

Tiny  
7 Years  
HDH



Reiley  
2 Years  
DDH



Roxy  
4½ Years  
BDH



# Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc.

# 60th Annual Report

## 2009-2010

Bess  
8 Years  
DDH



Cody  
10 Years  
HDH



George  
2 Years  
DDH



Taz  
12½ Years  
DDH



Macey  
3 Years  
HDH



Ralph  
6 Months  
BDH



Mia  
1½ Years  
BDH



Chrissy  
9 Years  
BDH



# INVITATION

A warm invitation is extended to you to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc to be held at the *50 and Better Centre* 108 Bathurst Street, Hobart on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010 to begin at 7.30pm.

Guest Speaker will be Cathy Craw who is our Dogs' Homes Foster Care Co-ordinator.

Cathy will talk about our exciting new Foster Care Program.

*Supper will be served after the meeting - we do hope you are able to attend.*

## COVER PHOTOS:

To commemorate our 60<sup>th</sup> year of caring for dogs, we have featured dogs who have been in our care in 2010, whose combined age is 60 years.

BDH Burnie Dogs' Home    DDH Devonport Dogs' Home    HDH Hobart Dogs' Home

*These photos were taken by our dedicated staff at the Burnie, Devonport and Hobart Dogs' Homes.*

TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
P.O. Box 7, Lindisfarne, Tas. 7015



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# 60<sup>th</sup>

## **Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2009-2010**

*to be presented at*  
the Annual General Meeting  
7.30 p.m. on Thursday 14th October 2010  
at the *50 & Better Centre*,  
108 Bathurst Street, Hobart

### **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 Wendy Harvey
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	Nancy Lee
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	David Jackson
<i>Council Members</i>	Megan Alessandrini, Sue Joyce, Betty Shepperd, Carole Williams

Annual Member Subscription \$25.00

Life Member Subscription \$200.00

*Life subscriptions are placed in a perpetual investment and only the interest is drawn which contributes to the welfare of lost and unwanted dogs.*

*Enquiries: Ph: 6243 8269*



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for your interest in this our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary report. This has been a busy year with some very weighty issues on the agenda. In September 2009, a summit to end the overpopulation of companion animals was held in Queensland, hosted by the Animal Welfare League Queensland (AWLQ). I attended with our North West Regional Manager, Caroline Dare and for the first time heard details of the AWLQ's "Getting To Zero" (G2Z) scheme. This is a very successful program where the community is asked to act in partnership with the AWLQ to achieve zero euthanasia of all dogs (and cats) except those with untreatable medical problems and for "truly aggressive" dogs. Similar programs have been successfully established in the USA across a variety of urban and rural settings.

A presentation and plan was put to the TCDL Council in November and accepted unanimously. We determined that the first of several strategies to tackle the euthanasia issue would be the formation of a Foster Care Program to assist us with the unmanageably high number of dogs coming into our Dogs' Homes each year in the winter months. Foster homes will also be of benefit to the dogs unable to tolerate confinement in our kennels for weeks at a time. A grant of \$85,000 was secured via the Animal Welfare League Qld from the Elsie Cameron Foundation to establish and operate the Foster Care Program for a 12 month period. During this time we will need to secure additional general revenue to allow us to continue this very worthwhile new venture and to ensure dogs' lives are saved. Cathy Craw was employed as our Foster Care Coordinator and has begun work with great passion. Cathy and Alan Norris, our Southern Regional Manager visited the AWLQ facilities as their guest for a week to come up to speed on "Getting To Zero" in practice. In the light of new information presented at the Qld summit, we have also rethought our Christmas puppy moratorium and will adopt as usual through this period. My thanks to our friends at the AWLQ and to the Elsie Cameron Foundation for assistance in getting this most important work started. Congratulations and thanks to Cathy Craw for her real commitment to dog welfare on all levels and congratulations to members of the TCDL Council for recognizing and supporting the most important dog welfare initiative in decades.

The facilities at the Devonport Dogs' Home have deteriorated badly over the last few years and meetings were held with the Devonport City Council to discuss upgrading the facilities.



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Agreement was reached to build a new administration/reception/ staff building at the TCDL's expense and 14 new pound kennels, a new sealed and drained wash-bay area and improved roads and paths at the expense of the Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe Councils. The Administration Building is scheduled to be completed early August and all remaining work completed by October/November 2010. Our thanks to the Devonport City Council and particularly to our friends and benefactors in Devonport who wish to remain anonymous, but whose generosity has made this upgrade possible.

This year, the TCDL has been actively lobbying the state government with the review of fireworks legislation and regulations relating to the opening of car windows. These are issues affecting the welfare of dogs (and other animals) and some concessions were achieved.

Megan Alessandrini stepped down as Vice President this year and remained a Council Member. Wendy Harvey handed over responsibility to Rebecca Easton for coordinating and training volunteer dog walkers. Wendy did however fill the Vice President vacancy and took to the role with the energy and commitment with which she tackles all Dogs' Homes matters. My thanks to all three women for their ongoing hard work.

