

Nalandra Presents
14th Annual Animal Blessing Schedule
 Graciously Sponsored by Quang Minh Temple
 Sunday 5 October 2025

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, dog signature paper
10:00 - 11:00	Donations and Registration
	Donations - Treasurer Evelin Martin, Michelle Menzel, Pema Receive donations, offer gifts Registration - Tilly, Pema, Kathy, Jasmine, QMT helpers - Record animal names Hand out AB booklets Animal photos placed on altar
11:00 – 13:00	Animal Blessing Ceremony
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome to Country speech from MC Prue (5 mins)
11:05 – 11:15	Welcome speech from Abbot Venerable Phuoc Tan (10 mins)
11:15 – 11:30	Talks by Animal Charities (5 mins Animal Aid, 5 mins CFA) Talk by MP's (3 mins each)
11:30 – 11:40	Talk by Abbess Venerable Chi Kwang (Kinglake Buddhist Centre) (5 mins)
11:40 – 11:50	Welcome speech from HE Zim'og Rinpoche (10 mins)
11:50 – 12:20	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, QMT helper
12:20 – 12:30	Thank you from HE Zim'og Rinpoche (5 mins) Thank you from Ven Phuoc Tan (5 mins)
12:30 – 13:00	Individual blessing of animals with water, food and blessing cords (30 mins) Commence BBQ
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 13:50	Offering to charities (5 mins)
13:50	Clean up