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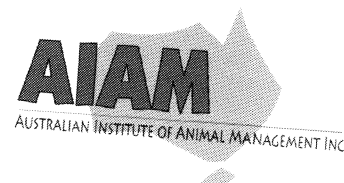
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2012 AIAM CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

ACM40110 CIV in Animal Control and Regulation	LGA40504 CIV in Local Government (Regulatory Services)	National Accreditation Mapping codes noted in first two columns Please refer to detailed listing at the end of program		
ACMSUS301A	LGACOMP024A	8:30	Welcome	
		8.45	Conference Opening Andrew Corwell MP , Member for Charlestown, Chair of NSW Companion Animal Taskforce Welcome to Penrith	
		9.10	Councillor Mark Davies , Mayor, Penrith City Council AIAM Awards presented by Councillor Mark Davies , Mayor, Penrith City Council	
		9.35	KEYNOTE: 20 years of steady progress in animal management	
		9.45	Dr Dick Murray , President AIAM	
		10:30	MORNING TEA	
The value of prior preparation in Animal Management			Interactive Session	
ACMACR408A	LGACORE601B	11:00	Animal Welfare Emergency Response Team. Mr Mark Vincent , Christchurch City Council, NZ	Learning by doing: social media and pet ownership. Dr Tim Adams , Petcare Information and Advisory Service, Vic ACMACR407A and LGACOMP024A
PSPREG404C	LGACORE102B	11:40	Tools for identifying and working with animal hoarders. Ms Courtney Stevens , RSPCA NSW	
		12.00	Q&A	
		12:10	LUNCH	
Two sides to every story in Animal Management				
PSPPM401B	LGACOM501B	1:00	KEYNOTE: Invisible paws in human affairs. Dr David Paxton	
ACMACR403A	LGAREGS404A	1:45	Beyond Prejudice – The inconvenient truths about puppy farms. Dr Wendy Brown , University of New England, NSW, Dr Dick Murray , veterinarian, Qld	
		2:15	Compliance ‘Looking outside the box’. Mr Craig Highlands , Shire of Northam, WA	
		2:30	Presentation from the AIAM Animal Management Officer of the Year	
		2:40	Presentation from the AIAM Animal Management Plan of the Year	
		2:50	Q&A	
		3:00	AFTERNOON TEA	
Animal Management and Animal Behaviour				
ACMACR401A	LGAREGS404A	3:30	Twenty years of steady progress – One bite will change your world – Looking at the issue of dog bites from different views; education, legislation, community and research. Ms Tracy Helman , Bureau of Animal Welfare, DPI, Vic	
		4:10	Animal Management, Local Government and Dog Aggression: The imperative of understanding canine behaviour. Dr Joanne Righetti , Animal Behaviourist	
ACMACR403A	LGAREGS404A	4:35	A portable, automated apparatus for testing cognitive bias in dogs. Ms Melissa Starling , University of Sydney, NSW	
		4:50	Q&A	
		6:30	BBQ AND TWILIGHT GOLF • Penrith Panthers	



DAY 2 THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

		8:45	Housekeeping	
Managing the interface of animals and community				
ACMACR407A	LGACOM404B	9.00	Sociological aspects relating to pets, people and community. Ms Julia Hardaker, AMRRIC	
AHCPMG401A	LGAREGS404A	9.40	When wild dogs come to town – Management in peri-urban areas where dogs, policy and people meet. Dr Peter Fleming, Vertebrate Pest Research Unit, NSW DPI	
ACMACR402A	LGACORE102B	10.00	Use of a restraining board for safe and humane processing of wild dogs, feral cats and foxes without sedation. Dr Guy Ballard, Vertebrate Pest Research Unit, NSW DPI	
		10:20	Q&A	
		10:30	MORNING TEA	
Using technology to enhance animal management outcomes				
ACMACR407A	LGACOM404B	11:00	Council and community benefits through maximizing resources. Ms Louise Laurens, Moreton Bay Regional Council	
ACMACR407A	GACOMP024A	11:45	Using technology to save lives. Mr John Bishop, Petrescue.com.au	
ACMOHS401A	LGACORE102B	12.00	Body worn video systems for animal management officers. Mr Brad Dannefaerd, Compliance, Enforcement and Regulatory Training, NZ	
		12:20	Q&A	
		12:30	LUNCH	
People, animals and governance - Strategic planning for animal management				Interactive Session
PSPGOV404B	LGAREGS404A	1:30	Governance and strategic planning for animal management – how to link it all up. Mr Shane Scriggins, Sunshine Coast Council, Qld	Whatever you need to know, just ask! Dr Joanne Righetti, Animal Behaviourist [Questions from delegates to be handed in prior to the session and drawn 'out of the hat' for discussion].
PSPREG404C	LGACOM403B	1.50	The 80/20 rule and animal management. Ms Vanessa Rohlf, Anthrozoology Research Group, Vic	
ACMACR401A	LGAGOVA410B	2.10	Unruffling feathers – Assessing council operational and financial compliance under the <i>Dog and Cat Management Act 1995</i> . Ms Danielle Suckley, Dog & Cat Management Board	
		2.30	AFTERNOON TEA	
Managing dog aggression: A practical quest for better methods				
ACMACR401A	LGAREGS404A	3:20	A tiered approach to dealing with inappropriate dog behaviour in NSW. Mr Noel Fuller, Penrith City Council	
ACMACR403A	LGAREGS404A	3.40	Desexing: The forgotten way to reduce dog attacks. Dr Katina D'Onise, Dog & Cat Management Board, SA (Presented by Dr Ian McBryde and Mr Chris Button)	
		4:00	AIAM Position statement: Managing Dog Aggression in the Community	
		4:30	AIAM AGM	
		7:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	