In closing, I would like to offer thanks to all our staff for the dedication they show in caring for our dogs as well as the management, administrative, fundraising, teaching and media/ communications functions without which we could not operate effectively. All readers should be aware that we are blessed with the most dedicated staff on all levels. Thanks to the Auxiliary for their ongoing hard work raising funds for the benefit of our dogs and staff and thanks to all volunteers for walking our dogs and rendering valuable assistance with ground maintenance and numerous other tasks. Thanks to our supporters who give financially and enable us to keep our doors open, and last, but by no means least, my thanks to the members of the TCDL Council who toil late into the night, wading through the myriad of problems that present themselves each month.

Geoff Clarke  
*PRESIDENT*



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

In this special year as we commenced our 60<sup>th</sup> year of operations, the TCDL Council met on 12 occasions and we thank Perpetual Trustees for the use of their Board Room for our meetings. Additional meetings were scheduled to discuss finance. The TCDL Council welcomed Sue Joyce as a new Council member mid-year. Sue has strong administrative and policy experience which have been a great asset to the TCDL.

We are always pleased to welcome new Annual and Life members to the TCDL. Unfortunately this year membership has not been as strong as we would have liked. We need annual members to remain 'active' by paying their subscription each year and we encourage dog lovers to support us by becoming members. Membership applications can be found on our website.

This year Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Mererid Roberts for her outstanding assistance over many years, including the training of our adopted dogs.

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations, we held a *Dog Day Afternoon* at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. We also produced a special edition of the Dogs' Homes Calendar. Artist, David Bishop, kindly donates a painting of the 'cover dog' prize, which this year went to Luca. We now have a special calendar post office box: PO Box 377, Moonah, Tasmania 7009 for those wishing to submit photos for our calendar.

We continue to participate in special doggy events such as the Dogs Day Out, Dogs on the Domain and Million Paws Walk.

In October our annual Canine Commendations were awarded during the Animal Service at Scots Church. Awards were presented to veterinarian, Geoff Deans and to dog trainer, Rita Lynd for their outstanding dedication and service to dogs.

The Dogs' Homes benefit greatly from support by the media and we wish to express our appreciation for this. Tasmania's newspapers all run articles supporting our work as do local television and radio stations.

We participated in the Combined Charities, Christmas Card and Gift Shop selling our Christmas cards, calendars and other merchandise. This has been our most successful year.

Planning for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Celebrations began in July 2009 under the expert supervision of Carole Williams and the help of other volunteers. In November, a gala reception will be held at Hobart Town Hall to coincide with the Public Meeting held on 15 November 1950, when the TCDL was founded by Miss Gladys Rawson.

Last but not least, thank you all – members, staff, volunteers and members of the public for the support that has allowed us to reach 60 years of operations.

Nancy Lee  
HON SECRETARY

# TREASURER'S REPORT



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The Financial Statements of the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc (TCDL) show that, as required, we have managed to make some cost savings this year. Consolidated costs decreased by \$116,098 to \$1,409,295 for the 09-10 Financial Year. At the same time consolidated income also unfortunately decreased by \$33,019 to \$1,278,949. The result was a deficit of \$130,346 which represents an improvement on last year's deficit of \$213,425.

The TCDL has gratefully received bequests totalling \$89,583 this year.

- Estate of John Pool \$10,000;
- Estate of Dorothy Rowbottom \$20,000;
- Estate of Stanley Harris \$20,000;
- Estate of Beatrice Thompson – Charitable Trust. This year distributions received totalled \$35,805;
- Three smaller bequests of \$250, \$500 and just over \$3000 were also received during the year; and
- We are also aware that we have been fortunate to be included as a beneficiary in several estates currently under administration.

This year the major cost increase was insurance costs up \$7,500 on last year. The major cost saving achieved this year has been vet related costs down approximately \$95,000 principally due to acquiring the services of an employee vet in the Hobart Dogs' Home. This saving is gross; it does not take into account the employee vet's wages, which form part of the wages category in the financial report.

Public support for the Dog's Homes, in the form of donations, continues to be vital for the continuing viability of the TCDL. This financial year we were pleased to receive \$137,042 of donations. TCDL Button Day (Charity Day Collections) achieved a new best result to date, collections totalled \$11,528 thank you Margaret Cox for contributing to this event once again.

Cash and Investments have decreased to just over \$267,000 this year. This decrease is due to this year's deficit as well as investing in new infrastructure at our Devonport Home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, volunteers and Fund Raising Coordinator who have all participated in this year's successful fundraising events which have included the Christmas Card Appeal, BBQs, Raffles, Mini Markets, Quiz Night and the Dogs' Homes Calendar.

My thanks to all those who rendered financial support to the TCDL and our work with homeless dogs.

David Jackson  
*HON. TREASURER*



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## EDUCATION AND MEDIA REPORT

Our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year has not only provided good reason to celebrate dog welfare achievements but also an excellent opportunity to promote the organisation's goals to the wider community. To this end, media activity has focused on improving outcomes for dogs and strengthening our support base through projects and events such as the re-design of the Dogs' Home's web site, affiliation with adoption support service PetRescue, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Adoption drive and Dog Day Afternoon in the Botanical Gardens. The new-look web site is the result of many hours of work by Alex Green and we thank him for this. An adoption highlight this year was dog Misty's successful re-homing to a loving family in Western Australia. This was made possible through PetRescue, an on-line service enabling us to promote our dogs more widely. The Mercury, The Advocate and Sea FM radio in the south and northwest of the state are generously promoting our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary drive through adoption features and weekly radio spots. This media support is invaluable in our quest to find homes for dogs. Thanks also to Bridget Bugg and Woody of Sea FM Hobart and Southern Cross TV who joined forces to produce a very appealing TV advert. From the positive feedback received, there's no doubt this advert is being seen widely – great news for those dogs awaiting adoption at the Hobart Home. The past year has also seen the production of two new colour brochures – one marking our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary by promoting our services and goals to the community and the second providing information on making bequests and donations. Recent and exciting media highlights which can't go without mention are the happy tale of adopted dog Jessie featuring in Australia Post's Adopted & Adored stamp series and finally the launch of the Dogs' Homes 'Getting to Zero' strategy, a proud moment in the history of this organisation.

