# Sensible solutions for dangerous dogs.

## 16. Word meaning.

#### Registered owner means:

The person whose name appears on a [state or territory] register as the owner of the dog; in the case of an unregistered dog, includes the person last specified in the register as the owner of the dog.

Restricted breed dog means: any dog of a breed, kind, or description whose importation into Australia is prohibited by or under the Customs Act 1901 of the Commonwealth.

### Selling a dog means.

Includes transfer ownership of the property in an animal by any means, including by gift.

### Serious injury means.

Aany physical injury that results in broken bones or lacerations that require multiple sutures or cosmetic surgery.

<u>Veterinary practitioner means</u>; a veterinarian registered to practice in [state or territory].

Working dog means used principally for.

- 1. Herding or tending livestock; or
- 2. Detecting illegal substances and goods; or
- 3. Searching, tracking, or rescuing; or
- 4. Working with police officer's military or security; or
- 5. Competition dog in various canine dog sports or working dog disciplines.

## Dog at large means.

- 1. It is not under the effective control of a person / owner in a public place or in or on premises without the consent of the occupier.
- 2. It is a dangerous dog in a public place and is -
- 3. In the charge of a person under the age of 18 years; or
- 4. Without a muzzle; or
- 5. Not on a lead; or
- 6. Without an approved collar; or
- 7. Loose running dog in public outside any owner's property or yard – wherever the reason.

### That's it – Gawie Manjaro – MK.

