

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BIRMAN STANDARD

Sunday 10th December 2017.

Bulleen Heights School, 221 Manningham Road, Bulleen.

**Head:** There is no particular shape specified for the Birman head. We believe that a couple of small changes would clarify the desired head type. We therefore suggest that head description include 'slightly rounded in muzzle' and 'cheeks to be full and broad' (to create the broader than high head);

**Ears:** to include 'Ears to be slightly flared'

**Tail:** The current ACF breed standard allocates 10 points for the Birman tail and 20 points for the head including eye shape and colour. The Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia's (CCCA) Birman breed standard allocates 25 points for the head including eye shape and colour and 25 points for the body including tail. We suggest that, in order to correct this imbalance, the points for the ACF Birman tail be reduced from 10 points to five points and the five points be allocated to the Birman head to bring it to 25 points as per the CCCA breed standard.