The Humane Beings program continues as our main education strategy with over 5,500 students having received the program. New resources developed for teachers have been well received both locally and further afield thanks to WSPA's promotion of the Humane Beings Picture Book Pack in their global network magazine. Humane Beings is very fortunate to have two new education volunteers leading the program at the Burnie Dogs' Home, Ann Hughes and Maureen Wayman. Other educational activities this year include an informative session on caring for timid dogs presented to volunteers and staff by veterinary behaviourist Dr Katrina Ward. Kim Wellspring, a qualified dog





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trainer is also generously providing regular information sessions to staff and adopters on dog training and behavioural issues. Sheila Marrison most ably oversees the Paws for a Chat program which is enabling older citizens to connect and enjoy the company of dogs. Thanks goes also to the woodwork students at Claremont College who constructed access ramps to the Hobart Dogs' Home's education centre making access easier for those reliant on mobility aides. Mererid Roberts continues to support our educational goals through the Dogs' Homes Help Line and leading dog training sessions with Adult Education on behalf of the Dogs' Homes. Improving dogs' lives is indeed a job for us all and I thank the many people who work together with us to achieve this.

Anne Boxhall  
*EDUCATION & MEDIA COORDINATOR*



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## FUNDRAISING REPORT

In July 2009 the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania launched an appeal in reaction to dwindling finances resulting from the economic crisis. The response from the Tasmanian community to support the dogs in our care was overwhelming.

Following this appeal, I was fortunate enough to be chosen as the Fundraising Coordinator for the Dogs' Homes to encourage and manage further sponsorship and donations, to continue to provide first class care to our dogs and, hopefully to raise the funds needed to transform ideas into programs focusing proactively on dog welfare for the future.

To this end, there are now more ways to donate to the Dogs' Homes including an online facility through the new look website and Workplace Giving Programs for State Government employees. A number of community fundraising options are being explored such as the mobile phone recycling program that turns unwanted phones into cash and at the same time stops them going to landfill. An emphasis on tailored merchandising has also proven popular with our own brand of leads and quality products selling well. Bequests are another vital source of income for the Dogs' Homes and the dissemination of bequest brochures for future support has been a priority.

Since beginning the fundraising role, I have been fortunate to meet a number of generous members of the Tasmanian community who give their time to organise events both large and small. The Quizzer of Oz, Mr David Walch raised \$3190 in an entertaining Quiz evening, Tim Calwell-Browne donated \$2000 from the sale of his cards and McDonalds Devonport continue their kind support with \$1500 in donations to the local Devonport feed store where food and supplies are purchased. Rita Lynd donated \$320 from a dog training exhibition during the Mersey on Leven event. Several schools actively participate in our Humane Beings program and raise money and supplies from free dress days, a popular theme not only with the children – the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Tassielink also raising much needed funds in this way.

Other members of the community support us by organising fun events with their dogs including walks and breakfasts on the beach or by having a donation box in their workplace for small change.

Fundraising in 2010 began with a huge boost with the Great Moscow Circus donating proceeds from a January show in Hobart to the total of \$11,100. Many thanks must go to long time supporter Alderman Ron Christie for providing this amazing opportunity. February was also a busy month with the annual Button Day, our best ever, courtesy of our tireless and dedicated volunteers who gave their time to "shake the tin". Our very first



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Dogs Day at the Botanical Gardens was also a huge success, and although not a fundraising event, we were again amazed at the generosity of those who support us raising over \$2300 in donations and sales from merchandise. In May a grant of \$2000 was secured from Rio Tinto to contribute to the Winter Heating fund for Burnie and Devonport Dogs' Homes and while other applications have been unsuccessful, grant writing will remain an important part of the fundraising portfolio.

I have enjoyed immensely getting to know some of the wonderful supporters of the Dogs' Homes and look forward to meeting many others in the next 12 months as we work together to care for dogs in our community.

Cathy Crow  
*FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR*

## **FOSTER CARE REPORT**

The aim of the Foster Care program is to increase our capacity to provide individualised care to dogs entering the Dogs' Homes who may require extra socialisation, time to recover from surgery or are experiencing stress within the kennel environment.

Funding to run the program in the first 12 months to May 2011 has been secured as part of the Getting 2 Zero initiative from AWLQ supported by the Elsie Cameron Foundation. Beyond this time it is hoped that sponsorship and targeted business opportunities will sustain the program.

Our Foster Care program is on a small scale in early June with five carers taking on dogs identified as requiring extra socialisation or suffering kennel stress, all carers are doing an excellent job and their houseguests will soon be ready for adoption.

