



SKYTRANS TEAM TURN YAPS VOLUNTEERS FOR A DAY

28th September 2007

The team at leading regional airline group Skytrans have decided to take their fundraising for the Young Animal Protection Society one step further this week by volunteering in their own time this Saturday to help out on site to feed, groom and walk the animals.

Skytrans staff have been actively raising funds in-house for the YAPS organisation for the past three months and have collectively raised \$1,900 which they will be handing over to the YAPS managers this weekend on their arrival.

“We have a lot of animal lovers within the group and our team as a whole are committed to being a part of the community and assisting charity organisations they are collectively passionate about wherever they can. I commend them all on taking such a pro active approach to do this in their own time as it was something they all came up with on their own accord, which makes me very proud as the company CEO to see them so enthusiastic to be a part of such a great cause,” said Skytrans Chief Executive Officer, Simon Wild.

Over 220 people are now employed by Skytrans and this is not the only charity organisation the airline supports, everything from the Skytrans Cairns Taipans to the Relay for Life, Coen Indigenous Festival, AFL Auskick Program and The Great Debate are attracting support from the company in a sizeable manner.

The types of jobs the staff will undertake at YAPS include grooming cats, walking dogs, lawn mowing, raking, whipper snipping, general cleaning up and minor repairs. “We are hoping to encourage other businesses to consider doing similar things to raise money for charities that staff consider important. These funds were raised by staff donating a gold coin to dress casual on Fridays, or donating a gold coin for morning teas put on by the company to raise money for YAPS,” Mr Wild said.

GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY!

WHEN: 11:00am-3:00pm Saturday 29th September 2007

WHERE: YAPS – McGregor Road, Smithfield (turn right off highway at roundabout and it is about 1.5 km down)

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