

Therapy Dogs Committee Charter

1. Statement of Purpose
 - a. Dogs Victoria Therapy Dogs will make a valuable contribution to the community through its volunteers and their canine companions by enhancing the lives of those who would benefit from the companionship that dogs provide. Promote Dogs Victoria in the public and professional domain through good will and altruism.
2. Objectives
 - a. To hold and attend Dogs Victoria Therapy Dogs Committee meetings as required.
 - b. Make recommendations to management committee as required.
 - c. To enrol suitable volunteers and their dogs as required from Dogs Victoria membership.
 - d. Increase Dogs Victoria membership by identifying and enrolling non members who successfully complete assessment.
 - e. To operate on a no fee basis.
 - f. Promote the principles of Dogs Victoria Therapy Dogs.
 - g. Promote the understanding and use of Dogs Victoria Therapy Dogs to the general community.
 - h. Promote Dogs Victoria Therapy Dogs and further increase their use in the professional sector.
 - i. Encourage volunteers to promote Therapy Dogs throughout the community and professional sector.