For more information about the Foster Care program and to see our dogs currently in foster care, see our website at [www.dogshomesoftas.com.au](http://www.dogshomesoftas.com.au)

Cathy Crow  
*FOSTER CARE COORDINATOR*



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## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2009-2010 financial year has posed many challenges, particularly financial ones. With a projected deficit of \$180,000 for this period and a reduction in our financial reserves due to the impact of the global economic downturn we were forced to reduce some staff hours at our Burnie and Hobart Dogs' Homes to assist in reducing this deficit to a manageable level. We have now been able to return most of these hours to affected staff but we continue to run a very lean organisation compared with similar sized mainland shelters and our staff are kept very busy in just performing routine tasks. Each year we use all but a necessary reserve to care for the dogs in our Homes and it is expected that adequate funding and staffing will remain an issue for some time to come.

This year we have successfully negotiated an Employee Enterprise Agreement which has taken several months and a great deal of time to complete. This Agreement has now been approved by Fair Work Australia and is valid for the next four years. Issues, including weekend rates of pay, are fully documented and we can now accurately predict our yearly wages budget on the basis of this knowledge.

A good deal of time has also gone into the development of a revised Occupational Health and Safety Manual and a new Human Resources Manual. These are both vital in ensuring standardised practices and approaches in the workplace and will be available to all staff electronically as well as in hard copy form. Work on a standard operating procedures manual is now in progress.

The database developed at the Hobart Home for recording statistical information re the dogs entering and leaving our facilities has been rolled out to the Burnie and Devonport Homes once we had completed a fine tuning process. This now allows state-wide statistics to be easily produced for use in reporting and grant application. The completion of this has involved much work on the development and training front by Di Andoni, our Office Manager.

As well as the larger projects being undertaken at the Devonport Dogs' Home a number of other building projects have taken place this year and our sincere thanks goes to all those who have donated their time and money to make these works possible. The projects include:

- improvements to the adoption kennels at the Burnie Dogs' Home funded by benefactors from the north-west of Tasmania who wish to remain anonymous



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- the installation of heated concrete pads in the receiving kennels at the Hobart Dogs' Home ensuring dogs entering these kennels in winter will spend a more pleasant night. Our thanks to Jorgen Jorgenson and Les Linton for donating their expertise and labour with this project. It is planned to install similar heating in the kennels at Burnie and Devonport over the next 12 months with specific donations being received for this purpose.
- roofing insulation was installed in the caretaker's residence at the Hobart Dogs' Home through the Federal Government's home insulation scheme. Unfortunately the scheme was scrapped before the same could be completed in Burnie and Devonport.
- The division of a large exercise yard into two smaller yards at the Hobart Dogs' Home thus increasing our capacity to manage confinement stress for our dogs. Many thanks to our dedicated dog walkers who raised several thousands of dollars for this project.
- The concreting and division of the pound exercise yard at the Hobart Dogs' Home allowing for dogs to be exercised during their quarantine period, again reducing the likelihood of confinement stress. This project was made possible by Mr Craig Godfrey who generously donated \$6000 specifically for this work.

The Dogs' Homes have very large grounds and rely on volunteer gardening to keep them in reasonable condition. Difficulty in maintaining the mowing at the Hobart Dogs' Home was creating a potential fire hazard and snakes were seen near the administration building; these of course are major threats to our dogs. A ride-on mower was purchased from the Pound Maintenance Fund for the Hobart Dogs' Home and was trialled at the Devonport Dogs' Home. Following the success of this trial, our Auxiliary agreed to buy a ride-on mower to share between the Burnie and Devonport Dogs' Homes. My thanks to the Auxiliary and the Hobart Dogs' Home Pound Councils for these important purchases. Many thanks also to the volunteers who help maintain our gardens.

In closing I would like to thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication this year and we look forward to a prosperous New Year providing much needed care for abandoned dogs in Tasmania.

Katrina McDonald  
GENERAL MANAGER



## AUXILIARY REPORT

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I am pleased to report that the Auxiliary has had another very successful year raising funds for the benefit of all the dogs in our three Dogs' Homes.

In all a total of \$4,035.78 was raised, made up as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| • Two Mini Markets at Lindisfarne | \$2,035.85 |
| • Kingston Jumbo Sale             | \$1,028.98 |
| • Book Sale at B&W Warehouse      | \$ 400.00  |
| • Raffle                          | \$ 420.95  |
| • Donations                       | \$ 150.00  |

On the expenditure side we paid \$1,762.88 for advertising dogs for adoption in the Saturday 'Mercury' each week, we purchased metal frame beds for the dogs at Devonport Home, and paid for the full amount of the ride-on mower (\$3,390.00) for Burnie and Devonport Dogs' Homes.

The Auxiliary has offered to pay \$7,000 towards the cost of heating for the puppies at Burnie and Devonport Dogs' Homes.

My special thanks to our hard-working team for their dedication, enthusiasm and sense of humour. We have some good laughs together along the way while raising much needed funds to improve the life of our dogs while they are waiting to be adopted into their new homes. As always our grateful thanks to Margaret Cox for continuing to allow us to hold our meetings in her warm, comfy home.

Pat Rogers  
*AUXILIARY PRESIDENT*



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


### **OFFICERS ASSERTION STATEMENT**

The officers have 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 2010 and its performance for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;
- 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:

  
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President

  
.....  
Treasurer

Dated at Hobart this 16th day of September 2010

**THE TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

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 2010, 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 2010 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.



