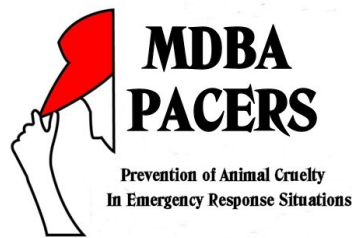


The Pet Safety Network



ABN 77134977334

Protecting Your Domestic Animals in Case of Disaster.

MDBA PACERS Buddy System

Animals are dependent on humans to survive. That is why you, as a caregiver, need to take the time - NOW - to prepare to evacuate and care for them when something happens. If you don't, your animal may not survive.

If a disaster occurs anywhere in Australia in your community, local government and disaster-relief organisations will try to help you, but you need to be ready as well, especially if you also own domestic animals. In an emergency, needless to say, animals and their safety take second place to humans so you will need to prepare to take care of your animals with a lot of thought. If you are not at home when a disaster strikes, who could you trust to step in and help your animals? If you become ill and unable to look after your animals temporarily, who can you trust to come in and help them? Who do you trust to understand your love and attachment and to keep your values on the importance of keeping your animals safe as a priority?

MDBA PACERS have developed a Buddy system to act as your safety net!

Someone you know puts a high regard on animals so, you can become each other's back up person. This will help you to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. The aim is for MDBA PACERS to help you to find and have at least 2 buddies. One who is in your immediate area and another who is a little further away in case something happens which affects your whole community. And all will work in with the MDBA PACERS data bases and systems to back this all up as an extra safety net. You will need a basic membership in MDBA PACERS to be able to participate in our buddy system.

Code of Ethics for Buddies

- A MDBA PACERS Buddy will maintain confidentiality of information unless it jeopardises the well-being or safety of an individual(s) or there is an overriding legal obligation to do so.
- Buddies will respond to requests of support and delegate if they are not able to help at the time.
- The buddy system will not be used to foster any type of material, emotional or psychological gain.
- Buddies will at all times to the best of their ability, show respect for and protect the welfare of those with whom they have a reciprocal agreement. Buddies will operate within their levels of competence and must not misrepresent their qualifications, training or experience.
- Buddies will act in a professional manner at all times and refrain from abusing their buddy relationships in order to advance their sexual, personal, financial, or other interests.
- Buddies will notify changes in contact details to their buddies and the MDBA PACERS within 7 days
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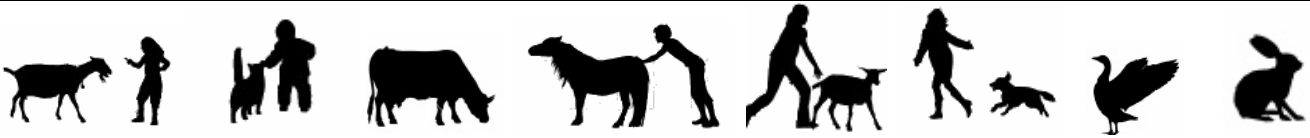
Animal Welfare Charity Needs Your Help

MDBA PACERS members are people of all ages, who are committed to making their community a better place for domestic animals, while enjoying the company of their pets and interacting with others who care for animals as they do. Being an MDBA PACERS member is about protecting and enhancing your family and ensuring the safety of your pets if hardship or disaster strikes. It can be nothing more than the buddy system, camaraderie, being involved with your community, supporting other pet owners, or simply spreading the word to your friends and family for us about what we do to prevent animals from suffering and supplying a strong network to help their owners, and, of course, having some fun while you're doing it. There are thousands of ways everyone can help us no matter how young or old they are. They can be involved a little or a lot. The MDBA PACERS can not function effectively without your assistance.

Everyone Can Help to Build a Strong Pet Safety Net

We need members, buddy participants, volunteers, donations and support to be able to keep up with the growing demand on our services.

Website: www.mdbapacers.org.au Email: info@mdbapacers.org.au
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Come Join Us

Basic Membership - \$15.00

Being part of a coordinated voice on animal cruelty prevention issues. Helping MDBA PACERS provide assistance in emergencies. Influence research, policy, regulations and best-practice issues. Ability to act in minor volunteer positions. Ability to attend seminars and workshops. Access to newsletter. Access to private PACERS forum. **Access to the MDBA PACERS Buddy System**

Top Dog Membership - \$50.00

Being part of a coordinated voice on animal cruelty prevention issues. Help MDBA PACERS provide assistance in emergencies. Influence research, policy, regulations and best-practice issues. Network and share ideas with others working in the field of domestic animal safety and injury prevention. Ability to attend seminars and workshops. Receive assistance to establish, operate and participate in meeting groups & networks to exchange information, promote good practice and build partnerships. Participate in MDBA PACERS development workshops and retreats for group leaders. Involvement in committees on particular topics to respond to technical issues and assist the Board to lobby State and Federal governments. Have the chance to take part in a range of initiatives that develop the educational, personal and social benefits that come from preparedness and caring for self, and the community. Invitations to special shopping events, with "Members Only" Specials. Ability to act in a minor and major volunteer position. Access to private PACERS forum. **Access to the MDBA PACERS Buddy System**

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Please accept my application to join MDBA PACERS [Preventing Animal Cruelty In emergency Response Situations]

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Phone Number _____ Mobile _____
Address _____
Post Code _____ State _____ Nearest City _____
Email _____ Top Dog or Basic?

I declare that I have never been convicted of a charge relating to ill treatment of animals

Signed _____ Date _____

I would like to be registered for the MDBA PACERS Buddy system and I have read and agree to the Buddy system code of Ethics

Yes No thank you

Signed _____ Date _____

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