



Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

2010-2011

**The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Report of the  
Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc  
was presented at the League's  
Annual General Meeting held  
on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
at the 50 & Better Centre,  
108 Bathurst Street, Hobart .**

**COVER PHOTO:**

*Dogs' Homes of Tasmania Foster Care Coordinator, Cathy Crow, with Willis, at the launch of "Getting to Zero" in July 2010.*

*212 dogs and puppies benefited from this program from July 2010 to June 2011.*

Photo courtesy of The Mercury.



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## **Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2010-2011**

### **TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE**

<i>Founder</i>	Joan Gladys Rawson B.E.M.
<i>Patron</i>	Fran Bladel
<i>President</i>	Geoff Clarke
<i>Vice President</i>	Denise Bower Sue Joyce
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	Nancy Lee
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	Wendy Harvey
<i>Council Members</i>	Megan Alessandrini, Mary Louise Conway, David Jackson, Malcolm MacDonald, Betty Shepperd, Carole Williams, John Gray (from June)

Annual Member Subscription \$25.00

Life Member Subscription \$200.00

Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc operates the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania. We are committed to being the Best Friend to the dogs of Tasmania, particularly those who are stray, abandoned, lost and unwanted.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for your interest in this 61<sup>st</sup> year of operation of the Tasmanian Canine Defence League. This has been a particularly significant year for us especially with the resounding success of the "Getting to Zero" (G2Z) program. This year we have halved our euthanasia rate of dogs and significantly increased our adoption numbers. I would like to refer the reader to statistical information in the back of this report for details. The success of our G2Z program has been almost entirely due to the establishment of our Foster Care Program and the hard work of our Foster Care Coordinator, Cathy Crow, ably assisted by Sharon Stewart in the South and Jane Soden in the North of the State. The Foster Care Program has meant that dogs showing signs of stress in the kennels, dogs with special post surgical needs and dogs with behaviour issues can be more effectively managed in a foster home setting. Of particular value to us are the approximately 200 dogs adopted directly from foster care homes wearing the "Adopt Me" jackets when out in public. We are very grateful to the Elsie Cameron Foundation and the Animal Welfare League Queensland (AWLQ) for the \$85,000 grant to allow us to establish the program. The actual costs of implementing our Foster Care Program were less than anticipated, particularly in the area of veterinary care. With the approval of AWLQ we were able to use some of the unspent grant monies to employ a Canine Behaviouralist to begin addressing some of the many behavioural issues with which we contend. I would like to thank Kim Wellspring for filling this role. Kim has also taken over the Volunteer Coordinator role from Rebecca Easton with this now being a paid position. Our thanks to Rebecca for her hard work in this role.

The upgrade of the Devonport Dogs' Home has been completed this year with the official opening on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 by the Mayor of Devonport, Alderman Lyn Laycock. The construction of 14 new pound kennels has assisted with bio-security, the new reception building with staff safety and the new path and roadways with removing trip hazards for staff and public at the Home. We are also grateful to the Devonport City Council, the Latrobe Council and the Kentish Council for their contribution to this upgrade. The Dogs' Homes' share of the cost was greatly assisted by a donation from anonymous benefactors and we are very grateful for this assistance. In addition to the upgrade, a puppy playpen has been constructed at Devonport with the assistance of a \$3000 donation received from the Ulverstone branch of Harcourt's Real Estate. Staff of the Devonport Dogs' Home donated their services to raise money through a monster jumble sale with proceeds going towards the puppy play pen. My thanks to all who contributed to this project.

Other works carried out this year include the much needed widening of paths at the Hobart Dogs' Home and the construction of retaining walls, steps and fences associated with this project. This work was to address a concerning safety issue at the Home where volunteers were walking dogs close to the gates of adjoining kennels resulting in a high level of arousal and barrier aggression. My thanks



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to staff and volunteers who contributed to this project.

It is with much pleasure that I can inform you that all kennels at the Devonport and Burnie Dogs' Homes will have under-floor heating with this work to be completed in the early part of 2011 - 2012 financial year.

The Humane Beings Program continues to successfully provide valuable input with school students visiting the Homes and is an important investment in the next generation of dog owners. Anne Boxhall, assisted by Robyn Manser, Ann Hughes and Liz Rumbold do a wonderful job with visiting students and our thanks go to these ladies.

This year we have become a member of the Animal Welfare League Australia (AWLA), a national welfare organisation with existing members from like-minded organisations from South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. It is anticipated that AWLA membership will bring benefits on a range of welfare-related matters, in addition to sponsorship of food and other requirements. I would like to thank Katrina McDonald, our General Manager, and Megan Alessandrini for representing us in this forum.

2010 marked our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and this was celebrated with a number of successful events including a function at the Hobart Town Hall. I would like to thank Carole Williams, Betty Shepperd and Wendy Harvey for their work in organising this event and for our patron, Fran Bladel for her role as MC. It was a very pleasant night reviewing our achievements over six decades and spending time with some of the past and current people associated with this organisation.

The Hobart Dogs' Home vet facility has recorded its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary – ten years contributing to the desexing of a sizeable portion of the canine population of this State.

The Dogs' Homes of Tasmania launched a petition calling for tougher penalties for convictions under the Animal Welfare Act. This arose as a result of several instances of animal cruelty in Tasmania that incurred minimal fines. The petition was supported by 7000 plus signatories and was recently presented to the Tasmanian Parliament by Cassie O'Connor MHA. At the time of this report our appeal to the Tasmanian Parliament was a work in progress.

I would like to thank all the people contributing to the ongoing work of the Dogs' Homes – members, staff, volunteers, Board members and those with whom we have a business relationship. I would also like to thank all of our supporters rendering financial or other assistance to this very worthy cause. The reader should be aware that this organization functions as a cohesive team with a tremendous amount of good will and effort on the part of many people to get the good results we achieve with dogs in need in residence at our Dogs' Homes.