DAY 3 FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

Digging down into dog aggression: Does breed matter and if not, where lies the true heart of the important issues?

		9:00	A sensible solution – Taking the evidence based legislative approach to managing potentially dangerous dogs. Mr Graham Pratt , AVA SA Division
		9:20	KEYNOTE PANEL: Managing dog aggression in the community Facilitator: Ms Ellen Fanning , ABC Journalist Panelists: Dr Dick Murray (Veterinarian); Dr Joanne Righetti (Animal Behaviourist); Mr John Cohen (Compliance Manager Gold Coast City Council); Ms Vanessa Rohlf (Monash University); Ms Maree Garrett (Animal Welfare League); Ms Karen Ashby (Victorian Injury Surveillance Unit, Monash University); Mr Graham Pratt (AVA SA Division); Ms Elke Tapley (Mitchell Shire Council).
		10:30	MORNING TEA

Coalface practical animal management business

PSPREG404C	LGAREGS403A	11:00	Wild animal capture. Mr Bob McComb , University of Sydney
		11:20	Beach Education Intervention – Implementation and evaluation of a social change campaign. Ms Dani Scuteri , City of Charles Sturt, SA
ACMACR408A	LGAREGS404A	11:40	Promoting a happier workplace. Ms Vanessa Rohlf , Anthrozoology Research Group, Vic
		12:00	Conference closing session
		12:10	PACKED LUNCH
		1.00	AIAM Training: Dangerous Dog Handling



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ACMACR407A Conduct community awareness programs	LGAEHRR304B Operate council pound facilities
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PREFACE OF PROCEEDINGS

This Penrith, 2012 conference marks twenty years of direct involvement with the development of Animal Management service in the Australian community. The President wants to thank all the people who have shared this path during this time. They are too many to list, but they are champions all. Special thanks must go to Michael Banyard, who in the very first years of Urban Animal Management conferences, was instrumental in securing Australian Veterinary Association support for the initial series of conferences. Without Michael Banyard's leadership in those critical early years, the vision of an ongoing succession of annual Animal Management conferences in Australia may never have been realised.

In many ways, it is extraordinary what has been achieved over these past 20 years by "simply" convening these annual conferences and making sure that they kept on happening. This (conference convening role) is in truth as much as our voluntary Institute office bearers are able to manage alongside their other full time (and very demanding) jobs. There is a finite limit to what can be achieved under these circumstances. The author wishes it be known that all members of the AIAM Committee and Executive contribute their service voluntarily and as a consequence of this generosity, AIAM has been not only an effective, it also been cost effective.

It is probably true to say that working out the "why and how" of Animal Management has taken *every bit* of the past twenty years of *doing* annual national

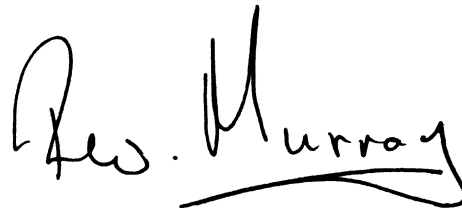
Animal Management conferences to achieve. As a result of this, however, the Institute can now say with *confidence* that it knows what Animal Management really is. And there is now an equally clear appreciation of both how it *should* be done and what most needs to be done *now*. This is a fair achievement in itself and though it might seem (over 20 years past) to be pretty slow going, perhaps not so.

It seems important that AIAM should keep doing what it has been doing with preparing and presenting its annual national Animal Management conferences. While progress and innovation continues, while sufficient Institute office bearers continue to be available, while sufficient delegates continue to attend these conferences and while AIAM remains financially viable, the conferences should be able to continue playing the same constructive / cooperative role that it has thus far.

It can never be said too often or too loudly that without our conference organiser, Doreen Culliver and without the special effort of all our program presenters we would be nowhere. Nor can it possibly be overstated how much the Institute appreciates the assistance and support of our industry sponsors and contributors. It should also be said that all conferences ultimately run on delegate power. Without there being people in Animal Management who come along and participate at conferences like this, it is all for naught.

All the very best and welcome all. I do hope you get good value from this conference

Regards,



Dick Murray PRESIDENT AIAM

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