**Michael J. Burnett** B.Com. FCA  
Registered Company Auditor  
PARTNER, Accru+ Hobart  
Level 3, 6 Bayfield Street  
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

Dated 20th September 2010

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		NOTE	2010
\$			\$
1,311,968	INCOME	2	1,278,949
1,525,393	EXPENSES	3	1,409,295
<u>(213,425)</u>	TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		<u>(130,346)</u>
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**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED MEMBERS' FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

MEMBERS' FUNDS		
1,922,016	Opening Balance	1,636,014
(72,577)	Change in Value of Investments	11,324
<u>(213,425)</u>	Net Profit/(Loss) For Period	<u>(130,346)</u>
<u>1,636,014</u>		<u>1,516,992</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		NOTE	2010
\$			\$
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
64,793	Cash	4	79,456
6,558	Receivables	5	16,743
333,655	Investments	6	188,039
16,341	Inventories	7	11,723
<u>421,347</u>			<u>295,961</u>
	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
1,358,155	Property Plant & Equipment	8	1,339,873
<u>1,779,502</u>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,635,834</u>
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
51,973	Creditors & Borrowings	9	35,296
	<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
91,515	Provisions	10	83,546
<u>143,488</u>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>118,842</u>
<u>1,636,014</u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,516,992</u>
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
<u>1,636,014</u>	Members' Funds		<u>1,516,992</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

**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.

Pool Account disclosures are no longer included in the financial report. Due to changes with cash flow budgeting and accounting techniques operating surpluses available for capital expenditure and required capital expenditure are monitored and funded in a way that no longer requires a pool account.

As at 30 June 2010 the number of members was 555.

The League's operations encompass:

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

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 benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value.

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>
\$		\$
	<b>NOTE 2 - INCOME</b>	
2,662	Auxiliary Fund-raising	3,453
774	Auxiliary Interest	5
194,522	Bequests	89,583
97,467	Boarding Fees	108,773
10,031	Charity Day Collections	11,528
	Council Contributions	
246,813	Hobart Branch	254,759
16,773	Other Councils	17,810
45,979	Burnie Branch	47,533
38,992	Devonport Branch	39,663
155	Registration Donations	-
<u>15,000</u>	Maintenance	<u>15,000</u>
<b>363,712</b>		<b>374,765</b>
	 Dogs	
235,631	Adoption Fees	220,143
21,010	Relinquishing Fees	24,589
10,329	Reclamation Fees	14,970
50,139	Maintenance Fees	68,911
<u>65,106</u>	Council Registration & Releases	<u>73,988</u>
<b>382,215</b>		<b>402,601</b>
130,342	Donations	125,514
3,000	Grant Monies Received	14,875
300	Grooming	473
5,204	Healing Dogs' Fund	1,187
1,980	Insurance Recoveries	3,888
1,636	Fund-raising	30,122
19,022	Interest Received	11,060
24,440	Kennel Sponsorship	27,220
128	Love This Dogs' Home	-
15,511	Rent Received	17,115
41,785	Sale of Goods	51,595
7,755	Subscriptions	5,116
3,861	Sundry Income	-
386	Till Surpluses	76
<u>5,235</u>	Wage Subsidies	<u>-</u>
<b><u>1,311,968</u></b>		<b><u>1,278,949</u></b>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		2010
\$		\$
	<b>NOTE 3 EXPENSES</b>	
5,834	Accountancy	1,437
7,641	Advertising & Promotion	11,254
411	Administrative Costs	460
1,600	Auditor's Fees	1,650
7,058	Bank Charges	6,494
964	Burglary	846
12,441	Cleaning	15,545
9,035	Council Maintenance	13,419
64,802	Council Registrations & Releases	68,261
73,430	Depreciation	71,149
34,674	Dog & Cat Food	6,414
65	Dog Purchases	65
235	Dog Taxi	-
7,120	Education Program	5,159
25,240	Electricity & Gas	20,106
204	Freight	46
984	Fringe Benefits Tax	-
5,044	Fuel	4,848
-	Fundraising Co-ordinator	5,543
450	Gardening	835
1,432	General Expenses	535
658	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	307
21,218	Goods for Resale	16,268
14,614	Insurance	30,224
7,844	Internet & Data Services	6,616
17,155	Land & Building Costs	13,607
6	Late Fees Paid	94
2,210	Legal Costs	2,756
1,244	Licences & Registrations	3,791
23,206	Long Service & Annual Leave Expense	9,631
2,302	Pest Control	2,800
3,861	Postage	2,437
12,889	Printing & Stationery	18,334
3,080	Protective Clothing	1,486
8,048	Rates & Taxes	8,510
1,945	Refund	949
650	Rental Property Expenses	4,477
34,367	Repairs & Maintenance	21,581
11,251	Rubbish Removal	12,760
2,135	Security	1,352
2,106	Septic Tank Cleaning	1,627
2,961	Staff Amenities	6,696

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>
\$		\$
948	Subscriptions & Fees	287
48	Sundries	-
64,671	Superannuation	67,018
10,795	Telephone	15,317
186	Till Shortages	425
20,850	Training & Counselling	9,155
4,271	Travel Expenses	3,755
2,529	Uniforms	815
1,417	Veterinary - Extra Care	2,156
130,402	Veterinary Services	56,082
105,585	Veterinary Supplies	85,002
743,404	Wages	768,914
<u>7,873</u>	Workers Compensation Insurance	-
<u>1,525,393</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>1,409,295</u>