Geoff Clarke  
*PRESIDENT*



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The TCDL Council met monthly on 12 occasions this year, with additional meetings held to discuss financial matters. We very much appreciate the generosity of Perpetual Trustees for the use of their Board Room for our meetings. The TCDL Council welcomed three new members this year: Mary Lou Conway, who brought strong veterinary knowledge to the Council, Malcolm McDonald, who has extensive work and teaching expertise in financial matters and strategic planning, and John Gray, who has considerable work experience in business administration. These new members have contributed an important range of skills to the TCDL and the running of the Dogs' Homes. This year the Council welcomed Wendy Harvey as Treasurer. Our sincere thanks to outgoing Treasurer, David Jackson, for the hard work he put in as Treasurer and to Carole Williams who leaves as a Council member after two years. We thank her for her contribution over this period. Carole will continue as our coordinator for the Combined Charities Christmas Card & Gift Shop, where our Christmas cards and calendars are sold.

Members of the TCDL Council are represented on important committees, such as the Animal Ethics Committee of the State Government Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, who deal with ethical issues in regard to animal research. We are an active member of Animal Welfare League Australia.

We are always pleased to welcome new Annual and Life members to the TCDL. We urge existing members to remain 'active' by paying their annual subscriptions. Membership applications can be found on our website.

Another very successful Dogs' Homes Calendar was produced for 2011. The Calendar Photo Competition prize went to Thomas, a charming terrier. He has been painted by artist David Bishop, who kindly donates the portrait prize each year. Those wishing to submit photos can send them to our special calendar post office box: PO Box 377, Moonah, Tasmania 7009 at any time during the year. This year's Christmas Card Appeal and card sales were also very successful. These initiatives, together with Button Day, held in February, brought in much needed funds, and we are very grateful for the generous support of the Tasmanian community. More about our fund raising efforts can be found in the Fund Raising Report on page 9.

We continue to participate in special doggy events such as the Dogs Day Out, Dogs on the Domain and Dog Day Afternoon. These events bring our organisation and the needs of our dogs to the attention of the public.

In October, our annual Canine Commendations were awarded to:

- Lottie, a dog who provides considerable support as a mental health assistance dog;

- Rosie, a dog who alerted her family when their home caught fire;
- Phoenix, a dog trained to alert her carer to prevent her from going into a coma;
- Norman Fearon (now deceased) for caring for pets with difficult past histories;
- Darren Balsley, for rescuing 8 puppies on the roadside and caring for them until they could be rehomed;
- Lassie, a dog, and her family, Jorgen Jorgenson and Grace Mulholland, for rescuing dog Molly who had been stranded on a cliff face for a week; and
- Sea FM Radio for continued media promotion and support of the Dogs' Homes.



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We give special thanks to our Dogs' Homes Auxiliary who helps with fund raising through their barbeques and garage sales.

Also many thanks to our members, staff, volunteers and members of the public for the support that allows us to care for dogs in need in our community.

Nancy Lee  
*HON SECRETARY*



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial statements of the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc (TCDL) show that we have attained a profit of \$330,333 which represents an improvement on last year's deficit of \$130,346.

The TCDL has gratefully received bequests totalling \$579,819.

- The estate of Evelyn Pederson \$147,597;
- The estate of Bozidar Rehak \$144,189;
- The estate of Graeme Wright \$127,411;
- The estate of Beryl Loffel \$90,572;
- Estate of Beatrice Thompson – Charitable Trust. This year distributions received totalled \$43,346;
- The estate of Lorna Lee \$10,000;
- A number of smaller bequests totalling just over \$16,000 in total were also received during the year; and
- We are also aware that we have been fortunate to be included as a beneficiary in a number of estates currently under administration.

Public support for the Dogs' Homes in the form of donations continues to be a valuable form of income to ensure the ongoing viability of the TCDL. My sincere thanks goes to all those who have donated to us this financial year.

Wages remain the largest expenditure. This will further increase in 2011 – 2012 with the 3.4% wage increase plus a 2% increase in the casual loading which was handed down by Fair Work Australia to be effective from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. The other major expenditure this financial year was the completion of the new Administration Building at the Devonport Dogs' Home.

I would like to thank all staff and volunteers for their participation in the successful fund raising for the TCDL through events such as Button Day, markets, BBQs, raffles, Dogs' Homes calendar, Christmas card appeal and retailing of dog accessories.

I would also like to thank the Office Manager, Di Andoni, for her invaluable assistance in my first year as Treasurer.

Wendy Harvey  
*HON. TREASURER*



# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



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This year has again been busy with a number of improvements and areas of progress across our three Homes. For the first time, this organisation has employed a veterinarian, Dr Tering Davies, at the Hobart Dogs' Home. There are financial benefits with this situation over contracting our services to a local practice plus improved systems and quality control. Dr Davies left in August 2010 to spend six months with the Animal Welfare League Queensland and during this time Dr John Birley took over her duties. It is with sad regret that I advise Dr Birley died in January 2011; many staff attended his funeral. Dr Davies later resigned to take over the new Community Veterinary Hospital in Lenah Valley. We have since employed Dr Wendy Thomas, Dr Margaret Thompson and Dr Roslyn Sharman. Dr Jeff Baxter has agreed to fill gaps in the roster where necessary. The current situation with respect to veterinary services is very pleasing and I would like to thank all the above for their contributions to the Hobart Home. I would also like to thank Dr Sam Lowther whose practice had provided veterinarians for us for four years. David Gane, who worked as a Dogs' Homes Supervisor and Vet Nurse, is now working as a vet nurse at the new Community Veterinary Hospital in Lenah Valley. Fortunately he remains with us as a weekend Supervisor. We wish David all the best with his new position.

