Genetic Technologies, Vic</i>
12:20	Questions
12:30 - 1:30	<b>LUNCH IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>7: ALL AROUND TRAINING</b>	
1:30	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> How to Enforce Management Behaviours Without Force - <i>Ms Vanessa Rolf</i>
2.10	Dangerous Dogs – <i>Mr Steve Hearn, Dog &amp; Cat Management Board, SA</i>
2.30	NSW Dog Attack Data 2009 – <i>Mr Steve Larsen, Pittwater Council, NSW</i>
2.50	Questions
3:00 - 3:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBIT</b>
<b>8: AIAM POSITION STATEMENTS</b>	
3:30	Draft AIAM Position Statement AMO training in Australia
3.45	Draft AIAM Position Statement on the Management of Dangerous Dogs
4.00	AIAM Annual General Meeting
7:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

**9: SPECIAL INTEREST - Feature Session**

9:00	Zero Euthanasia for Western Australia Utilizing Foster Care program – <i>Ms Sue Hedley, Saving Animals From Euthanasia, WA</i>
9:25	Malaysia Magic – <i>Ms Sharleen Jordan, CY O'Connor College of TAFE, WA</i>
9:50	Award Winners
10:15	Questions

**10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA IN EXHIBIT****10: GOVERNANCE**

11:00	Quality Data Collection, Management and Analysis: The transition from repository to strategy – <i>Mr Ben Luxton, Dog &amp; Cat Management Board, SA</i>
11:20	Conducting Council Audits – <i>TBA, Dog &amp; Cat Management Board, SA</i>
11:40	Townsville wrap
12:00	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>

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