**NOTE 4 CASH**

46,968	Cash At Bank - (Dogs' Homes)	64,204
150	Petty Cash On Hand - (Burnie)	150
16,202	Cash At Bank - Auxiliary Account	13,629
100	Treasurer's Float	100
300	Change Floats	300
962	Petty Cash Floats	962
11	Calendar Float	11
100	Secretary's Float	100
-	Cash On Hand	-
<u>64,793</u>		<u>79,456</u>

**NOTE 5 RECEIVABLES**

1,605	Debtors	13,768
<u>4,953</u>	Prepayments	<u>2,975</u>
<u>6,558</u>		<u>16,743</u>

**NOTE 6 INVESTMENTS**

<u>333,655</u>	Deposits	<u>188,039</u>
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**NOTE 7 INVENTORIES**

<u>16,341</u>	Stock On Hand - At Cost	<u>11,723</u>
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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>
\$		\$
	<b>NOTE 8 PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	
56,855	Land (Risdon Vale) - At Cost	56,855
1,217,174	Buildings (Risdon Vale) - At Cost	1,217,175
(469,916)	Less Written Off	(500,345)
354,955	Freehold Property (Burnie) - At Cost	354,955
(112,218)	Less Written Off	(121,092)
21,222	Freehold Land (Burnie) - At Cost	21,222
129,552	Freehold Property (Devonport) - At Cost	129,552
(28,744)	Less Written Off	(31,926)
1,168,880		1,126,396
291,855	Plant & Equipment - At Cost	344,722
(195,630)	Less Provision For Depreciation	(220,492)
96,225		124,230
	Leasehold Improvements (Devonport)	
98,500	At Insurance Valuation	98,500
(44,339)	Less Written Off	(46,802)
54,161		51,698
	Leasehold Improvements (Devonport)	
51,475	At Cost	51,475
(12,586)	Less Written Off	(13,926)
38,889		37,549
1,358,155		1,339,873
	<b>NOTE 9 CREDITORS &amp; BORROWINGS</b>	
4,875	Sundry Creditors	34,996
2,910	Accrued Expenses	-
43,888	Income In Advance	-
300	Rent Bonds Held	300
51,973		35,296
	<b>NOTE 10 PROVISIONS</b>	
77,062	Provision for Long Service Leave & Annual Leave	86,693
14453	Provision for Fringe Benefits Tax Liability	(3,147)
91,515		83,546

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**HOBART BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		NOTE	2010
\$			\$
	INCOME		
-	Bequests		68,784
1,343	Boarding Fees		838
	Council Contributions		
246,813	Pound Council		254,759
15,672	Other Council		16,410
155	Registration Donations		-
15,000	Maintenance		15,000
<u>277,640</u>			<u>286,169</u>
	Dogs		
147,028	Adoption Fees		140,627
14,412	Relinquishing Fees		15,666
2,795	Reclamation Fees		4,759
25,324	Maintenance Fees		39,362
50,128	Council Registration & Releases		56,429
<u>239,687</u>			<u>256,843</u>
26,884	Donations		36,060
-	Grant Monies Received		4,000
3,131	Healing Dogs' Fund		1,057
1,366	Fundraising		2,550
15,970	Kennel Sponsorship		20,365
1,805	Love this Dogs' Home		-
-	Raffles		475
480	Rent Received		-
22,951	Sales		26,717
1,745	Subscriptions		727
1,010	Sundry Income		2,902
358	Till Surpluses		56
5,235	Wage Subsidies		-
<u>599,605</u>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>707,543</u>
803,256	EXPENSES	1	751,567
<u>(203,651)</u>	<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<u>(44,024)</u>
<u>(203,651)</u>	<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<u>(44,024)</u>

