



NEWSLETTER 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters of PAW Madagascar,

We wish you all a very happy, prosperous and peaceful 2010.

PAWM made good progress in 2009 with the wonderful support, advice, donations and cooperation of so many people. Our sincere thanks to you all.

Year in review

23rd February – The Association in Australia was registered in New South Wales, Australia

1st March – Website live, sponsored by Techflare www.techflare.com.au . Malagasy translations thanks to Mr. Toky Andriamora, French translations thanks to William Mackenzie at acmkconsulting@gmail.com

26th May – Fundraising license granted by the New South Wales Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

1st June – First donation tins placed on reception desks of local businesses in Sydney.

19th June – First Fundraising Barbeque held at the Coogee Bay Hotel, Sydney.

1st July – The first surgical instruments were donated by Paula Hodgson www.balistreetdogs.org.au

9th August – PAWM supporters ran the City2 Surf in Sydney (14kms) to fundraise.

16th September – First corporate sponsor Coverforce Pty Ltd, Australia www.coverforce.com.au

12th – 16th October – Management Committee visit to Antananarivo accompanied by local representative Mr. Tsu Andriamora. We were given a very warm welcome by the Government and Veterinary Departments we met. The next step is a detailed planning visit to Beza Mahafaly in 2010, prior to commencement.

13th October – Delivery of donated laptop computer and projector to Animal SOS in Antananarivo for their “Education of the Young” project. www.animalsos-mada.com

16th October – Dr Tahiana Raberiaka was elected our first Veterinary Surgeon representative in Madagascar.

3rd December – It was agreed that PAWM will include livestock veterinary health for the local Mahafaly people living around Beza in our project. This will be in addition to the humane population control of feral dogs and cats. We look forward to making this contribution to the community.

Thank you again for all your donations, help, advice and encouragement. We look forward to starting making a difference in and around Beza Mahafaly Special Reserve in 2010.

Best wishes

The Management Committee - PAW Madagascar

The logo for PAW Madagascar is written in a stylized, cursive font. The word "Paw" is in a reddish-brown color, and "Madagascar" is in a darker brown color. The letters are thick and have a slightly irregular, hand-drawn appearance.