

Save Brigitte's Dog School

To: City of Melton - Council

We would like the City of Melton (Local Council) to reconsider and allow us to continue to use "The Willows" Historical park as a training ground for Brigitte's Dog School (BDS).

Why is this important?

BDS is a training club which teaches dog owners the skills that enable them to become responsible pet owners with dogs that are well mannered.

This training allows our dogs to develop great social skills and to be around other pets, kids and adults in a non-aggressive manner, which is all part of what being a responsible pet owner is all about.

Without BDS many dogs would go through life without the correct skills to become part of the family and some unfortunately end up being dumped and end up in the pound due to them being a nuisance.

BDS is not only a business, for us members we treat it more like a club, we meet weekly, go on fun outings with our pets - to Kepala, the beach, local coffee shops (support local business) walks around the township etc.

BDS has successfully rehabilitated many dogs that have presented to the club with behavioural issues including aggression, fear and anxiety, all stemming from many causes like abuse or neglect from humans or from being attacked by other dogs. Many of these dogs were "rescues" and some owners and dogs are still part of the club today.

Brigitte also runs an assistance dog program for people with mental health and/or physical disabilities as well as for first responders with PTSD etc. This assists with them being able to lead a more normal life in the community, as well as providing companionship.

Brigitte has given back to the community for many years by giving her time to charities like the RSPCA. She has organised and ran the local RSPCA million paws walk at Navan Park for approx. 5 years and has also participated in the local Djerriwarrh festival with many members and their dogs in the parade as well as manning information stalls. Her dog assistance program also greatly assists people in the community.

BDS has successfully been running at The Willows for over 15 years and with the fenced grounds and facilities is a great place for this dog club. We don't understand why after all this time we are not allowed to train here anymore.

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