

DOG BITE SYMPOSIUM

Friday 22nd May 2009
9am-4pm
Darwin Convention Centre



**** Open to everyone affected by Dog Bites in our Community ****

Join Local and International Speakers (including keynote speaker *Dr Bonnie Beaver(USA)* for an update on the latest information on the issues related to dog bite in the community.

8.30 – 9.00	Welcome -The Aim of the Symposium & Background Information <i>Dr Kersti Seksel</i>
9.00-9.30	'Dogs in Indigenous Communities' <i>Dr Jan Allen (AMMRIC)</i>
9.30-10.00	'Dog Management – why don't people control their dogs ' <i>Dr Pauleen Bennett</i>
10.00-10.30	'Dangerous Dogs in Australia' <i>Dr Kersti Seksel, Dr Debbie Calnon, Dr Robert Holmes</i>
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea
11.00-11.30	'Dangerous Dogs in the USA and Canada' <i>Dr Bonnie Beaver</i>
11.30-12.00	'Dog Bite Prevention Education Programs in Australia' <i>Dr Gaille Perry</i>
12.00-12.30	'Dog Bite Prevention in the USA' <i>Dr Bonnie Beaver</i>
12.30-1.15	'A Local Government Perspective ' <i>Dr Deb Kelly and Ben Luxton (SA Dog and Cat Management Board)</i>
1.15-2.00	Lunch
2.00-2.30	'Dog Bite Deterrents' <i>Dr Bonnie Beaver</i>
2.30-3.00	'Genetics & Aggression in Dogs: implications for breed specific legislation' <i>Dr Gabrielle Carter</i>
3.00-3.30	'The Role of Behaviour in Dog Bite Prevention' <i>Dr Bonnie Beaver</i>
3.30 –4.00	'Discussion of the Issues' led by <i>Dr Kersti Seksel</i>

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