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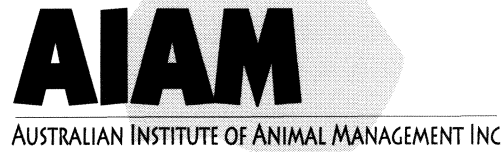
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AIAM CONFERENCE PROGRAM**DAY 1****WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER**

8:30 Welcome and Opening - The Hon Paul Caica, Minister for Environment & Conservation, South Australia
 8:40 The Board Model for State-Wide Dog and Cat Management: Does it work?

1: HUMAN BEHAVIOUR - Feature Session

9:00 KEYNOTE: Recognising signs and symptoms of mental illness - *Dr David Whittingham and Dr Steven Bennetts, Psycare, Qld*
 9:40 KEYNOTE: What is the 'Managing Aggression Program' - *Dr David Whittingham and Dr Steven Bennetts, Psycare, Qld, Mr Geoff Irwin, and Mr John Cohen, Gold Coast City Council, Qld*
 10.15 Questions

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA IN EXHIBIT**2: COMMUNITY**

11:00 How are fenced dog parks used in Adelaide? - *Dr Susan Hazel, University of Adelaide, SA*
 11:20 Tying in the community - *Mrs Louise Laurens, Moreton Bay Regional Council, Qld*
 11:40 Promoting Sensible Selection - Select an Owner: Puts emphasis on compatibility in the hands of the dog - *Mr Ben Luxton, Dog & Cat Management Bd*
 12:00 The Principles of Making Animal Management Local Laws - *Mr Trevor Green, Redland City Council, Qld*
 12:20 Questions

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH IN EXHIBIT**3: GOVERNANCE**

1:30 To Act or Not to Act? Managing a council's liability exposure in the exercise of its legislative powers - *Ms Cimon Burke, Wallmans Lawyers, SA*
 1:50 Educational and technical considerations of personnel involved in companion animal welfare during disasters - *Ms Hayley Squance, Massey Uni, NZ*
 2:10 Tips and Traps for Young Players: Investigations and Brief Preparation - *Ms Kate Oliver, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers, SA*
 Learning to Behave: The science behind animal behaviour and management - *Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic*
 2:30 Questions
 2:50

3:00 - 3:30 AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBIT**4: UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE**

3:30 The five needs of performance™ - *Mr David Harding, Excelerate Learning and Development Australia, SA*
 3:55 Risk indicators for violence and aggressive dog ownership - *Dr David Whittingham and Dr Steven Bennetts, Psycare, Qld*
 4:45 Questions
 6:30 Casual Dinner

AIAM CONFERENCE PROGRAM**DAY 2****THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER****5: UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR - Feature Session**

8:30 KEYNOTE: Why pet owners don't always do the right thing - *Ms Vanessa Rohlf, Monash University, Vic*
 9.10 Development of a valid and reliable assessment to measure amicability in dogs - *Ms Tammie King, Animal Welfare Science Centre, Monash University Vic*
 9.30 Science and Dog Training: Getting it out of the lab and into practice - *Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic*
 9.50 Questions

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING TEA IN EXHIBIT**6: ANIMAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES - Feature Session**

10:30 Dog Barking Update - *Mr Chris Button, Adelaide Hills Council, SA*
 10:45 Training for a quiet pound - *Dr Linda Marston, Monash University, Vic*
 11.15 Developing standard operating procedures for dog management by Council - *Ms Andrea Malone, Local Government Association, SA*
 11:35 Animal Management: It's as easy as the DNA on a cotton swab - *Mr George Sofronidis, Genetic Technologies, Vic*
 12:20 Questions

12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH IN EXHIBIT**7: ALL AROUND TRAINING**

1:30	KEYNOTE: How to enforce management behaviours without force - Ms Vanessa Rolf, Monash University
2:10	Dangerous Dogs - Mr Steve Hearn, Dog & Cat Management Board, SA
2:30	NSW Dog Attack Data 2009 - Mr Steve Larsen, Pittwater Council, NSW
2:50	Questions

3:00 - 3:30 AFTERNOON TEA IN EXHIBIT**8: AIAM POSITION STATEMENTS**

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	Conference Dinner

AIAM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM DAY 3 FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER**9: SPECIAL INTEREST - Feature Session**

9:00	Zero euthanasia for Western Australia utilizing foster care program - Ms Sue Hedley, Saving Animals From Euthanasia, WA
9:25	Malaysia Magic - Ms Sharleen Jordan, CY O'Connor College of TAFE, WA
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 - Mr Ben Luxton, Dog & Cat Management Board
11:20	Conducting Council Audits - Mr Chris Button, Adelaide Hills Council SA
11:40	Townsville wrap

12:00 CONFERENCE CLOSE

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Preface of proceedings for the 2010 AIAM Conference, Glenelg, South Australia

The mission of the Australian Institute of Animal Management is to help positively shape community values associated with competent pet animal ownership in Australia. The goal of the Institute is to have helped create an Australian community that is remarkable for being one of the most sensible, responsible and considerate pet owning communities on earth.

Our annual conference functions as a forum for presenting and sharing new information and progressive ideas about urban animal management. The conference provides a national gathering point for the development of consensus on animal management policy issues. The Institute pushes no barrow other than this - help create an environment of consensus on best legislative and operational practices for Animal Management in Australia.

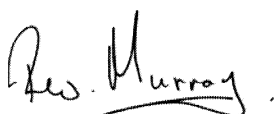
It always helps each year, to check our bearings on what exactly animal management is and how it all hangs together. For the present that is as follows:

1. Urban animal management involves the control and regulation of pet (companion) animals. It is, in practice, a framework of Local Government service components intended to realise the following principal goals:
 - Having municipal environments that effectively promote responsible and considerate pet animal ownership.
 - Having municipal environments that effectively minimise public pet nuisance.
2. Urban animal management involves a complex and interactive mix of the following three scientific disciplines:
 1. Animal behaviour.
 2. Human behaviour, and
 3. Community behaviour.
3. Urban animal management is a community management service that dovetails directly into Local Government's quadruple bottom line of:
 1. community (public health, welfare and amenity),
 2. economy (commercial activity and employment),
 3. environment (wildlife and habitat protection), and
 4. governance (transparency and integrity of community service delivery).
4. The processes of urban animal management are supported by the following three main service delivery functions:
 1. Public education / awareness,
 2. Regulation and enforcement, and
 3. The provision of animal management infrastructure.

This Glenelg conference includes a solid two and a half day lecture program together with an interesting AMO training day. It also provides an invaluable opportunity for social networking.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the AIAM Executive and Committee for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout this year and I would particularly like to thank all of our speakers who have created the presentations that form the heart of the conference.

Regards,



Dick Murray, President AIAM