The progress we have made and the high standard of care and customer service we have maintained is no doubt due to the very hard work of our dedicated staff. Our statistics reflect the increase in resident dog numbers and it should be highlighted that all the additional dogs we save and rehome mean yet more work for our staff. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all our staff for their tireless efforts in helping dogs in residence in our Homes. To assist us in maintaining our high standards of care and customer service we would like to provide a higher level of staff training in the coming years as our budget permits.

Improvements in infrastructure include the completion of the upgrade of the Devonport Dogs' Home with significant financial investment by the Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe Councils. We are very pleased with the outcome particularly with the improvements this will make to our biosecurity measures, the standard of safety for employees and the public and the marked improvements in the efficient running of this Home. In addition, a puppy playpen was constructed. We are very pleased with the playpen as are the puppies that use it. My sincere thanks goes to all who have contributed to this upgrade and the playpen.

At the Hobart Dogs' Home we have widened the adoption rows with a \$14860 grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund.



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This was a project requiring very large amounts of volunteer labour and I would like to thank all those who volunteered over the weeks of construction providing labour for this project. We continue the resealing of the concrete surfaces in the pound kennels at the Hobart Home funded by our Pound Councils' pound maintenance fund. All the pound rows are now protected by a laser beam security system (also funded by our Pound Councils) following the theft and release of dogs during the night on two occasions. All dogs involved in these incidents have been safely retrieved. The pound exercise yard has been concreted as a protective measure against Parvovirus; this was completed with a \$6000 donation by Mr Craig Godfrey; I sincerely thank him for his generosity. The receiving kennels have had heating pads installed with donations of service from Jorgen Jorgensen and Les Linton. My thanks to all those for their donation of funds and services to allow these projects to be completed.

Other completed works include: the installation of a new autoclave in the Hobart Dogs' Home Vet Room; installation of roofing insulation at the Hobart caretakers' house (through the Federal Government home insulation scheme); the purchase and installation of a fire and rodent proof shipping container with the assistance of the Dogs' Homes Auxiliary and the installation of shelving in the container, thanks to an anonymous \$900 donation. All electrical equipment throughout our three Homes has been tested and tagged as required by legislation.

On the financial front we now, finally, have a corporate charge card which we anticipate will reduce banking fees associated with the payment of our invoices. We have reviewed our banking practices which has reduced payable fees by approximately \$1300 per annum. There have been very modest increases in adoption, surrender and microchip fees to keep pace with CPI increases. The ten Municipal Councils who surrender dogs to us but provide their own pound facilities have had no increase in fees payable to us for the last five years. These have now been reviewed and updated with additional income from this source commencing in the 2011-2012 financial year. My thanks to John Gray for his assistance in following this through. The Dogs' Homes of Tasmania donated \$2000 this year to animal victims of the Queensland floods.

Our dog data base has been implemented in the Northwest Dogs' Homes and our Northwest Pound Councils have been provided with a user manual specific to their Municipality. Many thanks to our Office Manager, Di Andoni, for her work on this as well as her hard work in many other areas. Her efforts have resulted in more streamlined and efficient administrative functioning of our organisation. We have developed an extensive Events Checklist and Events Annual Planner to assist us in covering the myriad

organisational details needed to successfully plan our events and to assist us to keep up with the many events we, and other organisations, run each year to benefit dogs. Human Resource and Occupational Health and Safety Manuals have been completed and are now available for all staff in hard copy and on our new website. We have also commenced a review of all the dog welfare brochures we offer to the public.

I am very pleased to report that we continue to get volunteer and assisted employment of women from the Women's Prison. Three ladies have been employed through the assistance scheme and have all proved to be a real asset to our organisation. We also believe that working to improve the welfare of dogs has been of benefit in their lives.

Again I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have given so generously to benefit the many dogs in need of our services this year.

Katrina McDonald  
*GENERAL MANAGER*



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## FUNDRAISING REPORT

The focus of fundraising for this year has been to broaden our avenues for the collection of funds to help provide the excellent care our dogs receive. To this end the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania have collaborated with a number of community based initiatives such as YourMarketPlace.com.au which is a local online forum for the sale of new and second hand goods in which sellers nominate their fees to a particular charity. Another such initiative is Mycause.com.au which allows members of the community to promote individual fundraisers (such as abstaining from alcohol for a month) raising funds online from their friends and family. We also continue to receive community support through our cash donation and mobile phone recycling boxes in local businesses together with sales of the Entertainment Book.

A growing portion of our overall donations are now coming from online through the Paypal button on our website, a trend which is expected to continue to rise as we attract more people to our site on a weekly basis. Several of our existing fundraising activities this year have been expanded, with Button Day in February recording the highest ever total of \$14,514.74. Plans are already underway for a bigger, better and more far reaching event in 2012.

The newly developed "Passion Days", run by the Volunteer Coordinator have been a huge success in attracting workplace volunteers who fundraise internally and come to the Hobart Home to spend a day with the dogs. This program has also resulted in a number of adoptions and securing foster carers. The Dogs' Homes range of merchandising has also increased with some of our own branded items and the focus on quality products at prices better than pet stores. This will be an area of continued growth.

A number of successful events have been run across the state this year including the Christmas Twilight Open Day (Hobart) and Monster Garage Sale (Devonport), but without a doubt the most inspiring of these events was Caroling for a Cause organized by Katy Pakinga in Burnie, where it was hoped to raise \$1000 by caroling in the suburbs for a week at Christmas. This event proved to be so popular with both Carolers and residents alike that it was extended over a full month and raised just over \$3000.00.

Another example of our supporters' generosity came from the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle in which a hand-made quilt valued at \$1700.00 was donated as first prize and subsequently won by a lady who was then offered and accepted the full valued price from a fellow supporter. This money was then generously donated back to the Dogs' Homes to assist in the care of the dogs.