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

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>
\$	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	\$
2,215	Advertising & Promotion	616
61	Administrative Costs	134
2,693	Bank Charges	2,796
7,052	Cleaning	7,916
9,035	Council Maintenance	13,419
49,634	Council Registrations & Releases	52,814
44,362	Depreciation	44,131
28,500	Dog & Cat Food	3,270
48	Dog Purchases	48
16,295	Electricity & Gas	14,095
45	Freight	-
849	Fuel	1,076
53	General Expenses	1,066
104	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	43
7,870	Goods for Resale	7,060
4,270	Insurance	13,688
1,196	Internet & Data Services	2,404
1,942	Land & Building Costs	3,415
523	Licences & Registrations	1,543
160	Pest Control	505
841	Postage	613
4,532	Printing & Stationery	4,196
2,391	Protective Clothing	1,085
3,166	Rates & Taxes	3,502
1,164	Refund	664
39	Rental Property Expenses	-
15,046	Repairs & Maintenance	14,943
11,193	Rubbish Removal	12,627
948	Security	360
916	Septic Tank Cleaning	1,082
2,468	Staff Amenities	5,325
31,095	Superannuation	35,268
3,744	Telephone	5,237
95	Till Shortages	401
13,817	Training & Counselling	8,682
98	Travel Expenses	734
1,956	Uniforms	403
1,417	Veterinary - Extra Care	2,156
91,680	Veterinary Services	2,156
73,669	Veterinary Supplies	73,161
362,298	Wages	408,933
3,776	Workers Compensation Expenses	-
<b>803,256</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>751,567</b>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**DEVONPORT BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>		
124,351	Bequests		-
64,641	Boarding Fees		72,993
38,992	Council Contributions		39,663
-	Other Councils		440
	<b>Dogs</b>		
58,176	Adoption Fees		44,697
3,952	Relinquishing Fees		4,196
6,734	Reclamation Fees		8,247
17,872	Maintenance Fees		19,324
5,571	Council Registration & Releases		7,749
92,305			84,213
58,964	Donations		16,398
236	Grooming		427
270	Fundraising		500
-	Insurance Recoveries		657
4,070	Kennel Sponsorship		4,565
55	Love this Dogs' Home		-
175	Rent Received		-
4,380	Sales		5,566
20	Till Surpluses		-
388,459	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>225,422</b>
270,363	<b>EXPENSES</b>	I	<b>249,434</b>
118,096	<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(24,012)</b>
118,096	<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(24,012)</b>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**DEVONPORT BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		2010
\$		\$
	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	
501	Advertising & Promotion	601
10	Administrative Costs	160
1,433	Bank Charges	1,161
2,309	Cleaning	3,873
5,587	Council Registrations & Releases	5,829
15,024	Depreciation	13,834
2,822	Dog & Cat Food	2,783
11	Dog Purchases	11
118	Education Program	-
4,664	Electricity & Gas	3,817
109	Freight	23
2,187	Fuel	2,182
-	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	36
155	General Expenses	-
1,487	Goods for Resale	2,019
1,930	Insurance	5,712
517	Internet & Data Services	958
5,705	Land & Building Costs	2,801
6	Late Fees Paid	-
328	Licences & Registrations	889
1,133	Pest Control	1,221
286	Postage	287
1,422	Printing & Stationery	1,453
604	Protective Clothing	341
2,273	Rates & Taxes	1,604
355	Refund	260
17	Rental Property Expenses	476
8,131	Repairs & Maintenance	3,331
58	Rubbish Removal	-
546	Security	528
276	Staff Amenities	875
12,288	Superannuation	12,091
2,814	Telephone	3,999
91	Till Shortages	-
5,214	Training & Counselling	-
522	Travel Expenses	886
399	Uniforms	217
23,788	Veterinary Services	30,231
20,514	Veterinary Supplies	6,552
143,191	Wages	138,393
1,538	Workers Compensation Insurance	-
<u>270,363</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>249,434</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BURNIE BRANCH**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$</b>
	INCOME		
26,426	Bequests		7,021
31,484	Boarding Fees		36,295
47,079	Council Contributions		48,493
	Dogs		
30,427	Adoption Fees		34,818
2,646	Relinquishing Fees		4,727
800	Reclamation Fees		1,964
6,943	Maintenance Fees		10,226
9,407	Council Registration & Releases		9,810
50,223			61,545
3,865	Donations		14,618
64	Grooming		45
970	Insurance Recoveries		329
3,080	Kennel Sponsorship		2,290
6	Love this Dogs' Home		-
690	Rent Received		-
1,865	Sales		2,649
-	Subscriptions		45
1,843	Sundry Income		-
3	Till Surpluses		20
167,598	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>173,350</b>
245,593	EXPENSES	1	236,173
(77,995)	<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(62,823)</b>
(77,995)	<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		<b>(62,823)</b>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.**  
**BURNIE BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

2009		2010
\$		\$
	<b>NOTE 1 EXPENSES</b>	
691	Advertising & Promotion	721
23	Administrative Costs	161
821	Bank Charges	846
964	Burglary	-
3,079	Cleaning	3,757
9,582	Council Registrations & Releases	9,618
14,044	Depreciation	13,184
3,123	Dog & Cat Food	362
6	Dog Purchases	6
235	Dog Taxi	-
68	Education Program	-
4,281	Electricity & Gas	2,194
6	Freight	23
2,007	Fuel	1,589
450	Gardening	36
-	Gifts & Staff Bonuses	36
155	General Expenses	225
1,138	Goods for Resale	(198)
1,872	Insurance	5,662
669	Internet & Data Services	55
9,276	Land & Building Costs	330
293	Licences & Registrations	704
1,009	Pest Control	1,074
88	Postage	156
375	Printing & Stationery	704
85	Protective Clothing	59
2,582	Rates & Taxes	3,403
209	Refund	-
57	Rental Property Expenses	-
10,304	Repairs & Maintenance	9,345
-	Rubbish Removal	133
641	Security	464
1,190	Septic Tank Cleaning	545
97	Staff Amenities	496
11,691	Superannuation	11,439
2,190	Telephone	4,412
-	Till Shortages	20
400	Training & Counselling	-
1,012	Travel Expenses	347
73	Uniforms	118
14,934	Veterinary Services	23,613
11,390	Veterinary Supplies	5,201
133,040	Wages	135,333
1,443	Workers Compensation Insurance	-
<u>245,593</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>236,173</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
BEATRICE THOMPSON ACCOUNT  
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
52,852	Estate Distributions Received	35,805
	Assisted with the care of lost and abandoned dogs at all Homes by partially funding the following costs:	
6,707	Dog Food	1,023
11,343	Veterinary Services	8,949
20,423	Veterinary Supplies	13,563
14,379	Wages	12,270
<u>52,852</u>		<u>35,805</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
LIFE SUBS ACCOUNT  
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	INCOME	
988	Interest Received	692
545	Life Subscriptions	1,818
<u>1,533</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>2,510</u>
<u>1,533</u>	TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT	<u>2,510</u>

