

MISSION STATEMENT



“GROOMING WITH KNOWLEDGE AND HUMANITY”

The Dog Groomers Association of Western Australia, Inc. (“DGAWA”) Mission is to Set Higher Professional and Humane Standards for the Pet Grooming Industry in Western Australia.

All members of DGAWA have agreed to aim to:

- Continually raise the standard of pet grooming in WA;
- Participate in professional advancement through networking, workshops and seminars;
- Encourage ongoing support and sharing of knowledge and expertise;
- Enhance the feeling of community amongst pet groomers;
- Assist owners with dogs who need help beyond my own scope of expertise and qualifications to find the right professional to assist them;
- Educate clients on the importance of regularly grooming their pets with a DGAWA groomer so they can be confident of receiving consistent, compassionate, and professional care for their pet, every time;
- Treat all animals entrusted to us humanely – their health, safety, care, and comfort is our primary concern; and
- Encourage responsible pet ownership.

DGAWA promotes high ethical standards in all areas and expects all members to:

- Comply with all OHS/WHS (Occupational/Workplace Health and Safety) legislation for the health and safety of all employees, clients and animals in the workplace;
- Respect all Federal, State, and Local laws regulating the companion animal industry;
- Generate a culture of professionalism by affording courtesy, respect, and fair treatment to all individuals;
- Follow and adhere to the DGAWA Professional Standards System (Code for Professional Conduct, Qualification Standards, and WHSE Guidelines).

To find out more about DGAWA visit www.dgawa.com.au