Woody from Sea FM in Hobart has also been an avid supporter hosting BBQ's, raising our profile through regular and special radio segments and donating her \$1000.00 winnings from the Turf Wars competition. Our media profile plays an enormous part in both raising awareness and funds and the support we enjoy from these sources is most appreciated. The Dogs' Homes have a wishlist located on our

website and this is proving to be beneficial with donations of food, toys, office items and special requests arriving on our doorsteps from the public.

Two successful grants have been obtained this year to help improve the conditions for our dogs, volunteers, staff and members of the public. Harcourt's granted \$3000.00 towards a Puppy Pen in Devonport and the Tasmanian Community Fund gave \$14,860.00 for the widening of adoption paths and development of steps to exercise yards in Hobart.

The work of the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania could not be carried out without the generous and ongoing support of the community and our hardworking volunteers and staff. A million thank yous could never be enough but the smiles and cheeky grins on furry faces everyday say it all.

Cathy Craw  
*FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR*



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## **FOSTER CARE REPORT**

The Foster Care Program has gone from strength to strength this year and is now operating from all three Homes with 78 Foster Carers registered statewide. The purpose of the program is to increase our capacity to provide individualised care for dogs requiring extra socialisation, those recovering from surgery or experiencing undue stress in the kennel environment.

This past year has seen 212 dogs through the program with approximately 190 of these adopted directly from their Foster homes. Fostering is a very rewarding and hands on way to help save a life and our dogs in care are becoming well known on many of Tasmania's off-lead beaches and dog walking locations. Their 'Adopt Me' jacket never fails to attract attention and begin valuable conversations about the particular dog, Foster program and work of the Dogs' Homes in general.

The funding for the program's first year provided by the Elsie Cameron Foundation and the Animal Welfare League of Queensland has now expired and one of the challenges facing the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania is finding the resources to keep this valuable program operating.

The Foster Care Program Fund has been established for donations to support this program.

To view our dogs currently in Foster Care or to find out what is involved in becoming a Carer, see our website at [www.dogshomesoftas.com.au](http://www.dogshomesoftas.com.au)

Cathy Craw  
*FOSTER CARE COORDINATOR*



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## MEDIA REPORT

Media activity has continued to focus on the Dogs' Homes organisational goals strengthening our support base in the wider community with improved outcomes for dogs always our over-riding aim. Highlights this year include outstanding support from print, radio and TV media outlets as well as significant growth in our on-line social media following.

We enjoy Sea FM's on-going commitment to the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania and their development of a supportive listener base. We sincerely thank Sea FM (south and North West) for on-going promotion of our dogs for adoption (now into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year) and generous assistance in supporting special events such as February's Twilight Adoption function. Sea FM's Esther Woodman kindly donated \$1,000 to the Dogs' Homes – proceeds of a radio 'tipping' event and a generous gesture, which we very much appreciate.

We also thank The Mercury for their on-going coverage and particularly for running adoption features when our kennels are full. In the Northwest, we are grateful to the Advocate and Devonport Time's for their regular provision of editorial space and adoption features and thank Sally Wiley and Jancie Chugg for giving homeless dogs a 'voice' on the north-west coast.

ABC radio's Ryk Goddard took the lead at our Dog Day Afternoon in the Botanical Gardens in March where a good day was had by all – thanks to Ryk and his team for throwing their support and expertise behind this event.

The Dogs' Homes first formal petition to government was initiated this year, with over 7,000 signatures collected. As a result, we look forward to amended legislation being presented to Parliament aimed at increasing penalties for animal cruelty offences.

Other media activity this year includes cinema advertising, a new on-line newsletter, and increasingly regular updates of dog photos on our web site thanks to Sonia Woods and SO in love Pet Photography, International Day of the Dog celebrations and the production of a new Dogs' Homes informational brochure.

We also continue to be a member of PetRescue website where selected dogs from our Dogs' Homes are featured for adoption Australia-wide.

Anne Boxhall  
MEDIA COORDINATOR

# EDUCATION REPORT



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The Humane Beings program has been delivered to over 7,000 students to date, with the majority of participants drawn from junior primary levels. Thanks go to volunteers Robyn Manser and Liz Rumbold (South) and Ann Hughes (North West) who ably assist in extending students knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a caring and responsible dog owner. Hobart City Council Officers are in their third year of participating in Humane Beings and we thank them for their excellent contribution.

Kangaroo Bay Rotary Club worked hard to build a spacious deck onto our Education Centre. We thank Kangaroo Bay Rotary for their tremendous effort and commitment to bringing the deck to fruition. As a result we look forward to resuming Paws for a Chat, a program where socially isolated older dog lovers come to spend time with dogs in need of cuddles. Thanks to Sheila Marrison for coordinating this program and we look forward to more elderly folk coming to enjoy the company of dogs and more dogs lapping up all the attention.

The Dogs' Homes are fortunate to enjoy the support of so many caring individuals, groups, schools, businesses, media and community organisations – thank you all for sharing the care of dogs in need.

Anne Boxhall  
*EDUCATION COORDINATOR*



## AUXILIARY REPORT

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I am pleased to report that the Dogs' Homes Auxiliary has excelled itself this financial year. We have raised a total of \$5,868, almost \$2,000 more than last year, made up as follows: -

Two mini markets at Lindisfarne	\$2,221.35
Donations	200.00
Raffle	523.00
Two Sausage Sizzle Barbeques	2,349.00
Book Sale	416.00
Stall at Glenorchy	158.00

This excellent result is due entirely to the hard work and enthusiasm of our team. They run these fund-raising events to provide the extras needed for the welfare of our dogs in our three Dogs' Homes.

On the expenditure side we paid \$1,762.88 for advertising dogs for adoption in the Saturday 'Mercury' newspaper each week and paid \$2,775.00 for the shipping container storage facility.