**TASMANIAN CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE INC.  
LIFE SUBS ACCOUNT  
CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

39,686	Opening Balance	41,274
1,533	Net Profit for Period	2,510
<u>41,219</u>		<u>43,784</u>
	Transfers	
55	GST	182
<u>41,274</u>		<u>43,966</u>



# BEQUESTS

Gifts of money which have been entrusted to the TCDL during the past 60 years have enabled a great deal to be achieved for the dogs and puppies who have come into our care. From improvements to kennels, construction of exercise yards and assisting with building costs, to meeting the smaller, day to day but no less important needs for our dogs.

Without bequests from dog lovers in Tasmania over the last 60 years, we would have significantly less to celebrate in 2010.

If you haven't done so already, would you consider the dogs and puppies who will come to us in the future and include a bequest to the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc. in your Will? If so, please talk to your Solicitor or your Trustee Company.

For more information on bequests or donations please contact our General Manger on 03 6243 8269.





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## Hobart

<b>DOGS RECEIVED</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
Hobart City Council	331	336
Glenorchy City Council	459	438
Clarence City Council	564	520
Brighton Council	373	416
Sorell Council	49	57
Derwent Valley Council	62	75
Kingborough Council	30	27
Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council	9	3
Central Highlands Council	3	8
Tasman Council	1	1
Southern Midlands Council	-	1
Strays from Public	524	509
Relinquished by Owners	515	451
Born at Hobart Dogs' Home	5	27
Police	12	1
RSPCA	12	10
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	38	15
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	56	50
Dogs in kennels at start of year	99	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>3050</b>
Dogs Adopted	838	706
Reclaimed	1340	1411
Euthanased	814	765
Died	2	9
Escaped	1	2
Stolen	2	1
Transferred to Devonport Dogs' Home	30	26
Transferred to RSPCA	10	2
Dogs in kennels at 30 <sup>th</sup> June	105	128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>3050</b>

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	<b>Received</b>	<b>Reclaimed</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Euthanased</b>
Hobart	336	311	11	15
Glenorchy	438	311	46	76
Clarence	520	343	66	105
Brighton	416	204	84	133
Sorell	57	2	21	37
Derwent Valley	75	6	36	23
Kingborough	27	1	8	16
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	3	–	3	–
Central Highlands	8	–	2	5
Tasman	1	–	–	1
Southern Midlands	1	–	–	1
Public Strays	509	205	157	148
Relinquished	451	21	222	188
Born at Home	27	–	8	1
Police	1	1	–	–
RSPCA	10	3	2	3



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## Devonport

### DOGS RECEIVED

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Devonport City Council	353	446
Latrobe Council	99	120
Kentish Council	50	62
West Coast Council	–	5
Strays from Public	159	188
Relinquished by Owners	216	233
Born at Devonport Dogs' Home	34	3
Police	–	1
RSPCA	8	7
Transferred from Burnie Dogs' Home	78	39
Transferred from Hobart Dogs' Home	30	26
Dogs in kennels at the start of the year	65	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1152</b>
Dogs Adopted	301	207
Reclaimed	484	599
Euthanased	179	230
Died	5	–
Transferred to Burnie Dogs' Home	45	16
Transferred to Hobart Dogs' Home	56	50
Transferred to RSPCA	–	1
Dogs in kennels at 30 <sup>th</sup> June	22	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1152</b>

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	Received	Reclaimed	Adopted	Euthanased
Devonport	446	360	24	48
Latrobe	120	99	10	9
Kentish	62	34	5	18
West Coast	5	–	–	4
Public Strays	188	95	38	47
Relinquished	233	6	92	91
Born at Home	3	–	1	3
Police	1	–	–	1
RSPCA	7	1	1	2



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## Burnie

### DOGS RECEIVED

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Burnie City Council	160	145
Waratah-Wynyard Council	121	123
West Coast Council	33	29
Circular Head Council	3	2
Central Coast Council	31	15
Strays from Public	114	110
Relinquished by Owners	138	164
Born at Burnie Dogs' Home	–	24
Police	–	5
RSPCA	1	3
Transferred from Devonport Dogs' Home	45	16
Dogs in kennels at the start of the year	47	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>661</b>
Dogs Adopted	164	161
Reclaimed	275	256
Euthanased	108	147
Died	5	2
Transferred to Devonport Dogs' Home	78	39
Transferred to Hobart Dogs' Home	38	15
Transferred to RSPCA	–	1
Dogs in kennels at 30 <sup>th</sup> June	25	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>661</b>

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	Received	Reclaimed	Adopted	Euthanased
Burnie	145	103	10	22
Waratah-Wynyard	123	84	16	12
West Coast	29	3	13	9
Circular Head	2	–	2	–
Central Coast	15	–	7	5
Public Strays	110	53	24	29
Relinquished	164	9	67	65
Born at Home	24	–	6	–
Police	5	1	1	2
RSPCA	3	3	–	–

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