

Newsletter May 2010



For all creatures great and small.



Dear BLEATS members,

We hope you have been enjoying and following the recent success BLEATS panel members have been having in the courts in some animal cruelty matters. This newsletter will update you with all of the fantastic results we have been achieving for animals and RSPCA Queensland.

Recent cruelty cases

Here are some recent and ever improving results of prosecutions –

BLEATS Profile growing

The BLEATS profile is growing. At the RSPCA Gala dinner this year, BLEATS was specifically mentioned and honoured by the RSPCA for providing such outstanding services to their cause. The Gala dinner was a huge success for the RSPCA Queensland and helped raise much needed funds. BLEATS members attended in style and we had four tables of ten this year.

This month Tracy-Lynne Geysen (the founder of BLEATS) will speak at the Pans Pacific Vet Association conference in Brisbane. This conference explores animal law in relation to veterinary practice and professional negligence, a growing area of animal law. We wish Tracy the best of luck in her submissions!

BLEATS member of the Month

BLEATS is on the lookout for new members- Queensland Wide

We are always on the lookout for new members- both lawyers and non lawyers. Membership is certainly not confined to Brisbane and we welcome any new members Queensland wide. As a group we aim to educate and advocate for animal welfare and rights Queensland wide and we have seen some fantastic results from our members in Brisbane as well as the members who work outside the CBD. We need all the support and help we can get!

Final note

On behalf of BLEATS we would like to thank all the members for their ongoing, outstanding support. We are making a difference to the lives of animals and we are pioneering the way to a greater community animal awareness and Queensland free from animal cruelty.

If you have any information that you would like to be included in the up and coming newsletters please email Stephanie Powell who prepared this newsletter at stephanie.powell@tglawyers.com.au.

We look forward to seeing you all at the RSPCA ball next Friday dressed and roaring to go!

Thank you.

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