



Dear Supporters,

We are still in a crisis situation in Bali with the confirmation that rabies has spread out of the Denpasar region throughout the island. Since our last newsletter a plan has been implemented for the control of rabies and we need your help now to stop the spread of this terrible disease. Your donations will go directly to support a targeted vaccination program aimed at halting the devastating consequences of this outbreak.

Our heartfelt thanks for your continuing support during this crisis. We are saving the lives of thousands of dogs.

The Bali Street Dog Fund Committee

Rabies Update

Last year, as you are aware, the Indonesian government ordered the poisoning of all street dogs, both healthy pets and strays, in an attempt to control the spread of rabies. We are proud to announce that from December 2009 we, along with WSPA and B.A.W.A (our partner organisation in Bali), have undertaken a massive vaccination program based out of Ubud in the Gianyar region. The government has suspended their culling program in this area in response to this initiative. This means we are saving the lives of thousands of dogs as well as protecting the health and well being of the Balinese people. Our de-sexing project has been scaled down to divert our resources towards the vaccination programme.

There are currently six teams catching and vaccinating full time in an attempt to stop the spread of rabies throughout the island. Experts in rabies control have helped formulate this well targeted plan which follows the most up to date guidelines for rabies control in the world. Currently out of an estimated population of 58,000 dogs in this region we have vaccinated 36,990. Our funds have enabled the B.A.W.A staff to focus their efforts on this devastating problem and we are very grateful for their dedicated approach to the long hours and hard work required to vaccinate thousands of dogs in such a short period of time.



“Bali Nights” - Melbourne

Bali Nights 2009 was another very successful evening. Hosts Pete Smith and Colette Mann (pictured) kept the atmosphere light hearted and entertaining throughout the event. They were ably assisted by GraysOnline auctioneer Simon Kinnersly. As well as being a great night out for all who attended, the evening raised \$37,746 for Bali's dogs. A big thank you once again to everyone who attended and donated items.



Bali Nights 2010 will be held on Friday 15th October in the Grand Ballroom at Intercontinental Melbourne the Rialto.

We are extremely fortunate to have fantastic support from this luxury heritage hotel. Please see our website for further details and book early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets are strictly limited at this world class venue and cannot be sold at the door.**

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

Collection Tins

Collection tins for coin donations are becoming a very important part of our fundraising but we need to have many more distributed around Australia to sustain our programs. Please contact us now if you are able to place a tin at your business or workplace:-

Sydney 02-9371 5141 or email paula@balistreetdogs.org.au
Melbourne 03-9376 4817 or email sue@balistreetdogs.org.au

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

5 May 2008 to 30 April 2010

Total Dogs De-sexed	4708	Rabies Vaccinations	36990
Medical Treatments	14384	Euthanased	83
(including skin & parasites)		Total No. of Dogs	56165

Merchandise Online

Our great range of merchandise is available on our website www.balistreetdogs.org.au.

We have a new addition to our range of quality t-shirts, jewellery, mugs and other great gift ideas. Fashionable, stainless steel dogs tags on a ball chain are now available in single and double styles starting at \$19.50.



Bali Dog Idol Contest

In January 2010 Leigh Randle of our fundraising committee was a special guest judge at "Bali Dog Idol" held in the Bali Bird Park. The contest involved 50 children from 10 different schools and they learned that a dog can be a companion and an important part of their family. Children adopted a dog from B.A.W.A and after 6 months all 50 beautiful and healthy dogs completed the contest. They were checked monthly by the education team vet. Prizes were awarded for Best Dog, Best Essay or Poem and Best Drawing categories.



Rocky the Balinese Wonder Dog

One of our projects is to fund animal welfare classes at the Helen Flavel Foundation in Singaraja. Rocky was discovered over four years ago at the restaurant near the Learning Centre. He was starving, chained in the sun with little water and understandably angry and aggressive to everyone. He is now one of an increasing number of fortunate Bali dogs, thanks to people like Helen educating the local people about caring for animals. Rocky is now a security guard at the Learning Centre and is even on the payroll. In the classroom he mixes with the children and plays an active role in their classes.



Farewell Miguel

Many of you have met Miguel in recent years at "Bali Nights", proudly wearing his Bali Street Dogs t-shirt. Much loved family member of our Australian veterinary support team Dr Elaine Ong and Dr Chris Barton, Miguel passed away late last year at the age of 14. He will be very sadly missed.



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