As always my personal thanks to every one of our dedicated band of workers. Their efforts improve the lives of our dogs, provide storage for their food, and give them a better chance of being adopted.

Special thanks to Margie Cox for continuing to allow us to share her home for our meetings.

Pat Rogers  
*AUXILIARY PRESIDENT*






## **TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC. COUNCIL STATEMENT**

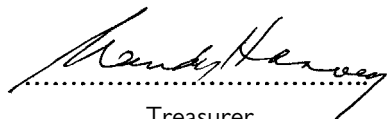
The Council has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Council, the attached financial report:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council and is signed for and on behalf of the Council by:

  
.....  
President

  
.....  
Treasurer

Dated at Hobart this 21st day of October 2011

**THE TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

To the members of Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose report, of Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of financial performance for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the officers assertion statement.

### **Officers Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The officers of Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporated Act 1964* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The officers' responsibility also includes such internal control as the officers determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the officers, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over Donations, Fundraising and other income until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to donations, fundraising and other income was limited to amounts recorded.

## Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. as at 30 June 2011 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporated Act (1964)*.

## Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporated Act (1964)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

The officers have determined that the financial report shall be prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose as only the accounting standards specifically stated in Note 1 to the accounts have been applied in the preparation of this special purpose financial report.

As such, this report should not be distributed or used by parties other than Tasmanian Canine Defence and its members.



**Michael J. Burnett** B.Com. FCA  
Registered Company Auditor  
PARTNER, Accru+ Hobart  
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Dated 24th October 2011

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
 PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

2010		NOTE	2011
\$			\$
1,278,949	INCOME	2	1,975,882
1,409,295	EXPENSES	3	1,645,549
<u>(130,346)</u>	TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		<u>330,333</u>
<u>(130,346)</u>			<u>330,333</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED MEMBERS' FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

MEMBERS' FUNDS			
1,636,014	Opening Balance		1,516,992
11,324	Change in Value of Investments		10,566
<u>(130,346)</u>	Net Profit/(Loss) For Period		<u>330,333</u>
<u>1,516,992</u>			<u>1,857,891</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	CURRENT ASSETS		
79,456	Cash	4	71,576
16,743	Receivables	5	15,277
188,039	Investments	6	577,314
11,723	Inventories	7	26,157
<u>295,961</u>			<u>690,324</u>
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
1,339,873	Property Plant & Equipment	8	1,362,809
<u>1,635,834</u>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>2,053,133</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
35,296	Creditors & Borrowings	9	73,323
	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
83,546	Provisions	10	121,919
<u>118,842</u>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>195,242</u>
<u>1,516,992</u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,857,891</u>
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
<u>1,516,992</u>	Members' Funds		<u>1,857,891</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

**NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act 1964 and to meet the needs of members. As these financial statements do not relate to a reporting entity there is no requirement to apply Accounting Standards or other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) in the preparation and presentation of these statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuation of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

As at 30 June 2011 the number of members was 556.

The League's operations encompass:

- Hobart Branch
- Devonport Branch
- Burnie Branch
- Life Subs Account
- Beatrice Thompson Bequest

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these statements.

**Income Tax**

The League's income is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as amended.

**Investments**

Investments in Registered Managed Investments Schemes are valued at fair value, changes in fair value are recognised through Members Funds. Fair value is determined by the exit unit price of the Scheme for the reporting date. Cash investments are recognised at cost. Distributions and interest are brought to account when received.

## **Property, Plant & Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are included at cost or at independent or League Council's valuation. The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings but excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Properties held for investment purposes are not subject to a depreciation charge. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

## **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the League's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements consist of recreation leave, long service leave and time owing in lieu. All accruals for recreation leave and time in lieu are valued at the current cost as if the leave were to be taken immediately. For long service leave, where a staff member has served for more than seven years, a provision equivalent to the cost if the leave was taken immediately has been made. Where a staff member has served for more than five years, but less than seven, 50% of the amount that would be paid if the leave was taken immediately has been included in the provision.

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
\$		\$
<b>NOTE 2 - INCOME</b>		
3,453	Auxiliary Fund-raising	6,310
5	Auxiliary Interest	4
89,583	Bequests	579,819
108,773	Boarding Fees	92,188
11,528	Charity Day Collections	14,515
	Council Contributions	
254,759	Hobart Branch	261,731
17,810	Other Councils	16,020
47,533	Burnie Branch	51,581
39,663	Devonport Branch	40,859
<u>15,000</u>	Maintenance	<u>15,000</u>
374,765		385,191
Dogs		
220,143	Adoption Fees	313,066
24,589	Relinquishing Fees	20,915
14,970	Reclamation Fees	10,116
68,911	Maintenance Fees	67,130
<u>73,988</u>	Council Registration & Releases	<u>87,326</u>
402,601		498,553
125,514	Donations	118,378
14,875	Grant Monies Received	70,125
473	Grooming	361
1,187	Healing Dogs' Fund	4,637
3,888	Insurance Recoveries	20,402
30,122	Fund-raising	49,336
11,060	Interest Received	18,475
27,220	Kennel Sponsorship	25,097
17,115	Rent Received	17,204
51,595	Sale of Goods	60,077
5,116	Subscriptions	7,170
76	Till Surpluses	140
-	Wage Subsidies	7,900
<u>1,278,949</u>		<u>1,975,882</u>



