



Edition 11 THE BALI STREET DOG FUND NEWSLETTER August 2008

Dear Supporters,

We have a new look since we were last in touch but our Mission, our dedication and our enthusiasm remain the same. De-sexing is the most important thing we can do for Bali's dog population long term and that remains our focus. Please see our updated website for further information.

With heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support,

The Bali Street Dog Fund Committee

Our Mission...

"Our mission is to enhance the welfare of dogs and cats in Bali by reducing the population through de-sexing; to provide veterinary care to alleviate their suffering; and to empower the Balinese people to care about their animals".

What's New

The Ubud de-sexing program has achieved some great results despite having to close for a few months due to lack of funding. This program has now become our main focus as IFAW (The International Fund for Animal Welfare) has generously provided funding for the Yudisthira operated spay/neuter van based in Denpasar, thus enabling us to put all our resources into Ubud and East Bali. We will continue to share information and resources and work together in the most overpopulated areas.

Our Ubud Coordinator, Janice Girardi, has started a new Indonesian charity, Yayasan B.A.W.A, which will manage the program for us. Our commitment to BAWA includes:-

- Spay/Neuter Van - we have purchased a new vehicle and will provide 100% of the operating costs.
- 24 Hour Ambulance - we provided \$10,000 to assist BAWA to establish this program.
- Education Program - we have given the first \$7,000 annual donation to BAWA's animal welfare education program.

The end of our partnership with Yudisthira (including sharing their logo) has prompted us to establish a new look as we move forward as an independent organisation determined to make a difference to the lives of dogs and cats on the island.

B.A.W.A (The Bali Animal Welfare Association)

Janice Girardi obtained the support of leading Indonesian veterinarian Dr Dewa Made Dharma to establish BAWA.

Janice has supported community animal welfare projects in Bali for many years, much of the time from her own resources. Dr Dharma is a long time practitioner and respected teacher of veterinary medicine. He has a long history of supporting animal welfare organisations. They have put together a professional and highly motivated team including veterinarians and staff trained by Yudisthira. The new de-sexing program commenced on the 5th of May and the team have already proven themselves to be efficient, hard working and reliable.

B.A.W.A. Spay/Neuter Van Statistics

First Quarter - 5 May to 4 August 2008			
Total Dogs Spayed	438	Total Dogs Neutered	773
Medical Treatments	815	Euthanised	16
(including skin & parasites)		Total No. of Dogs	2042

Melbourne Fundraiser "Bali Nights"

Friday 17th October 2008 - Our annual cocktail party and auction will be held at Melbourne 360° Rialto, Melbourne Observation Deck. **Nessa**, the Australian Face of Bali Street Dogs will be our very special guest.

"Bali Nights" is our main source of income each year. Each \$20 raised will de-sex a dog, not only improving the quality of life for that dog but stopping many more being born to a life of misery. Last year's event was hosted by Channel Nine's Pete Smith and was very successful, raising over \$37,500.

This year our hosts will be the sensational **Suzie Wilks** and Melbourne's best weatherman **Mike Larkan**.



Ticket price of \$75 each or \$60 each for two or more tickets includes:-

- "Bali Sunset" welcome drink
- finger food and drinks
- fantastic door prizes
- complimentary "Adore" magazine
- **The spectacular view from Level 55!**



Black Tie Catering, with their reputation as Melbourne's leading boutique caterer, has prepared an exciting and innovative menu especially for our event.

This is the fourth year we have held our fundraiser in the Rialto building but our first time on the Observation Deck. Our special thanks to the owners and management of **Melbourne 360° Rialto** for donating exclusive use of this magnificent venue.

Thanks also to Simon Kinnersly, our auctioneer from **Grays Online** for generously donating his time. Grays is an Australian owned company that turns over 200 million dollars per year via traditional and online auctions. We have a great selection of goods and vouchers in both our main and silent auction.



Please come along with your friends to a fun and entertaining evening and be a part of this very important night for Bali's dog population. The invitation can be downloaded from our website or contact our Melbourne office on 9376 4817.

