

Nalandra Presents
15th Annual Animal Blessing Schedule
Graciously Sponsored by Quang Minh Temple
Sunday 4 October 2026

- 8:00 - 10:00 **Set up** - QMT Altar, marquee, flags, banner, posters, PA system, tables, chairs, food station, bins, registration desks, dogs' water, food & blessing cords, tea station, photo board, AV system, Tibet Outlet
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Donations and Registration**
Registration - Pema, Kathy, Steve - Receive donations, offer gifts, Record animal names, hand out AB booklets, Animal photos placed on altar
Tax Deductible Donations - Treasurer Evelin Martin, Michelle Menzel
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Animal Blessing Ceremony**
Welcome to Country speech from MC Prue (5 mins)
Welcome speech from Abbot Venerable Phuoc Tan (10 mins)
Talks by Animal Charities (5 mins Animal Aid, 5 mins Lost Dogs Home)
Talk by Abbess Venerable Chi Kwang (Kingleake Buddhist Centre) (5 mins)
Welcome speech from HE Zim'og Rinpoche (10 mins)
Animal Blessing prayers led by HE Zim'og Rinpoche (30 mins)
 1. Nalandra Room blessing (Nalandra Instruments)
 2. Vietnamese area purification (Ven Phuoc Tan)
 3. Korean Heart Sutra (Ven Chi Kwang)
 4. Nalandra Heart Sutra (Instruments)
 5. English chanting (according to prayer booklet)
 6. Instruments
 7. Vietnamese conclusion prayers (Ven Phuoc Tan)
Simultaneous reading of animal names by Tilly & Jasmine
Thank you from HE Zim'og Rinpoche (5 mins)
Thank you from Ven Phuoc Tan (5 mins)
Individual blessing of animals with water, food and blessing cords (30 mins)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 13:35 **Offering to charities** (5 mins)
- 13:35 **Clean up**