**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
	<b>NOTE 3 EXPENSES</b>	
1,437	Accountancy	995
11,254	Advertising & Promotion	13,448
460	Administrative Costs	2,593
1,650	Auditor's Fees	1,700
6,494	Bank Charges	8,068
846	Burglary	1,875
15,546	Cleaning	23,912
13,419	Council Maintenance	352
68,261	Council Registrations & Releases	84,550
71,149	Depreciation	70,507
6,414	Dog & Cat Food	13,700
65	Dog Purchases	75
5,159	Education Program	4,095
20,106	Electricity & Gas	33,292
46	Freight	-
-	Foster Care Co-ordinator	62,061
4,848	Fuel	5,665
5,543	Fundraising Co-ordinator	15,217
835	Gardening	901
535	General Expenses	3,116
307	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	2,349
16,268	Goods for Resale	18,266
30,224	Insurance	29,376
6,615	Internet & Data Services	2,726
13,607	Land & Building Costs	7,236
94	Late Fees Paid	-
2,756	Legal Costs	3,355
3,791	Licences & Registrations	5,002
9,631	Long Service & Annual Leave Expense	35,226
2,800	Pest Control	3,094
2,437	Postage	4,165
18,334	Printing & Stationery	13,957
1,486	Protective Clothing	2,953
8,510	Rates & Taxes	6,654
949	Refund	2,242
4,477	Rental Property Expenses	3,046
21,581	Repairs & Maintenance	13,651
12,760	Rubbish Removal	9,892
1,352	Security	1,580
1,627	Septic Tank Cleaning	2,679
6,696	Staff Amenities	3,450
287	Subscriptions & Fees	408

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
-	Sundries	24,654
67,018	Superannuation	71,416
15,317	Telephone	17,880
425	Till Shortages	321
9,155	Training & Counselling	11,612
3,755	Travel Expenses	6,499
815	Uniforms	4,844
2,156	Veterinary - Extra Care	966
56,082	Veterinary Services	77,311
85,002	Veterinary Supplies	90,902
768,914	Wages	795,187
-	Workers Compensation Expenses	26,528
<u>1,409,295</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>1,645,549</u>

**NOTE 4 CASH**

64,204	Cash At Bank - (Dogs' Homes)	56,284
150	Petty Cash On Hand - (Burnie)	-
13,629	Cash At Bank - Auxiliary Account	13,892
100	Treasurer's Float	-
300	Change Floats	300
962	Petty Cash Floats	1,100
11	Calendar Float	-
100	Secretary's Float	-
<u>79,456</u>		<u>71,576</u>

**NOTE 5 RECEIVABLES**

13,768	Debtors	12,302
<u>2,975</u>	Prepayments	<u>2,975</u>
<u>16,743</u>		<u>15,277</u>

**NOTE 6 INVESTMENTS**

<u>188,039</u>	Deposits	<u>577,314</u>
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**NOTE 7 INVENTORIES**

<u>11,723</u>	Stock On Hand - At Cost	<u>26,157</u>
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**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
\$		\$
<b>NOTE 8 PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
56,855	Land (Risdon Vale) - At Cost	56,855
1,217,175	Buildings (Risdon Vale) - At Cost	1,261,403
(500,345)	Less Written Off	(531,184)
354,955	Freehold Property (Burnie) - At Cost	356,379
(121,092)	Less Written Off	(129,993)
21,222	Freehold Land (Burnie) - At Cost	21,222
129,552	Freehold Property (Devonport) - At Cost	177,342
(31,926)	Less Written Off	(35,566)
<u>1,126,396</u>		<u>1,176,458</u>
344,722	Plant & Equipment - At Cost	344,722
(220,492)	Less Provision For Depreciation	(243,816)
<u>124,230</u>		<u>100,906</u>
	Leasehold Improvements (Devonport)	
98,500	At Insurance Valuation	98,500
(46,802)	Less Written Off	(49,264)
<u>51,698</u>		<u>49,236</u>
	Leasehold Improvements (Devonport)	
51,475	At Cost	51,475
(13,926)	Less Written Off	(15,266)
<u>37,549</u>		<u>36,209</u>
<u>1,339,873</u>		<u>1,362,809</u>
<b>NOTE 9 CREDITORS &amp; BORROWINGS</b>		
34,996	Sundry Creditors	73,323
300	Rent Bonds Held	-
<u>35,296</u>		<u>73,323</u>
<b>NOTE 10 PROVISIONS</b>		
86,693	Provision for Long Service Leave & Annual Leave	121,919
(3147)	Provision for Fringe Benefits Tax Liability	-
<u>83,546</u>		<u>121,919</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**HOBART BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	INCOME		
68,784	Bequests		34,976
838	Boarding Fees		798
	Council Contributions		
254,759	Pound Council		261,731
16,410	Other Council		15,400
15,000	Maintenance		15,000
286,169			292,131
	Dogs		
140,627	Adoption Fees		207,272
15,666	Relinquishing Fees		12,686
4,759	Reclamation Fees		6,218
39,362	Maintenance Fees		39,637
56,429	Council Registration & Releases		62,612
256,843			328,425
36,060	Donations		25,153
4,000	Grant Monies Received		14,860
1,057	Healing Dogs' Fund		4,637
2,550	Fundraising		(75)
20,365	Kennel Sponsorship		19,375
475	Raffles		1,344
26,717	Sales		33,072
727	Subscriptions		1,348
2,902	Sundry Income		12,189
56	Till Surpluses		125
-	Wage Subsidies		6,400
707,543	TOTAL INCOME		774,758
751,567	EXPENSES	1	810,474
(44,024)	TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		(35,716)
(44,024)	NET PROFIT/(LOSS)		(35,716)

