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MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Club Presidents and Delegates,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all again and note your valued contribution to framing a way forward at the Special Meetings held on 3rd & 4th June 2017, that discussed matters as raised by the WUSV Board regarding the conduct of IPO in Australia and the implementation of the WUSV Harmonisation Program.

I do apologise that the minutes of the GSDCA Special Meeting as conducted on Sunday 4th June 2017 and the Agenda for the Special General Meeting to be conducted on 28th July 2017 has taken some time to finalise. Please find as attached a number of documents that are referenced in the minutes and agenda. It is essential members are made aware of these documents so that they can make informed decisions. ALL documents related to the matter of IPO & WUSV Harmonisation will be placed on the GSDCA Website and members will be advised via Facebook.

I urge you all as members of the GSDCA Leadership Group to please encourage, by every means you have, maximum participation of your membership at meetings where your Club will decide on the matters as raised.

You are now well aware of the matters and whilst the path of direct negotiation with the GSDCA was never considered by the WUSV Board, the path as chosen, has despite not allowing for more lead time to consider the 23 Schedules as presented, in the end, has brought the matters to a head in a matter of fact way!

I again thank Mr Louis Donald, WUSV Continental Director Oceania, who as an emissary of the WUSV Board compiled the 23 Schedules that were approved by them and presented by him for us to consider.

The SGM Agenda as presented is a game changer for our Council - regardless of the decisions as made, it will change the way your Club and or the Council operates. On one hand we have put forward a path that will, if accepted, see much change with likely impact that we will lose membership as it will all be too hard in what now is a 'time poor' modern life.

If we do not follow the paths as proposed and or the paths as accepted are found to be wanting and or unpalatable by the WUSV, then the likely outcome will be the disaffiliation of one of the longest and most idealistic WUSV Members that joined the WUSV immediately after it was possible to do so!

It must also be acknowledged that our fraternity has aged and has very few younger members. This is a reality!

Hence knowing how easy it is to vote for something that no longer affects you is in the main normal practise.



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ALL matters should be considered by all members with due regard to the impact on the future of the GSDCA to continue to influence GSD breeders in this country. Apart from the ANKC GSD Litter Registration's Limitations that this Council initially put forward and had adopted by the ANKC, breeders of the GSD outside our world are still able to breed with unsurveyed animals with progeny registered by the ANKC. Worse still people who are not ANKC members are able to just breed indiscriminately.

I again offer my assistance for advice and or further clarification.

In closing, I would like to thank Barbara Blythe who was most professional, capturing the key points and providing us with credible working documents. Val Moody and I were then able to further refine and enabling the Executive full review and approval for distribution.

Yours Sincerely

Vince Tantaro

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