

**Item 11.6****Notices of Motion****Doggy Pool Parties**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Christchurch City Council, Christchurch and Waimakariri District Council, Canterbury, in New Zealand have recently opened the doors of their seasonal local pools for a dog-only swim day to mark the beginning of winter;
- (ii) the "Doggy Pool Parties", as they were termed, proved successful with local residents, and these Councils hope to make them a regular annual event;
- (iii) Australia has the highest levels of pet ownership in the world; and
- (iv) pets have a number of social benefits, and they and their owners form an important part of our City community; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate options for the opening of the City's seasonal pool, Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, for one day each year for a Doggy Pool Party, in which dogs can swim and play, upon confirmation from the NSW Department of Health that the activity is suitable and subject to cleaning costs following the event; and
- (ii) report back to Councillors via the CEO update on the outcomes of this investigation.

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