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
HOBART BRANCH**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
	NOTE 1 EXPENSES	
616	Advertising & Promotion	1,716
134	Administrative Costs	253
2,796	Bank Charges	3,401
7,916	Cleaning	18,311
13,419	Council Maintenance	352
52,814	Council Registrations & Releases	60,819
44,131	Depreciation	42,946
3,270	Dog & Cat Food	10,338
48	Dog Purchases	55
14,095	Electricity & Gas	22,141
1,076	Fuel	815
1,066	General Expenses	541
43	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	-
7,060	Goods for Resale	15,707
13,688	Insurance	13,066
2,404	Internet & Data Services	276
3,415	Land & Building Costs	-
1,543	Licences & Registrations	1,618
505	Pest Control	605
613	Postage	996
4,196	Printing & Stationery	3,879
1,085	Protective Clothing	2,700
3,502	Rates & Taxes	2,798
664	Refund	398
14,943	Repairs & Maintenance	4,757
12,627	Rubbish Removal	9,693
360	Security	595
1,082	Septic Tank Cleaning	1,329
5,325	Staff Amenities	2,480
35,268	Superannuation	38,061
5,237	Telephone	4,883
401	Till Shortages	26
8,682	Training & Counselling	2,886
734	Travel Expenses	366
403	Uniforms	3,143
2,156	Veterinary - Extra Care	966
2,156	Veterinary Services	3,146
73,161	Veterinary Supplies	93,937
408,933	Wages	413,947
-	Workers Compensation Expenses	26,528
<b>751,567</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>810,474</b>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**DEVONPORT BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	INCOME		
72,993	Boarding Fees		64,013
39,663	Council Contributions		40,859
440	Other Councils		420
	Dogs		
44,697	Adoption Fees		59,573
4,196	Relinquishing Fees		2,852
8,247	Reclamation Fees		2,675
19,324	Maintenance Fees		19,586
7,749	Council Registration & Releases		15,390
<u>84,213</u>			<u>100,076</u>
16,398	Donations		42,428
427	Grooming		284
500	Fundraising		1,147
657	Insurance Recoveries		-
4,565	Kennel Sponsorship		1,542
5,566	Sales		5,966
<u>-</u>	Wage & Training Subsidies		<u>1,500</u>
225,422	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>258,235</b>
249,434	<b>EXPENSES</b>	1	298,744
<u>(24,012)</u>	<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<u>(40,509)</u>
<u>(24,012)</u>	<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<u>(40,509)</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**DEVONPORT BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
601	Advertising & Promotion	1,495
160	Administrative Costs	286
1,161	Bank Charges	1,348
3,873	Cleaning	3,167
5,829	Council Registrations & Releases	14,988
13,834	Depreciation	15,530
2,783	Dog & Cat Food	2,097
11	Dog Purchases	13
3,817	Electricity & Gas	6,737
23	Freight	-
2,182	Fuel	2,738
-	Gardening	245
36	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	52
-	General Expenses	1,972
2,019	Goods for Resale	2,111
5,712	Insurance	5,669
958	Internet & Data Services	317
2,801	Land & Building Costs	-
889	Licences & Registrations	2,064
1,221	Pest Control	1,318
287	Postage	335
1,453	Printing & Stationery	1,933
341	Protective Clothing	120
1,604	Rates & Taxes	1,720
260	Refund	1,003
476	Rental Property Expenses	874
3,331	Repairs & Maintenance	5,087
-	Rubbish Removal	132
528	Security	525
875	Staff Amenities	335
12,091	Superannuation	13,573
3,999	Telephone	4,805
-	Till Shortages	290
-	Training & Counselling	2,153
886	Travel Expenses	994
217	Uniforms	1,020
30,231	Veterinary Services	40,601
6,552	Veterinary Supplies	9,593
138,393	Wages	151,504
249,434	TOTAL EXPENSES	298,744

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BURNIE BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	INCOME		
7,021	Bequests		8,369
36,295	Boarding Fees		27,551
48,493	Council Contributions		51,781
	Dogs		
34,818	Adoption Fees		45,950
4,727	Relinquishing Fees		5,377
1,964	Reclamation Fees		1,224
10,226	Maintenance Fees		7,964
9,810	Council Registration & Releases		9,323
61,545			69,838
14,618	Donations		16,680
45	Grooming		77
329	Insurance Recoveries		-
2,290	Kennel Sponsorship		4,180
2,649	Sales		2,562
45	Subscriptions		-
20	Till Surpluses		7
173,350	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>181,045</b>
236,173	<b>EXPENSES</b>	1	246,803
(62,823)	<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(65,758)</b>
(62,823)	<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(65,758)</b>



**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BURNIE BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
721	Advertising & Promotion	451
161	Administrative Costs	255
846	Bank Charges	815
3,757	Cleaning	3,114
9,618	Council Registrations & Releases	8,743
13,184	Depreciation	12,031
362	Dog & Cat Food	1,266
6	Dog Purchases	7
2,194	Electricity & Gas	4,414
23	Freight	-
1,589	Fuel	1,893
36	Gardening	655
36	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	-
225	General Expenses	65
(198)	Goods for Resale	998
5,662	Insurance	5,742
55	Internet & Data Services	577
330	Land & Building Costs	291
704	Licences & Registrations	944
1,074	Pest Control	1,171
156	Postage	214
704	Printing & Stationery	297
59	Protective Clothing	133
3,403	Rates & Taxes	2,136
-	Refund	841
9,345	Repairs & Maintenance	2,974
133	Rubbish Removal	67
464	Security	459
545	Septic Tank Cleaning	1,350
496	Staff Amenities	372
11,439	Superannuation	11,829
4,412	Telephone	4,699
20	Till Shortages	5
-	Training & Counselling	730
347	Travel Expenses	786
118	Uniforms	517
23,613	Veterinary Services	33,534
5,201	Veterinary Supplies	5,274
135,333	Wages	137,154
<u>236,173</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>246,803</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
BEATRICE THOMPSON ACCOUNT  
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
35,805	Estate Distributions Received	43,346
	Assisted with the care of lost and abandoned dogs at all Homes by partially funding the following costs:	
1,023	Dog Food	2,271
8,949	Veterinary Services	12,818
13,563	Veterinary Supplies	15,072
12,270	Wages	13,185
35,805		43,346

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
LIFE SUBS ACCOUNT  
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	INCOME	
692	Interest Received	1,621
1,818	Life Subscriptions	1,818
2,510	TOTAL INCOME	3,439
2,510	TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT	3,439

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
LIFE SUBS ACCOUNT  
CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

41,274	Opening Balance	43,966
	Adjustment for change in value of investment	(13,028)
2,510	Net Profit for Period	3,439
43,784		34,377
	Transfers	
182	GST	182
43,966		34,559

# BEQUESTS

Since our organisation began in 1950, bequests have formed a vital part of our income.

