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Dear Supporters,

It is ten years next month since The Bali Street Dog Fund was founded. With your help we have grown from small beginnings to fund our own de-sexing program and contribute in a major way to education in schools and emergency animal treatment on the island. Lucky, the little pup who started it all, has lived up to his name and is still healthy and enjoying life with his Balinese family.

The last twelve months has thrown us the additional challenge of a rabies outbreak and that has put extra strain on our dedicated team.

Our heartfelt thanks for your additional support during this crisis.

The Bali Street Dog Fund Committee

Rabies Update

Our de-sexing team has been heavily involved in vaccinating dogs in the face of the recent rabies outbreak. Vaccination is still restricted to rabies affected areas on the island and is also dependent upon rabies vaccine availability through the Indonesian government. We are still unable to bring donated rabies vaccines into the country.

It is still extremely important that we collar the vaccinated dogs and we ask for your continued support to purchase collars. Thanks to your additional donations in recent months we have been able to purchase over 8,000 collars which could mean the difference between life and death for a dog if rabies continues to be a problem.

It is our understanding at present that the culling program has been put on hold but it is reassessed on a day to day basis. The government is supporting de-sexing programs which is very encouraging. It is still very early days but some very positive action has now been taken. We believe continued lobbying is vital to keep animal welfare programs on track.

Our team remains ready to contribute to any future vaccination programs but we are now refocusing on the de-sexing program.



“Bali Nights” 2009 - Melbourne

Bali Nights 2009 will be held on **Friday 16th October** at Melbourne 360° Rialto.

We are excited to announce our hosts for this year have both recently spent time with our team in Bali. Our fantastic host from 2007, Channel Nine’s Pete Smith, will be joined by Channel Ten Star Carla Bonner (below), well known and loved as Steph in Neighbours. The main auction will once again be conducted by Simon Kinnersly, Auction Rooms Manager of GraysOnline.



Each year the list of auction items gets better and better and this year we have included “Bali Bound” with many special treats for your next Bali holiday.

Ticket price of \$75 or \$130 per double includes Black Tie Catering’s delicious and innovative food, drinks for the duration of the event, your chance to win a fantastic door prize and of course the spectacular view from level 55 of the Rialto Building.

Please see our website for details and book early to avoid disappointment as this event was a sell-out last year. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

We raised \$48,559 last year which is almost 50% of the annual budget for the de-sexing team and we could not have done it without your generous and overwhelming support. This is our only fundraising event for the year.

Please keep supporting our one night in October for Bali Dogs!

B.A.W.A De-sexing Team Statistics

5 May 2008 to 31 July 2009			
Total Dogs Spayed	1420	Total Dogs Neutered	2641
Medical Treatments	3091	Euthanased	59
(including skin & parasites)		Total No. of Dogs	7211