Bequests have enabled us to build new facilities, make necessary improvements and provide veterinary and other care to the thousands of dogs and puppies who have come to our Dogs' Homes each year.

We are indebted to the kind and generous benefactors who have entrusted us with a gift in their Will. These gifts have contributed so much to our work in meeting the needs of dogs and puppies in Tasmania.

To help us continue to provide accommodation and care for the stray, lost, unwanted and abandoned dogs in years to come, we need this vital income to continue. Would you consider making a bequest to the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc which operates the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania? If so, please talk to your Solicitor or your Trustee Company.



If you have any queries regarding a gift in the form of a bequest or regarding a donation, please phone our General Manager on 03 6243 8269.

*Cassie - adopted in 2001 and now living in Longford*



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## Hobart

### DOGS RECEIVED

**2009-2010 2010-2011**

Hobart City Council	336	354
Glenorchy City Council	438	426
Clarence City Council	520	514
Brighton Council	416	335
Sorell Council	57	56
Derwent Valley Council	75	55
Kingborough Council	27	23
Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council	3	1
Central Highlands Council	8	22
Tasman Council	1	1
Huon Valley Council	–	2
Southern Midlands Council	1	1
Strays from Public	509	535
Surrendered by Owners	451	393
Born at Hobart Dogs' Home	27	5
Police	1	5
RSPCA	10	26
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	15	34
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	50	31
Dogs in kennels at start of year	105	128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3050</b>	<b>2947</b>
Dogs Adopted	706	909
Reclaimed	1411	1368
Euthanased	765	477
Died	9	4
Escaped	2	–
Stolen	1	5
Transferred to Burnie Dogs' Home	–	2
Transferred to Devonport Dogs' Home	26	13
Transferred to RSPCA	2	9
Dogs in kennels at 30th June	128	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3050</b>	<b>2947</b>

# STATISTICS



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	<b>Received</b>	<b>Reclaimed</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Euthanased</b>
Hobart	354	314	22	12
Glenorchy	426	299	66	50
Clarence	514	358	64	73
Brighton	335	141	102	89
Sorell	56	4	29	20
Derwent Valley	55	1	38	15
Kingborough	23	2	6	12
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	1	–	–	1
Central Highlands	22	–	13	9
Tasman	1	–	–	1
Huon Valley	2	–	–	1
Southern Midlands	1	–	–	1
Public Strays	535	217	197	92
Surrendered	393	14	296	85
Born at Home	5	–	2	6
Police	5	3	2	–
RSPCA	26	15	11	8
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	34	–	29	1
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	31	–	32	1



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## Devonport

<b>DOGS RECEIVED</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Devonport City Council	446	430
Latrobe Council	120	112
Kentish Council	62	59
West Coast Council	5	11
Meander Valley Council	–	24
Strays from Public	188	177
Surrendered	233	170
Born at Devonport Dogs' Home	3	0
Police	1	2
RSPCA	7	6
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	39	33
Transferred from Hobart Dogs' Home	26	13
Dogs in kennels at the start of the year	22	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1086</b>
Dogs Adopted	207	253
Reclaimed	599	574
Euthanased	230	133
Died	–	6
Transferred to Burnie Dogs' Home	16	25
Transferred to Hobart Dogs' Home	50	31
Transferred to RSPCA	1	4
Dogs in kennels at 30th June	49	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1086</b>

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	<b>Received</b>	<b>Reclaimed</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Euthanased</b>
Devonport	430	358	25	36
Latrobe	112	88	9	13
Kentish	59	31	13	15
West Coast	11	–	6	–
Meander Valley	24	–	10	6
Public Strays	177	90	61	18
Surrendered	170	4	90	39
Born at Home	–	–	–	–
Police	2	2	–	–
RSPCA	6	1	1	1
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	33	–	26	4
Transferred from Hobart Dogs' Home	13	–	12	1



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## Burnie

### DOGS RECEIVED

	2009-2010	2010-2011
Burne City Council	145	121
Waratah-Wynyard Council	123	107
West Coast Council	29	29
Circular Head Council	2	4
Central Coast Council	15	22
Strays from Public	110	134
Surrendered by Owners	164	173
Born at Burnie Dogs' Home	24	–
Police	5	–
RSPCA	3	1
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	16	25
Transferred from Hobart Dogs' Home	–	2
Dogs in kennels at the start of the year	25	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>658</b>
Dogs Adopted	161	207
Reclaimed	256	241
Euthanased	147	69
Died	2	4
Transferred to Devonport Dogs' Home	39	33
Transferred to Hobart Dogs' Home	15	34
Transferred to RSPCA	1	–
Dogs in kennels at 30th June	40	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>658</b>



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	<b>Received</b>	<b>Reclaimed</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Euthanased</b>
Burnie	121	92	21	5
Waratah-Wynyard	107	81	9	9
West Coast	29	1	12	4
Circular Head	4	–	4	3
Central Coast	22	–	13	–
Public Strays	134	58	42	9
Surrendered	173	8	88	39
Born at Home	–	–	–	–
Police	–	–	–	–
RSPCA	1	1	–	–
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	25	–	16	–
Transferred from Hobart Dogs' Home	2	–	2	–

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